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New Memorial Garden Dedicated at McCarthy Care Center

Hyannis, Mass. – [Hope Hospice](#) is pleased to announce a new memorial garden has opened at McCarthy Care Center in Sandwich thanks to the generosity of E.J. Jaxtimer Builders, Inc. and the Jaxtimer family. The McCarthy Care Center is the area's only specially licensed, hospice inpatient center.

More than 65 donors, volunteers, family members and staff celebrated the dedication of the new memorial garden gracing the McCarthy Care Center. The new memorial garden winds around the back of the building creating a special and peaceful place for patients and families. Each patient room looks out to some portion of the garden. To honor the Jaxtimer's family, the garden is inscribed with a saying chosen by the family, "Always remember the beauty of the garden, for there is peace."

In addition to thanking E.J. and Terry Jaxtimer, their sons, Jonathan, Jamie and Sam, and their staff, Hope Hospice also recognized the following who helped to make the garden possible: Bob Bortolotti of Bortolotti Builders, Dan Helman of Cape Coastal Nursery, Sam Lorusso of Cape Cod Aggregates, Pat Gregory of Cape Resources, Lou McKnight of Drywall Masonry Supply, The Eastman Family, Robert Epstein, Chris Joyce of Joyce Landscaping, and the Town of Sandwich.

"The beautiful gardens and walkway will bring much comfort and solace to our patients and families at the McCarthy Care Center," said Diana Franchitto, president & CEO of HopeHealth. "It is here that patients and families can be together in a quiet and peaceful environment when time truly matters the most."

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HopeHealth has been enhancing the quality of life for people experiencing serious illness and loss for more than 35 years. Today, the non-profit organization delivers a wide range of services for people with serious illness and their families. The HopeHealth family of services in Massachusetts includes: Hope Hospice; Hope Care for Kids; Hope Dementia & Alzheimer's Services and Hope Academy. The Massachusetts Pain Initiative is an affiliate of the organization. Learn more by calling (800) 642-2423 or visiting [HopeHealthCo.org](#).