

# Annual Fall Update



Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice is proud to share some recent **“Wins and Accomplishments”** ... we remain so very grateful to our amazing community for the enduring support that helps make these possible!



**Car Care Fund:** Our staff, who drive a total of 500,000+/- miles each year to provide care, must have reliable vehicles. This fund helps to cover some of the costs of essential and often costly vehicle maintenance.



**Good Day Respite:** This much-needed program re-opened in May 2023, providing a safe space for people with memory loss and support for their caregivers.



**Women Who Make A Difference Luncheon:** After 3 long years, this beloved event was once again held in-person in May 2023 with 206 guests feeling the joy.



**Employee Support:** In 2022, more than \$800,000 was allocated to help defray the cost of health and dental insurance premiums for employees, and nearly \$185,000 dedicated to employer contributions to staff retirement accounts.



**Support Groups:** We continue to offer bereavement support and are partnering with New London Barn Playhouse on an innovative “Improv for Caregivers” series.



**Palliative Care:** We remain the only local home care agency with its own palliative care program and a certified APRN trained to help patients and families understand and manage advanced illness.



**LNA Scholarships:** Our LNA Scholarship Fund covers the cost for eligible employees to become Licensed Nursing Assistants.



**Staff Recruitment & Retention:** While hiring RNs (and other clinical positions) remains fiercely competitive, we successfully hired 8 Registered Nurses over the past several months, and our average staff retention rate for the past year was a very strong 90%.



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