

45  
Years of  
Celebrating  
Life



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1979  
to  
1989

**January 1977** – Arundel Hospice was founded by a small group of concerned citizens who were inspired by the work of Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross.

**September 19, 1979** – Incorporated and the first patient served. Exclusively a volunteer run program at this time with four patients served in 1979.

**May 1981** – Granted Home Health Agency status and licensed by State of Maryland. 25 patients served in 1981.

**July 1986** - Establishment of Hospice of the Chesapeake Foundation.

**February 1989** – Received Medicare Hospice Certification. 152 patients served in 1989.

1990  
to  
1999

**December 1990** – Over 1,000 hospice patients served to date.

**January 1, 1992** – Officially changed the name from Arundel Hospice to Hospice of the Chesapeake.

**October 1996** – Opening of first hospice residence in Maryland, the Chesapeake Hospice House located in Linthicum later named The Creston G. Tate and Betty Jane Tate Foundation Chesapeake Hospice House.

2000  
to  
2009

**April 2000** – Awarded Certificate of Need for hospice services in Prince George's County and opens first office in Landover.

**July 2006** – Dedication of second hospice residence, The James and Arloine Mandrin Chesapeake Hospice House in Harwood, MD, later relicensed as Inpatient Care Center as alternative to hospitalization.

**April 2007** – Expansion and renovation of the Creston G. Tate and Betty Jane Tate Foundation Chesapeake Hospice House and rededicated in January 2008.

2010  
to  
2019

**April 2011** – Launch of Chesapeake Kids as an umbrella brand for all children's programs.

**November 2011** – Launch of the Honoring Veterans program.

**July 2012** – Launch of Chesapeake Palliative Medicine to serve patients living with complex illness.

**August 2013** – Relocation of administrative offices to new campus in Pasadena.

**February 2014** – Naming of the Pasadena Campus to the John & Cathy Belcher Campus.

**December 2015** – Opening of Rebecca Fortney Inpatient Care Center on the Belcher Campus in Pasadena.

**October 2018** – Opening of Hussman Palliative Care Center and Lovelace Education & Training Center on the Belcher Campus in Pasadena.

**December 2018** – 3,100+ hospice patients cared for in 2018.

2020  
to the  
Present

**October 2020** – Acquisition of Hospice of Charles County.

**June 2021** – Renovation of the Charles Inpatient Care Center and the opening of the Hussman Supportive Care Center in Waldorf.

**June 2021** – Opening of the Michael Stanley Children's Garden on the Belcher Campus in Pasadena.

**June 2022** – Acquisition of Calvert Hospice.

**November 2023** – Opening of the Burnett Center for Hope & Healing

**December 2023** – Cared for 4,000+ hospice patients and 2,200 supportive care patients in 2023.

**January 2024** – 59,000+ hospice patients cared for since inception.

*The journey of your hometown hospice for over 45 years.*