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#### Thank you to our 2016 Corporate Partners

We are excited to introduce the Harbor Hospice Foundation Corporate Partner Program, comprised of businesses and organizations that financially support compassionate end-of-life care in the region served by Harbor Hospice.

"They not only care deeply about the community, they stay true to the credit union motto of "people helping people." They are forever part of our "family" at Family Financial Credit Union. We have such a passion for our communities and we are honored to call Harbor Hospice our partner!"

*Heather Halter Director of Marketing Family Financial Credit Union* 

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### 2016 Annual Report



# HARBOR HOSPICE

## Living OUR Mission

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### A window to our world

It has been my privilege over the years to counsel with families and friends when a loved one is passing away. I've helped them understand options for the patient and decide how to proceed, even when all in the room didn't agree. I've also observed the tender rituals of nuns gathering around their beloved sister to honor her passing and celebrate her life.

These experiences nurtured in me a strong desire to help people figure out what they want the end of their life to look like—how they will live to the fullest in the time they have, while preparing to let go.

That is why I was drawn to the mission of Harbor Hospice, and why I am grateful to direct our amazing group of compassionate, skilled staff and volunteers in their important work.

Thanks to our joint venture with Trinity Health at Home/Mercy Health we have expanded our reach, and with hospital liaisons now in place, we're there with answers as soon as questions arise.

I'd like to tell you about the people we serve, for they are remarkably diverse.

They come from heritage farms, guiet lakeshore towns, busy suburbs and city centers. They represent many cultures and span 100 years in age. And they range from the very wealthy to those whose resources have run out.

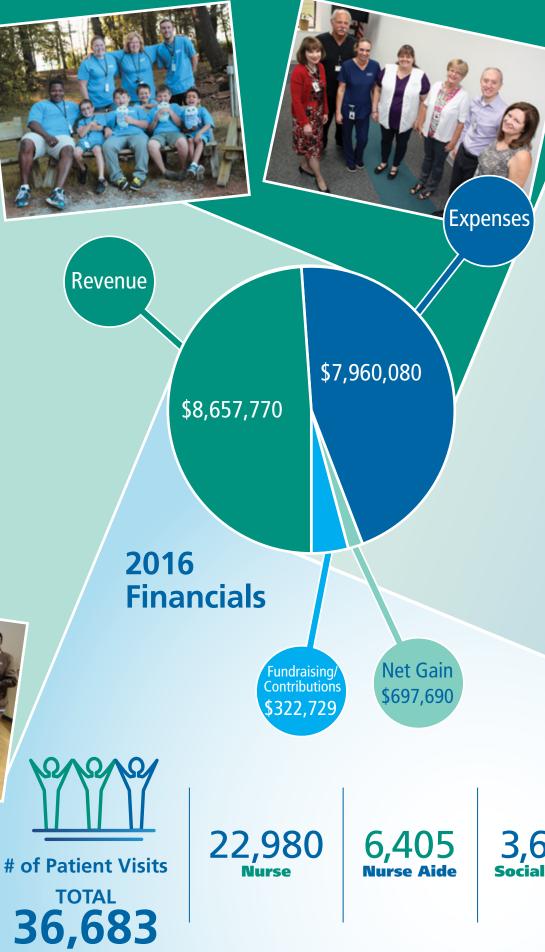
Some have bucket lists to complete. They want to hold their new grandchild, attend their daughter's wedding, take a drive in a convertible one more time or snuggle with a cherished pet. One by one, we help them check off those boxes.

What they share is a desire for the end of their life—for each day remaining— to be peaceful, painless and meaningful. We are honored that they put their trust in Harbor Hospice.

Thank you for your support and for making our work possible.

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Lisa McMichael President & CEO





10,284 Volunteer HOURS

1691 **Grief Support** Services-**Clients Served** 



69 Veteran **Pinning** (348 to date)



Fast

**Harbor Hospice** has served

> 865 Hospice **Patients**

306 **Patients** at the **Poppen Hospice** Residence

90 **Palliative Care Patients** 

**Diagnosis** Type **Non-Cancer** 

63.3%

Cancer

36.7%

3,641 Social Work



Volunteer (1.293 Homecare and 919 Poppen Hospice **Residence**)