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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Niagara Hospice House Receives \$125,000**

Niagara Hospice recently received two grants totaling \$125,000 to support its “Wings of Serenity” fundraising campaign to build Niagara County’s only residential hospice facility. These gifts bring the total raised in the \$3,000,000 campaign to \$1,250,000.

The <Name> Foundation of Williamsville, NY announced that it will contribute \$100,000, and the <Name> Foundation in Lockport, NY announced a \$25,000 contribution.

“We’re pleased to support this and so many other great causes throughout the area. A residential hospice is long overdue, and will benefit many Niagara County patients and their families each year,” said Name, spokesperson for <Name> Foundation.

<Name>, President of the <Name> Foundation, states, “Our family’s experience with Niagara Hospice during our mother’s illness was very comforting... and we are hopeful that more families will benefit through the establishment of Niagara Hospice House.”

Niagara Hospice House will be an 18-bed facility serving Niagara County residents. Its purpose is to provide end-of-life care to patients who are not able to stay in their homes, but don’t need hospitalization.

“Although Hospice will always be primarily a home based program, Niagara Hospice House will open up new services for people who currently must go without – filling the gap in quality end-of-life care so that all who need these services will have access to them,” said John Lomeo, Niagara Hospice President & CEO. “These gifts will help immensely as we work to raise \$3,000,000 to build Niagara Hospice House.”

Individuals and organizations interested in learning more about Niagara Hospice House and the “Wings of Serenity” fundraising campaign are invited to call Anthony

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