CareFirstNY

REIMAGINING REAFFIRMING

2024 Impact Report

Mission Statement

To affirm life through extraordinary, compassionate support and care.

Our Values

Excellence | Integrity | Empowerment

Our Services

Hospice | Grief Support | Mental Health Counseling





A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Rebuilding. Reimagining. Reaching Further.

In 2024, CareFirstNY stepped boldly into a new era—one defined by renewal, resilience, and results. After a period of profound change and recovery from pandemic-era disruptions, our team came together to rebuild a stronger, more responsive organization. Thanks to your unwavering support, this was a year not only of restoration—but of reinvention.

Strengthening Our Foundation

The year began with intentional restructuring. Together with our dedicated staff, the Senior Leadership Team revisited every core service line to uncover opportunities for improvement—enhancing care delivery systems, streamlining operations, and reinforcing our commitment to excellence. To deepen clinical consistency, we launched a **Clinical Operations Focus Group** to elevate quality benchmarks while preserving the personal, patient-centered approach you've come to expect from CareFirstNY.



We partnered with a strategic consultant to develop **a forward-thinking Strategic Plan**—a roadmap designed to meet the evolving needs of our community with compassion and clarity. One of the most exciting outcomes: formal steps toward launching The Clinic at CareFirstNY, a stand-alone mental health clinic that, with its expansion, promises broader access to grief support and counseling services for children, families, and individuals facing trauma or loss in our community.

Expanding Leadership

In May, we began recruitment efforts to expand our Board of Directors and look forward to welcoming six visionaries from across our region who bring new energy and expertise to our mission. We also promoted a key team member to Director of Community Impact, a pivotal step toward **establishing a brand-new Community Engagement Department**. This department will enhance our marketing and outreach efforts, strengthen relationships with community partners, and build a more connected, empowered volunteer force. With these strategic advancements, our strengthened leadership team is well-positioned to grow with intention and impact in the years ahead.

Honoring Traditions, Embracing Change

This summer, we bid farewell to the beloved 'Petals Pusher' fundraiser, making way for a **new signature event and the return of the always-popular Designer Purse Bingo in 2025**. This evolution honors our legacy while creating space for fresh, engaging donor experiences. Additionally, we **reintroduced our Moving Forward After Loss support group** in a new hybrid format, offering both in-person and virtual attendance options. This expanded access allows more individuals navigating grief to receive the support they need, wherever they are.

Celebrating a Year of Excellence

Despite the changes, our purpose never wavered. Our people—our greatest asset—continued delivering unmatched compassion and care. Their dedication was recognized nationally with the **2024 Hospice Honors Award**, reflecting outstanding performance in family satisfaction, caregiver communication, and quality of care.

2024 was a rebuilding year made possible because you believed in us! With every referral, every counseling session, every hand held and heart comforted—you were there. Your generosity helped us rebuild, reimagine, and reach further. **Thank** you for making 2024 a turning point. We can't wait to show you what's next.

With gratitude,

Phoebe Reynolds Chief Executive Officer

Thele Rey

*In February 2025, Phoebe Reynolds succeeded Tali Sutton as CEO.



2024 CFNY IMPACT

\$600,000

in philanthropic donations and grants raised in support of CareFirstNY's mission.

34,534

days of hospice care provided to patients and their families.

3rd consecutive

CAHPS Hospice Honors Award

recognizes CareFirstNY as an agency that consistently provides quality care, as measured by patient and caregiver experiences.

2,445

volunteer hours served, helping CareFirstNY exceed the Medicare-required percentage of volunteer patient care hours by 7.5%.

435

individuals attended grief support events, including support groups, luminary services, and community butterfly releases.

Memorial events offered

in all 3 counties for the first time.

CareFirstNY introduced a Community Butterfly Release in Steuben County and a Luminary Memorial in Schuyler County, further expanding access to grief support services across our region. "We cannot express how truly grateful we are for the care and love shown to our wife, mother, and grandmother. The attention and kindness displayed by your team was immeasurable. They brought peace and comfort to us all, and we can't thank you enough."

- Family of CFNY Hospice Patient

170
children's grief packs distributed

111 individuals received mental health counseling Total Hospice Patients Served

65% Hospice Patient Admission Rate

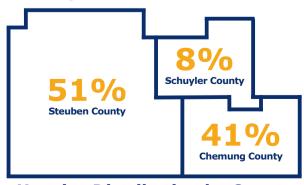
1,492
individuals received grief support services

94
Average # of
Hospice Patients
Served Daily

of Days Hospice Patients Typically Spend on Service

"The group setting has been so much more helpful for me... it helps to be with others who are going through the same thing."

> - Moving Forward After Loss Support Group Member



Hospice Distribution by County



2024 FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE Year-End 12/31/2024

Revenue	& Su	pport
---------	------	-------

Donations & Grants Patient Care	\$594,158 \$6,942,142
Total Revenue & Support	\$7,536,300
Expenses	
Program	\$5,369,873
Management & General	\$1,181,755
Fundraising Expenses	\$200,088
Total Expenses	\$6,751,716
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	\$8,076,925
Net Assets - End of Year	\$8,847,775
Change in Net Assets	\$770,850
Assets	
Cash	\$674,507
Accounts Receivable	\$677,260
Prepaid Expenses	\$114,004
Total Current Assets	\$1,465,771
Investments	\$6,190,740
Property & Equipment	\$1,823,075
Total Assets	\$9,479,586
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$152,309
Accrued Expenses	\$453,038
Third-Party Liability	\$26,464
Total Current Liabilities	\$631,811
Net Assets	
Without Donor Restrictions	
Operating	\$2,565,060
Board Designated	\$6,112,048
Total	\$8,677,108
With Donor Restrictions	\$170,667
Total Net Assets	\$8,847,775
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$9,479,586





