

WHAT IS PET PEACE OF MIND?

This groundbreaking national program enables hospice patients to keep their pets at home with them throughout their end of life journey.

For many in hospice care, changes in their physical condition lead to a decrease of previously enjoyed social opportunities and relationships. Their pets offer unconditional love, acceptance, comfort and companionship when it's needed most – the time when friends and family aren't seen as frequently or when words are too hard to say.

Pet Peace of Mind provides helping hands and financial assistance so that caring volunteers are able to help patients with pet care needs. With this loving support, patients are able to complete their end of life journeys without worrying about their pet's current or future needs.



"People come to visit but they can only stay a little while and then they have to go. But my dogs are always with me..."



...the man dying of leukemia tells his hospice volunteer that his dog needing to be let out is the reason he gets up in the morning...

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KEEPING PETS & FAMILIES TOGETHER
DURING HOSPICE CARE

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A Program of Visiting Nurse Home Care & Hospice of Carroll County



Supporting the unique bond between patients and their pets...

Pet Peace of Mind provides volunteer pet care services for patients who are unable to care for their pets while receiving hospice care.

How does Pet Peace of Mind care for patients and their pets?

- Provides assistance with pet food and cat litter
- Routine veterinary care to maintain pet health and decrease patient stress
- Transportation to and from veterinary appointments
- Spaying and neutering assistance
- Pet boarding or pet sitting services in case of patient hospitalization
- Guidance in planning for the pet's placement after the hospice patient's death
- Flea and tick treatment, grooming and mat removal
- Pain and comfort medications for elderly pets
- Volunteers to help with routine pet care



"I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me they are the role model for being alive." ~ Gilda Radner

Get involved today—here is how you can help patients and their pets:

- Become a Volunteer
- Partner with us by donating goods or services to assist with basic pet care
- Become a program sponsor or donor

For more details on how you can help, call (603) 356-7006 or (800) 499-4171.

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