

## Why Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center?

Good Shepherd Hospice is one of the largest hospice programs on Long Island caring for up to 400 patients every day. While a majority of these individuals choose to stay in their home, the Hospice Inpatient Center can provide a safe haven for those that face challenging end-of-life issues.

Good Shepherd Hospice's Inpatient Center at Port Jefferson is designed to be sensitive to the sacredness of end-of-life. While state-of-the-art healthcare is provided, it also features all the amenities of home—including sleeping accommodations for family and a 24-hour visiting policy.

The center features family gathering spaces including a sun room and gathering pavilion, meditation room, garden patio, spa/salon, children's playroom, kitchenette and dining room. There are 16 single patient rooms with their own private bathroom and shower.

Good Shepherd Hospice has a full team of professionals to care for the patients at the Hospice Inpatient Center which includes a hospice physician, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers, home health aides, pastoral care and trained volunteers.

## CONTACT US

### Administrative & Clinical Offices

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### Hospice Inpatient Center

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Port Jefferson, New York 11777  
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[www.GoodShepherdHospice.net](http://www.GoodShepherdHospice.net)

### *DIRECTIONS*

#### **Long Island Expressway/495 (Heading East or West):**

Take the Long Island Expressway/495 Heading East or West to Exit 62N/Nicolls Road. Take Nicolls Road North to Route 347. Make a right onto Route 347 heading East to Route 112. Make a left onto Route 112 heading North. Cross over the railroad tracks in Port Jefferson. Make a right at the next light onto North Country Road. You will then come to another light, where you will make a left onto Belle Terre Road. At the top of the hill, at the traffic light, make a left and St. Charles Hospital is on your right. Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center is on the Chapel side in the back.



## Visitor Guide

Good Shepherd Hospice  
Inpatient Center at  
Port Jefferson



200 Belle Terre Road  
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

*(On the campus of  
St. Charles Hospital)*

*For Admissions or Referrals  
631-465-6363*



# VISITOR INFORMATION

## VISITING HOURS

The Hospice Inpatient Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and visitors are welcome to come at anytime. If visiting after business hours, the door may be locked, please ring the bell located next to the front door.

## OVERNIGHT STAYS BY GUESTS

A guest is welcome to stay overnight and use the sleeper furniture provided in the patient rooms. Basic linens and pillows will be provided.

## TELEPHONE

Each patient's room has a telephone for local calls. Dial "9" to get an outside line. From the outside, you can call in to the patient's room directly, ask a staff member for the phone number, or call the Center at 631-642-4200 to be transferred.

## WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

There is free wireless internet access for patient or family use. If you have trouble configuring your laptop to the network, contact the front desk.



## MEALS

The Hospice Inpatient Center provides food for the patients. Families are welcome to bring favorite foods and snacks for your loved one to enjoy. However, we ask that you check with the Nurse first before giving any food or beverages to the patients. For your convenience, there is a kitchen and dining area with a refrigerator and microwave. If needed, just see a staff member for assistance.

## COMMON AREAS

The Hospice Inpatient Center has many areas for visitors to use such as our Gathering Pavilion which is a living-room like setting that features a 540 gallon salt-water aquarium, connecting computer room for teens and children, double sided fireplace and two televisions. Also connected with the front lobby is an Interfaith Chapel which is a quiet, serene place for meditation or prayer. In addition, towards the back of the Center, there is a Sun Room which also has comfortable seating and a large flat screen television. Please be considerate to others when using common spaces.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

You may bring small items to make the room more personal. We recommend you do not bring valuables. No electrical items such as heating pads, blankets, curling irons, etc. are permitted.

## LAUNDRY

The Hospice Inpatient Center has a washer/dryer to wash patients' personal clothing, please see a staff member for assistance.

## PETS

Most pets are welcome. See the Nurse Manager for more information and prior approval.

## SMOKING

There is NO SMOKING anywhere at the Hospice Inpatient Center. See a staff member for the approved outdoor site.

## ALCOHOL/DRUGS/FIREARMS

NO alcohol, drugs or firearms are permitted in the building.

## HANDWASHING

Please make use of the sanitizers that are throughout the Center, especially upon entering and exiting.

