



Organizational Timeline

- **January 1977** - Arundel Hospice was founded by a small group of concerned citizens who were inspired by the work of Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, noted psychiatrist, author, and lecturer in the fields of death and dying.
- **September 19, 1979** - Incorporated and the first patient was accepted immediately. The program was a totally volunteer run program at this time. Soon after Hospice achieved its status as a non-profit, charitable organizations under Section 501c(3) of the IRS code. Four patients were served in 1979.
- **May 1981** - Hospice was granted its Home Health Agency status and was licensed by the State of Maryland. It was one of the first hospice programs in the state to achieve this status as a community-based program not affiliated with an established health care institution. 25 patients were served in 1981.
- **February 1989** - Hospice received its Medicare Hospice Certification. 152 patients were served in 1989.
- **December 1990** - Over 1,000 patients and family members have been served.
- **January 1, 1992** - Officially changed the name from Arundel Hospice to Hospice of the Chesapeake, Inc.
- **October 1996** - Dedication of the first hospice residence in Maryland, the Chesapeake Hospice House located at 817 S. Camp Meade Road in Linthicum. The residence was later named The Creston G. Tate and Betty Jane Tate Foundation Chesapeake Hospice House.
- **April 2000** - Award a Certificate of Need for hospice services in Prince George's County and opens first office in Landover, MD.
- **July 2006** - Dedication of second hospice residence, The James and Arloine Mandrin Chesapeake Hospice House in Harwood, MD.
- **April 2007** - Expansion and renovation of the Creston G. Tate and Betty Jane Tate Foundation Chesapeake Hospice House begins, through the generosity of Linda and Jim Humphrey. The house is rededicated in January 2008.
- **April 2011** - Launch of Chesapeake Kids which provides an umbrella brand for all children's programs.
- **August 2011** - Board of Director's authorized purchase of 6.2-acre campus in Pasadena.



- **September 2011** - Mandrin Hospice House was relicensed as a much-needed inpatient care center as an alternative to hospital admissions for patients.
- **July 2012** - Launch of Chesapeake Palliative Medicine to serve patients living with complex illness. 2430 hospice patients were served.
- **August 2013** - Relocation of administrative offices to new campus at 90 Ritchie Highway in Pasadena. Patient census reaches all time high of 2500 hospice patients per year.
- **October 2014** - Tate Hospice House is closed, and property sold in May 2015.
- **December 2015** - Opening of 14-room Inpatient Care Center on John & Cathy Belcher Campus in Pasadena, Maryland. Mandrin Inpatient Care Center is idled temporarily to refresh and assess patient needs.
- **August 2017** - Mandrin Inpatient Care Center is reopened to accept patients in need of general inpatient level of care.
- **September 2019** - Hospice celebrates 40th anniversary of incorporation.
- **October 2020** - Hospice of Charles County becomes an affiliate organization of Hospice of the Chesapeake. Hospice of Charles County is owned, operated, and managed by Hospice of the Chesapeake, Inc.
- **June 2021** - Mandrin Inpatient Care Center is closed permanently, and the property is sold.
- **June 2022** - Calvert Hospice becomes an affiliate organization of Hospice of the Chesapeake and is owned, operated, and managed by Hospice of the Chesapeake.
- **April 2023** - Hospice of the Chesapeake consolidates all traditional hospice programs under the external brand Hospice of the Chesapeake in all counties.
- **Nov 2023** - The renamed, newly envisioned and physically updated Burnett Center for Hope and Healing opens in Prince Frederick, MD. Clinical teams are relocated from Merrimac Court to Sixes Road permanently.