



Fairfield County House

COMPASSIONATE END OF LIFE CARE



Our mission statement

*Our mission is to provide a home for
people at the end of life that offers
the highest quality of care and life experience.*

Residents keep their hospice caregiver in a home-like setting close to loved ones

About us

We are one-of-a-kind

- We are the only residential house in Connecticut which is licensed as Assisted Living, dedicated to, and designed for, providing supportive care for adults receiving hospice care from a qualified hospice provider.

We are collaborative

- We collaborate with all area qualified hospice providers for patient care, allowing them to continue to care for their patients in our home-like setting, while our staff provides supportive care.

We are not-for-profit

- We are an independently operated, private home, registered as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

We are a community

- Our Board of Directors is made up of members from across Fairfield County. We rely on a community of donors, contributors, and volunteers who support our organization and the residents we serve.



Meaningful life transitions

“We really have no choice in how we come into this world. I think there is a real sense of empowerment when you have some control in how you leave this world – or how a loved one is going to leave this world.”

- Lynda Tucker, Hospice Nurse



Understanding hospice care

Hospice is care provided to an individual with the goal being comfort in the setting of a life-limiting illness

- Available to an individual of any age
- Any condition that is deemed to be life-limiting in near term
- Care is focused on comfort of body, mind and spirit
- Care provided to patient and loved ones including bereavement care to loved ones

A plan of care outlines patient services needed and the number/types of visits from hospice team members

Physician

Home Health Aide Services

Volunteers

Registered Nurse

Counselor

Medications

Social Worker

Chaplain

Equipment

A home away from home

Fairfield County House offers a home away from home for those needing 24-hour care, dignity and privacy during their final days, weeks and months of life.

Many patients and their families wish to remain at home for end-of-life care, but this may not be an option when:

- No caregiver is available
- Caregiver is unable to care for the patient, even with hospice assistance
- Home is not suitable for 24/7 care
- Environment is not suited for care (e.g., children)
- Patient is worried about being a burden on their family

Transferring to a nursing home or converting a hospital bed to hospice is often done as a last resort



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About our house

Our house is a **beautiful 10,000 square-foot house** in a **quiet residential neighborhood**, conveniently located **minutes from the Merritt Parkway**. This allows residents in lower Fairfield county to spend **more time with loved ones and less time traveling**.

Some of our thoughtful amenities include:

- Six private bedrooms, each with a bath and patio
- A great room and a library/den
- Indoor and outdoor kitchen/dining and gathering areas
- Sanctuary and gardens, meeting and family event rooms
- A family respite area, spa bathroom, children's play areas
- Clinical and administrative space



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Who we are

We provide the **24/7 supportive care to adults who are receiving a home hospice benefit** but can no longer stay at home.

We **contract and coordinate with hospice agencies** to support adults on a hospice benefit.

Who we ARE

We are an **assisted living agency**, licensed by the state, that provides assisted living services to people on hospice.

We are a **private home with 24/7 care**.

Who we are NOT

We are **not a licensed hospice agency**. We cannot provide or be reimbursed for hospice care.

We are **not licensed as an inpatient hospice**. We cannot provide care or be reimbursed for inpatient care.



What to expect

When you or a loved one stays at Fairfield County House, our House becomes your Home.

Our professional care team and volunteers provide 24-hour care and support. We collaborate with hospice agencies and family members to develop an individualized plan of care for each resident.

We've designed spaces specifically for the needs of our residents' loved ones, from respite areas and peaceful gardens to a spa bathroom and children's play area. We even host happy hours and special events to ensure everyone takes time for a much-needed laugh.



Our service offering

We offer many valuable programs and services to our residents, their loved ones and our community, including:

- 24-hour care (our care team includes RNs, LPNs and CNAs)
- Volunteer programs
- Patient/family legacy program
- Creative arts programs
- Outdoor/garden programs
- Spiritual support
- Bereavement counseling



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We collaborate with hospice agencies

We offer a new model of Assisted Living, focused on serving patients on a hospice benefit, where people live in a home-like environment.

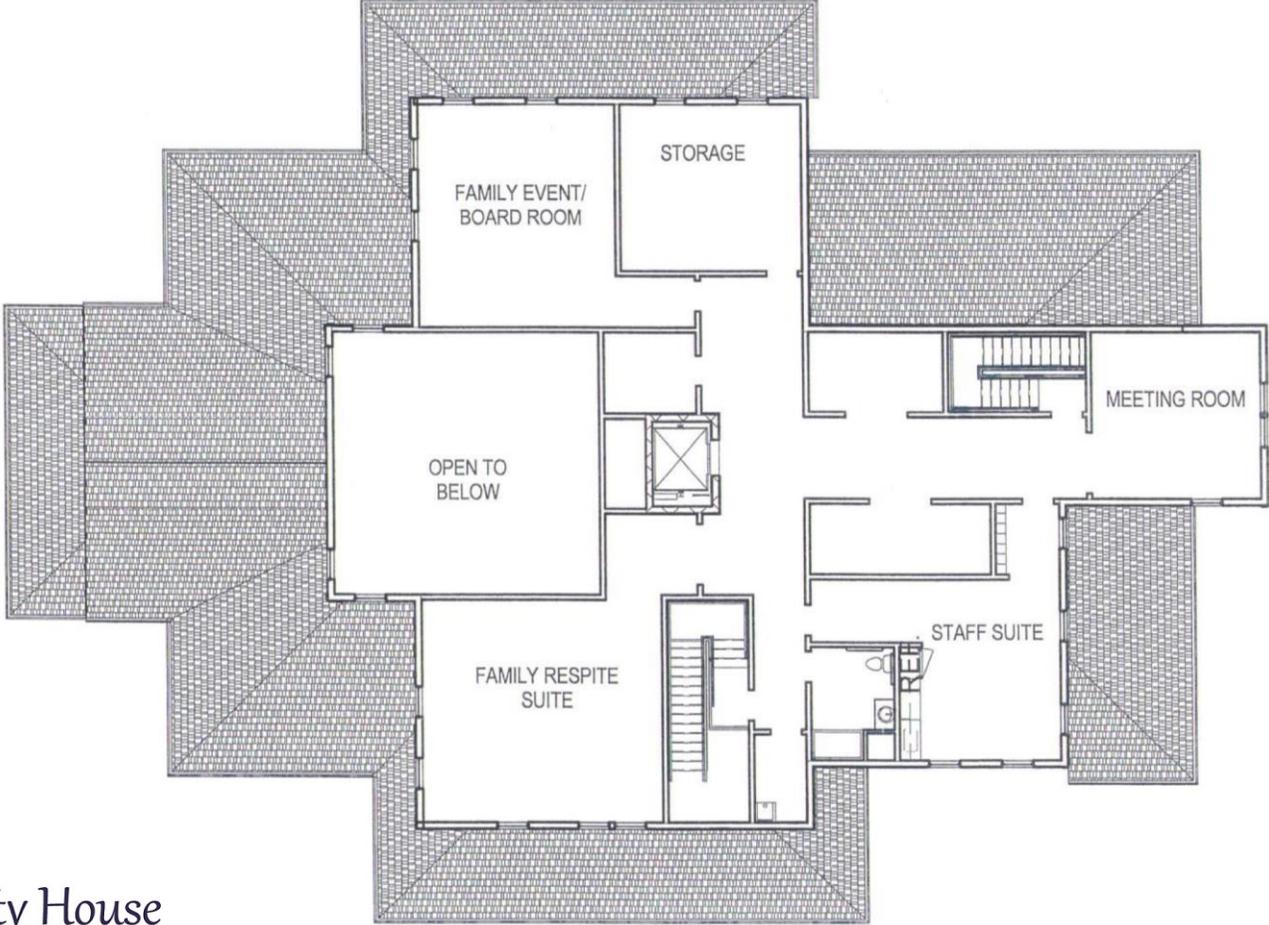
The hospice agency continues to provide direct hospice care to the patient, visiting them at Fairfield County House.

A view of our first floor



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A view of our second floor



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We would love to hear from you

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