Rosary Hill Home

Founded
June 1, 1901,
by
Mother Mary Alphonsa
Lathrop
(Rose Hawthorne, daughter of
American novelist,
Nathaniel Hawthorne)

Mother Alphonsa's ministry to cancer victims began in 1896, when she welcomed patients into her own apartment on the Lower East Side of New York City. As other women joined her, the work grew and continues to this day in the hills of Westchester County.

Call / Drop in for a Tour
Recommended Visiting Hours:
11 A.M. – 9 P.M. DAILY
600 Linda Ave, Hawthorne, NY 10532**
Tel: 914-769-0114 Fax: 914-769-3916
www.rosaryhillhome.org

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“We cannot cure our patients, but we can assure the dignity and value of their final days, and keep them comfortable and free of pain.”
(Mother Mary Alphonsa, O.P., Foundress)
Rosary Hill Home, owned and operated by the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne since 1901, is committed to providing loving, one-on-one palliative care to those suffering from terminal cancer. The sisters and staff strive to meet the physical, emotional, spiritual, and recreational needs of the patients.

The Home is free to all who meet the Admission requirements; there is no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. In fidelity to their Rule of life, the Sisters depend solely upon the ‘providence of God and the hourly mercy of the charitable public;’ no payment is accepted from patients, their families, private insurance, or from the government.

General Requirements for Admission:

- A diagnosis of incurable cancer, with documentation to support the diagnosis (pathology report, CT scan, etc.).
- The need for palliative care after all aggressive cancer treatment(s) [i.e. radiation, chemotherapy and surgery] have been completed.
- Financial need
  Insurance is not accepted, but those with insurance are not automatically disqualified: individual circumstances are taken into consideration.

Comprehensive Services:

- 24-Hour Skilled Nursing Care
- Enteral Nutrition Therapy
- Regular Physician Visits
- Specialized Diets
- Medications and treatments as prescribed by physician
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Pain Management
- Resident Chaplain
- Wound Care
- Social Services
- Oxygen and medical equipment
- Tracheostomy Care
- Personal laundry services
- Barber/Beautician Services when needed

While conforming to professional nursing standards, the environment is made as bright and homelike as possible.

Each patient is welcomed not as a stranger, but as a friend.