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This has been a year of tremendous progress for East End Hospice. That progress was possible thanks only to the generous support of you, our donors.

First and foremost, we have begun construction of our Hospice residence on Quiogue. The extraordinarily generous donation by John and Elaine Kanas, as well as the generous donations of hundreds of other caring people made that possible.

Groundbreaking for the Kanas Center for Hospice Care took place on Friday, July 25; it was a long-awaited and gala day. We hope to open the residence next summer, and our fundraising efforts for the residence continue unabated.

We reached another milestone this year, caring for our 10,000th patient. That remarkable milestone is a testament to the good people of East End Hospice who have cared for patients and families who desperately needed our assistance. It is also a testament to the enormous need for Hospice service on the East End and in Brookhaven. We can continue to meet that need only with your generous financial support.

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Our bereavement camp for children, Camp Good Grief, continues to grow and to expand its programs, offering help for children struggling with the loss of a loved one. We had 171 children at camp this year, the highest enrollment we have ever had. The camp can exist solely thanks to your generous support – there is no charge to camp participants, and there is no insurance reimbursement for any form of bereavement care. We at East End Hospice consider bereavement care a central part of our mission, and the lack of insurance reimbursement for that care has never limited the extensive bereavement care that we offer for adults, children and families.

So, once again, I am asking for your support in our annual appeal for the coming year. Please, be as generous as possible so that East End Hospice can continue to offer this essential and compassionate service to our friends and neighbors.

We count on you, and we thank you sincerely for your help.

Sincerely,

W. Michael Pitcher Chairman, Board of Directors

P.S. If you or someone you know needs East End Hospice, please call 631.288.8400. We are here to help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

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# **East End Hospice Philosophy of Care**

Hospice brings hope to the dying and their families and friends.

By affirming life, hospice helps people conclude life
with comfort and dignity, offering pain alleviation
and symptom control in a familiar
and caring environment.

# East End Hospice is . . .

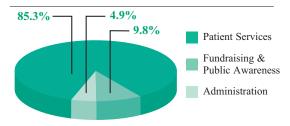
- . . . a New York State Certified Hospice, providing an individualized plan of care for terminally ill patients and their families and loved ones, through a coordinated interdisciplinary team of skilled professionals and volunteers who offer:
  - \* A home-care program with short-term inpatient support when needed
  - F Social, emotional and spiritual support
  - \* Pain management and symptom control
  - \* After completion, inpatient care in the The Kanas Center for Hospice Care
  - \* 24-hour access to care
  - Education, guidance and support for all caregivers
  - Bereavement care for families and loved ones, and for members of the East End community
  - Camp Good Grief for children who have experienced a loss
  - . . . East End Hospice does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation, age, or ability to pay in admission or access to treatment or employment in its programs or activities.



. . . All hospice care is provided under the direction of the patient's designated primary physician.

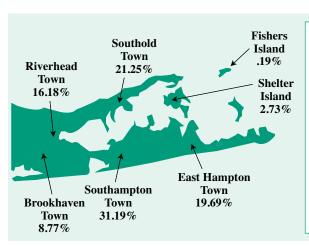
Offering Comfort, Compassion and Expertise since 1987

## Where Your Donations Go



- Eighty-five cents of each dollar donated goes directly to patient care.
- \* Given the rising costs of providing higher quality home-based Hospice care and shrinking reimbursements from nearly all insurers, East End Hospice faces a deficit of over \$1,400,000 this year.
- \* We provide care to all those who need our services regardless of their ability to pay.





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In Person – Stop by EEH main or development office to talk with us next time you are in town.

Plan Ahead – Please contact us to discuss including us in your planned giving or estate plans.



# Your donation dollars are hard at work . . .

- \* Community care In fiscal year 2013, we spent \$1.4 million on patient care and services over and above what insurance, Medicare and Medicaid paid. As a leading non-profit serving the East End we never turn anyone away for lack of ability to pay.
- \* Patients and families We provided hospice care to 505 mothers, fathers, grandparents, sisters, brothers and other family members including 17, 204 visits by clinical staff. EEH counseled 892 bereaved individuals through one-on-one counseling, support groups and other grief activities.
- \*Volunteers 159 trained volunteers provided 11,052 hours of service to our patients and their families, providing EEH a savings of \$317,409. We also have over 150 volunteers committed to our philanthropy, helping us host special events throughout the year.
- Bereavement Center offered support groups to children and families throughout the year The Center, now in its third year, continues to provide free of charge grief services and support for children and families who have experienced a loss. 

  This past summer, 171 children participated in Camp Good Grief, which gives children an enjoyable, accepting and supportive environment where they can freely express their feelings about the death of a loved one. Children can explore their grief through art, music, play and support groups.
- \* The Kanas Center for Hospice Care Our Building the Dream capital campaign for the first Inpatient Facility on the East End for those who need hospice services and cannot be cared for in their own homes continues to gain momentum: more than 2/3 of funds have been raised. The groundbreaking took place in July and construction is underway. We look forward to opening our doors in the Fall of 2015.



2014 Letters From Family and Friends

REMSENBURG
You were there for us, and with your help my father was more comfortable. We left that we were not alone - we had you to lean on and get help from. Thanks again and God Bless you! Thanks again and God Bless you! Thanks again and God Bless you! Thanks you so much for the thoughtfull card on the amiversary of my wife & death. I will acver forget the love and care you brought to be ref. I will always remember each of you and feel blessed to have met you.

\*\*EAST MARION\*\*

Thank you East End Hospice for the wonderful job you do getting people together and helping them through the grief process. It made me feel that I am not alone in my grief and sadness. I lam forever grateful that you wonth the bottom of our hearts.

I am forever grateful for your help!

\*\*SHELLER ISLAND\*\*

Dealing with a dying loved one is never easy, but your group of amazing angels helped us and guided us with so much hove and kindness. I left had you should know that we thank, you for staying in touch the past year through your only the past year through you for your kindness and lowing care during my dad's illness and passing was so very much appreciated.

\*\*EAST HAMPION SPRIOS\*

You are not only knowledgeable but you brought sunshine and you all a difficult time a lot better tremembers kindness and compassionate caring and our heart remembers special people like you.

\*\*SCHARBOR\*

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