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Pet Peace of Mind Hospice Program Keeps Pets and Families Together During Hospice Care

Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County is pleased to announce a new program aimed at helping hospice patients care for their pets. Pet Peace of Mind recognizes and actively supports the unique bond between hospice patients and their pets. It aligns with Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County's mission to provide the best home health and hospice care for their patients.

Pet Peace of Mind allows patients to complete their end-of-life journey without worrying about their pet's current or future needs. The initiative provides volunteer pet care services for patients who are unable to care for their pets while on hospice. Services include assistance with pet food, financial assistance with routine veterinary care, transporting the pet to veterinary appointments, dog walking, and more.

"We wanted to start a pet care program but were unsure how to get one started. Pet Peace of Mind offers us the tools and training to help our patients care for their four-legged family members," said Eileen Rydel, Hospice Director of Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County.

For more information about the Pet Peace of Mind program or to become a volunteer, please call Eileen Rydel at (860) 379-8561 or visit www.vnhlc.org.

About Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County

Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County's mission is to provide the best home health, hospice, and preventive care for the residents of Litchfield County and beyond. They are your local Home Health & Hospice Agency providing care 24/7. They serve all the Connecticut towns in Litchfield County as well as Burlington, Canton, and Hartland.

Pet Peace of Mind is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the quality of life for hospice and palliative care patients by providing a national support network to help care for the pets they love. For more information, visit www.petpeaceofmind.org.