



RESOLUTION

HONORING HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE CARE

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eleven

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen recognize Home Health and Hospice Care with the Gate City Light Award.

This award, sponsored by the Mayor's Volunteer Recognition Committee, recognizes Home Health and Hospice Care and its volunteers for giving their time in the spirit of community and caring.

Last year, over 200 Home Health and Hospice Care volunteers contributed 13,367 hours to the care of individuals in their homes, nursing homes and the Community Hospice House. Volunteers have logged over 71,570 miles supporting individuals and families. According to government standards, Home Health and Hospice Care's volunteer support is worth \$278,702 in wages and an additional \$35,785 in mileage expended.

These volunteers care for people in their homes, at the Community Hospice House, and in long-term care facilities. They also help with bereavement programs, administrative work, fundraising, and special events.

Home Health and Hospice Care volunteers do everything from relieving family caregivers from the burden of caring for loved ones, to helping teens cope with grieving, to tending the gardens at the hospice house. They comfort patients through pet, art, and music therapy. Volunteers on "vigil teams" sit with dying patients at all hours, so they do not die alone.

Home Health and Hospice Care volunteers who work with patients and their families complete over 30 hours of training.

These volunteers are applauded for their vital contribution to the agency's success.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2011

RESOLUTION: R-11-104

PURPOSE: Honoring Home Health and Hospice Care

ENDORSERS: Mayor Donnalee Lozeau
Board of Aldermen

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This resolution honors Home Health and Hospice Care with the Gate City Light Award.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dowling Clarke

Date: April 15, 2011