It's Flu Season

Influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Every flu season is different, and influenza infection can affect people differently. Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others. During a regular flu season, about 90 percent of deaths occur in people 65 years and older. “Flu season” in the United States can begin as early as October and last as late as May.

During this time, flu viruses are circulating at higher levels in the U.S. population. An annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chances that you will get seasonal flu and spread it to others. When more people get vaccinated against the flu, less flu can spread through that community.

Employment Opportunity

RN/Case Manager

RN needed to work with a caring team of professionals providing comprehensive nursing care to clients of all ages in their homes. The ideal candidate will have experience in both home care and hospice care. Valid NH nursing license, driver’s license and motor vehicle insurance required.

Contact: Human Resources
(603) 444-5317

EOE

NCHHHA serves 22 communities:
• Bath
• Benton
• Bethlehem
• Carroll
• Dalton
• Easton
• Franconia
• Haverhill
• Landaff
• Lincoln
• Lisbon
• Littleton
• Lyman
• Monroe
• Piermont
• Pike
• Sugar Hill
• Twin Mountain
• Warren
• Whitefield
• Woodstock
• Woodsville

Our Mission

“To provide quality home health and hospice care, utilizing a holistic approach, while working in collaboration with all community resources, to meet the comprehensive needs of the clients and their families, in a cost effective manner.”

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDED BY NCHHHA
• Home Health Services
• Hospice Care Services
• Flu Clinics
• Foot Care Clinics
• Community Health Education
• Telehealth Monitoring Services

Our staff includes:
• Registered Nurses
• Certified Wound Care Nurse
• Licensed Nurses Aides
• Homemakers
• Medical Social Workers
• Physical Therapists
• Occupational Therapists
• Speech Therapists
• Trained Hospice Volunteers
• Medical Directors
• Certified Hospice & Palliative Care Physician
• Occupational Therapists
• Speech Therapists
• Trained Hospice Volunteers
• Medical Directors
• Certified Hospice & Palliative Care Physician

NOVEMBER: National Home Care and Hospice Month

November is National Home Care and Hospice Month. During this time, North Country Home Health & Hospice would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all community providers for the continuous support and collaboration with our agency. That partnership is important in assuring that our agency can deliver the highest standard of care, resulting in the best patient outcomes, and opportunities for ongoing education and training for the health and wellness of our community.

Our relationships with our referral sources and provider agencies has expanded across the continuum of care, and reflects the team work required to accomplish care transitions from hospital to home for our mutual clients. We value the partnership that allows North Country Home Health & Hospice to assist in the coordination of resources and services for our patients. Our mutual goal is to maximize the potential for meeting health care needs in a safe and healing home environment.

Thank you to all of our partners for sharing in the very important goal of meeting the health care challenges of our patients.

Sincerely,
Elaine Bussey, MS, RN
Executive Director
North Country Home Health & Hospice
CELEBRATE NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH

To celebrate National Home Care and Hospice Month, North Country Home Health & Hospice will host a Community Health Screening event on Friday, November 28th from 1 to 3 pm at Thayer’s Inn on Main Street in Littleton.

After the Littleton Holiday Parade, come by to see all that North Country Home Health & Hospice offers. We’ll hold blood glucose and blood pressure screenings, demonstrating our home tele-health monitoring system. Flu shots will be available as well as educational and health care related information.

NCHHA is very appreciative of the support we receive from the community throughout the year, and is hosting this event as a “Thank You”.

NCHHA makes it possible for hundreds of people to continue to live in their own homes as we coordinate all aspects of our clients’ care. We have a keen respect for individual needs. Our staff provides high quality, compassionate home health care and hospice services. Please visit us on November 28th.

PLEASE DONATE TO OUR ANNUAL APPEAL

During National Home Care and Hospice Month, North Country Home Health & Hospice conducts its annual fundraising appeal. As we look back over more than 40 years of service, we continue to have many reasons to celebrate providing compassionate home health and hospice care to our patients. We value our skilled and dedicated staff and volunteers, and the hard work of our board members, past and present. We appreciate and extend a sincere thank you to our community supporters for your generosity and support throughout the years.

North Country Home Health & Hospice makes it possible for individuals who require medical attention to remain in their own home. All aspects of care are coordinated for our clients with a keen regard for their unique personal needs. Respect for the values and expectations of our clients has earned us a reputation for providing high quality, compassionate home health care and hospice services. During these challenging times of diminished resources and increased demand for our services, your contributions to our agency are so very much appreciated. North Country Home Health & Hospice prides itself with the ability to meet the home care needs of our community regardless of an individual’s ability to pay. This is possible only through the tremendous support of the communities we serve.

As we all prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday and recall our many blessings, please pause for a moment to think about the many people in our surrounding communities who rely on the support that our agency delivers to their homes. As the motto for National Home Care & Hospice month states, “Because there is no place like Home.”

A donation envelope is enclosed for your convenience. This is a very special and meaningful way to give to the residents in your community who need your support.

HOSPICE MATTERS

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST VOLUNTEERS

Six individuals completed the Hospice Volunteer Training Program this fall and have joined our exceptional team of NCHHA volunteers. After 18 hours of training, multiple interviews, and meeting all required standards, they are ready to serve hospice patients and their families in a variety of ways. Although they will not be responsible for providing medical services, some work within a healthcare system and came to the program with an understanding of how to help meet the needs of our patients. All have something special to offer hospice patients: a love of animals, computer technical services (ready to assist patients in reaching out to loved ones who live a distance away), alternative therapies, experience in loss and healing, and above all, tremendous compassion and kindness.

Hospice is a special concept of care focusing on providing comfort to the patient who is living with a life-limiting health condition, and offering support to their families.

If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, contact Sue Buteau, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at sbuteau@nchhha.org or by calling the NCHHA office at (603) 444-5317.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Bereavement Support Group meets at North Country Home Health & Hospice on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

National HomeCare Elite has recognized NCHHA as a top rated homecare agency through quality and improvement measures.

Pictured left to right: Tammy Benson, Cindy Noyes, Holly Pitre, Lloyd Donnellan, and Diana Reynolds. Albert Borsodi is pictured in the insert.