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The Hospice Room at Cottage Hospital

The Hospice Room at Cottage Hospital has been completed after many months of planning and renovations. This undertaking could not have been accomplished without the generosity of many businesses, contractors, and donations of money and needed items from families and friends. The Hospice Room has more than met our expectations thanks to all of you.

Hospice care is provided to patients who have a limited life expectancy. Although most hospice patients are cancer patients, hospice accepts anyone regardless of age or type of illness.

Hospice care provides personalized and professional services in a caring atmosphere. Those involved in the process of dying have a variety of physical, spiritual, emotional, and social needs. The nature of dying is so unique that the goal of our hospice team is to be sensitive and responsive to the special requirements of each individual and family.

The Hospice Room at Cottage Hospital is an asset to our community who have loved ones that wish to die in a homelike environment and still have the support and expertise from hospice and hospital staff. One family member stated, "Having this room was a wonderful idea and having my mom so close to home made it better."

The services we offer a hospice patient are: Registered Nurse expertise, pain consultation by our Certified Nurse Anesthetists, Licensed Nursing Assistants to assist in personal care, Social Services and Pastoral Care.

For more information about utilizing our hospice services, please speak with your provider or contact our Social Services department at 603.747.9331.

Cottage Hospital is a 25 bed, Critical Access Hospital serving the beautiful Upper Connecticut River Valley. For additional information regarding Cottage Hospital and any of our services visit us on the web at www.cottagehospital.org or call 603.747.9000.

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