

Focus on Compassion

Enhancing Access to Palliative Care Worldwide

Circle of Life Award for Center for Hospice Care

The American Hospital Association (AHA) *Circle of Life Award* recognizes programs for their efforts to ensure equitable access in palliative and end-of-life care.

Global Partners in Care's parent organization, [Center for Hospice Care \(CHC\)](#) in Indiana, is one of two honorees for 2023. The Palliative Care Program at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Maryland is the other awardee. CHC is also partnered with the Palliative Care Association of Uganda through GPIC.

Center for Hospice Care was recognized for their outstanding programs serving their communities in northern Indiana and for their global outreach through Global Partners in Care. The [AHA press release](#) noted: "CHC delivers hospice care, palliative care, home health, grief counseling and other services across nine counties in northern Indiana. With support from its Hospice Foundation, CHC plays a vital role in the region with its educational partnerships with the University of Notre Dame and Indiana University. In addition, Global Partners in Care, its international palliative care program, collaborates with more than 100 hospice and palliative care programs worldwide to enable U.S. partners to engage with sister organizations in underserved, low-resource settings. Another key strength is CHC's structured setting for those diagnosed with dementia and in need of health, social and support services during the day."

In 2017, GPIC became an affiliate of the Hospice Foundation, the supporting foundation for Center for Hospice Care (CHC). The CHC/PCAU partnership has been one of GPIC's most successful since becoming partners in 2008.

Cosponsoring the award with the AHA is the Catholic Health Association, and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and National Hospice Foundation, the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, the Center to Advance Palliative Care, the Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association/the Hospice & Palliative Credentialing Center/the Hospice & Palliative Nurses Foundation and the National Association of Social Workers.



World Hospice and Palliative Care Day Toolkit

The Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance has put together a toolkit to help you prepare for World Hospice and Palliative Care Day. [World Hospice and Palliative Care Day Toolkit 2023!](#)



Uganda Conference on Cancer and Palliative Care 14th – 15th September 2023

Join this conference cohosted by PCAU and the Uganda Cancer Institute to explore cancer and palliative care. Register now!

<https://conference.pcauganda.org/>



NHPCO Annual Leadership Conference 2nd – 4th October 2023

Join GPIC at ALC 2023 to network with US partner organizations and learn more about becoming a partner if you aren't already one! We will also present our 2022 Global Partnership Award.

<https://www.nhpco.org/education/conferences/2023-leadership-conference/>



6th KEHPCA National Palliative Care Conference 15th – 17th November 2023

Join KEPHCA and palliative care leaders across Kenya to explore the importance of inclusivity in making palliative care accessible to all in need. Register now!

<https://kehpca.org/conference/>



Support Collaborative Engagement

The intentional and individualized support GPIC gives to our partners around the globe is an investment of commitment, time and trust. Along with our sincere desire to exchange knowledge and learn from one another, this builds the foundation for successful relationships and impact. We are only able to invest this time and commitment with your support!



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