

Pets are family.

Pets offer unconditional love, acceptance, comfort, and companionship at a time when it's needed most. Protecting the bond and nurturing the relationship between people and their pets are important gifts to someone struggling with a serious illness.



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Keeping Pets and People Together Through Life's Transitions

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PRESERVING THE BOND BETWEEN PATIENTS AND THEIR PETS

How does Pet Peace of Mind help?

Pet Peace of Mind is a national program that enables hospice patients to keep their pets at home throughout their end-of-life journey. The program works through local hospice partners to provide volunteer services at no cost to patients. Pet Peace of Mind volunteers are specially trained to provide in-home pet care assistance when the patient needs help caring for a pet and to help orphaned pets find a loving new home when necessary. With this kind and compassionate support, patients no longer have to worry about their pet's current or future needs.

"I'm glad I can help provide that added peace of mind that their animal will continue to be loved and well taken care of." Laurie, Volunteer







Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County cares for your family, including your pets. We understand how important it is to have your pet by your side, especially during an illness.

If you would like more information, please call (860) 379-8561.

Members of the Hospice Team



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