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PRESS RELEASE

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Hospice Event Marks 25 years of Service

RELEASE

Livingston County Hospice, a program of the Livingston County Department of Health, has provided end of life care in Livingston County for 25 years. The Department would like to invite the community to join in the Celebration of Hospice at the Livingston County Board of Supervisors meeting on November 15, 2017 at 1:30 pm at the Livingston County Government Center in Geneseo. Jennifer Rodriguez, Public Health Director stated, "Livingston County Hospice has touched the lives of many residents throughout the years. In addition to this special anniversary, the event is also in recognition of National Hospice Care Month."

Hospice is a program that reaches out to anyone with a life limiting illness who desires specialized support at the end of life's journey. Hospice is available as a healthcare choice through Livingston County Hospice, which is the only certified Hospice program in Livingston County. Hospice services are offered in one's home, in skilled nursing facilities, comfort care homes, and local hospitals. Hospice care is focused on

providing comfort and quality of life, as well as support to the patient and family. Hospice understands dying as a unique part of life that calls for a blend of compassion and comfort care.

Patients are eligible for Hospice care when the focus of care changes from active treatments to comfort measures and management of symptoms. Talk to your doctor about the benefits of Hospice care. Many families have said “We wish we had called Hospice sooner.” Admission to Hospice is based on need, rather than ability to pay. Services are never denied because of inability to pay.

Livingston County Hospice is a program of the Livingston County Department of Health. For more information on Hospice care, please call 585-243-7290 or visit our website at www.livingstoncounty.us/doh.htm.

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