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Dear Honorable Members of the Town Council,

I've enclosed our 2024 annual report so you can see the important work that you have supported. The year's highlights include:

- Making over 76,000 home health and hospice visits across our community
- Growing Hospice Services by 35% over the previous year
- Moving our headquarters to our new location in Middletown

Thank you so much for your continued support.

As you may know, November 15, 2025 marked our 75th year of caring for this community and I have no doubt that we are still here because of generous donors like you! Thank you!

Sincerely,

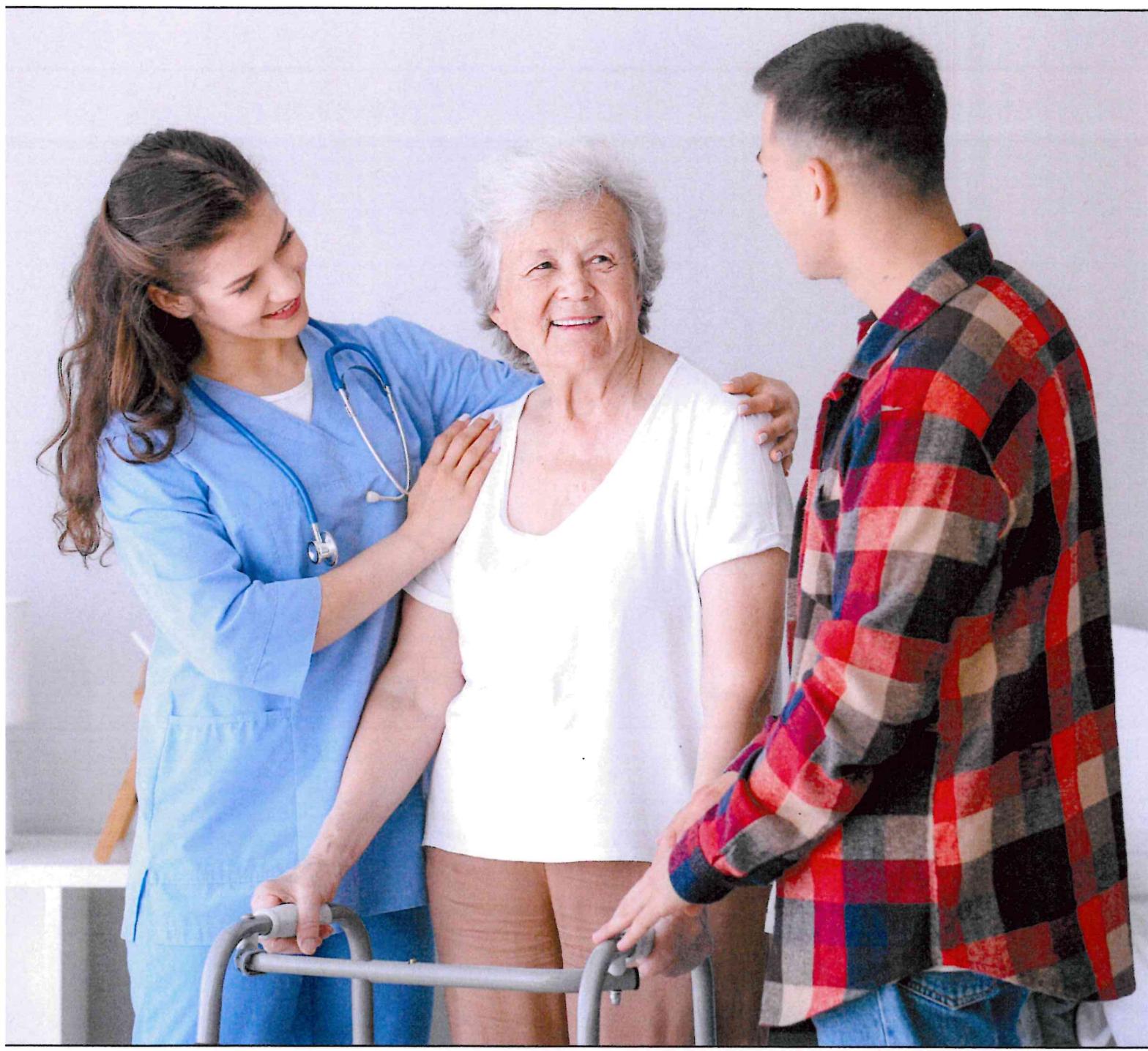
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Jennifer Fairbank, Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten message in blue ink that says 'Thank you!'.



2024 Annual Report

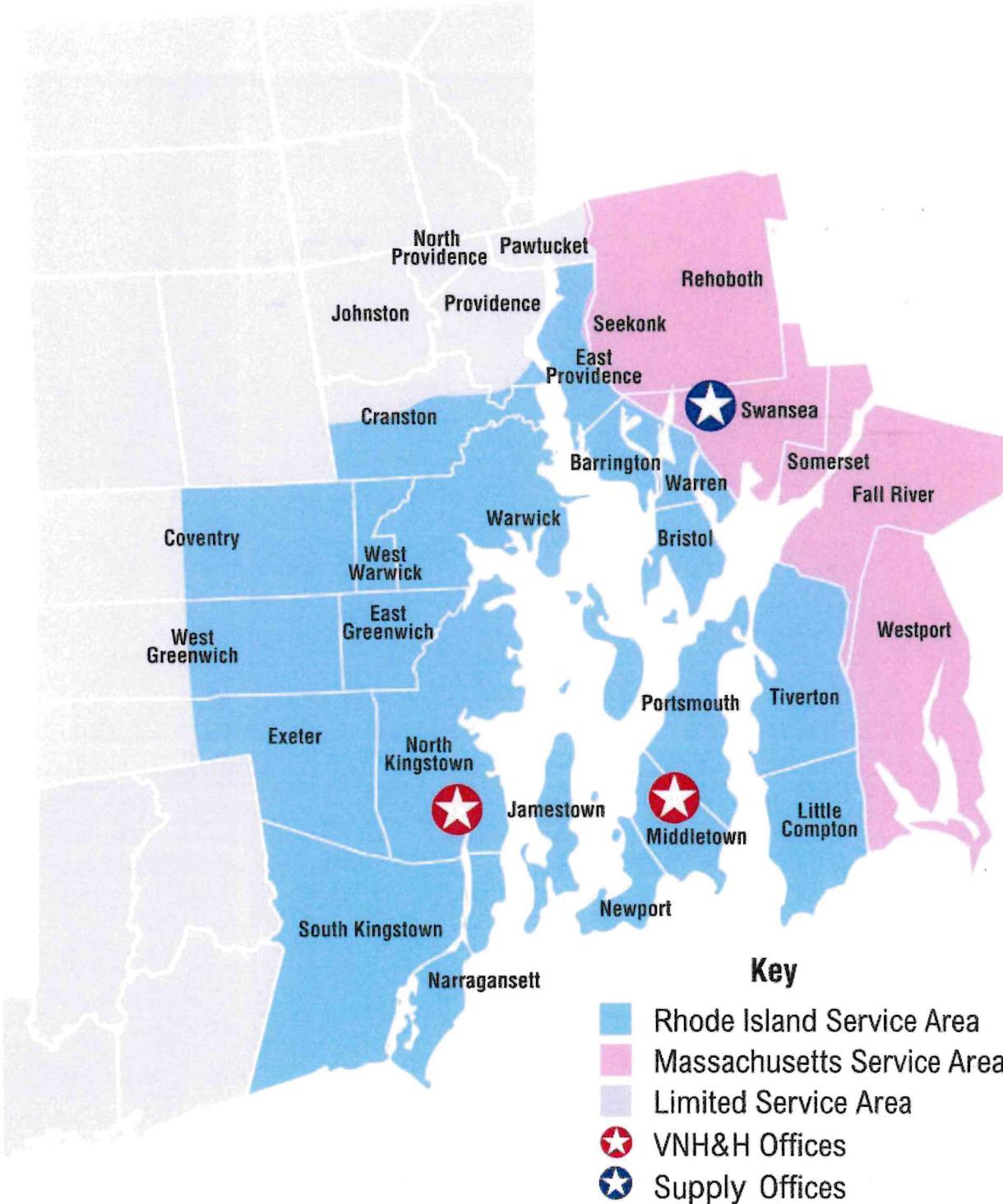


Our Mission and Vision

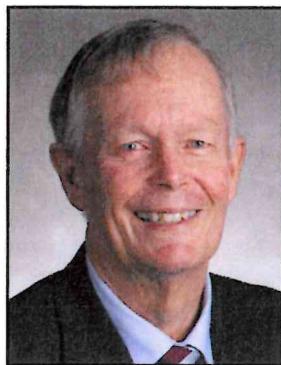
Mission: Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice is a not-for-profit, independent home healthcare and hospice agency providing optimal health and quality of life for individuals and families in Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts.

Vision: VNH&H will be known as the home healthcare and hospice provider of choice by innovating, educating, and delivering on our promise of exceptional patient-focused care. This will be achieved by empowering our workforce and adapting to the ever-changing needs of the communities we serve.

Communities We Serve



2024 Annual Report Letter



Dear Friends of VNH&H

There is a strong and growing demand for our services as the population ages. We know that quality home healthcare, is cost effective, reduces rehospitalizations, and brings about better health outcomes.

We have been challenged in the last decade with continued low reimbursement for services. We made some hard decisions including restructuring, selling our oversized building and moving our operations into a more appropriately sized space.

Moving an agency of our size is not a small feat and the board is so proud and appreciative of this team. Our strength is in our incredible staff who have made strategic decisions and focused on growing our outreach.

Despite all of this change, we still had an amazing 2024. Last year, our wellness team held over 300 Wellness & Flu Clinics around the region and brought flu vaccinations to homebound patients.

Agency staff provided over 76,000 total visits to over 1000 home health, hospice, and maternal child health patients. Hospice services grew by 38% over the previous year - which is unheard of in this challenging environment.

In addition, our operating metrics are equal to or better than regional and national benchmarks. And for the second year in a row, our patient families have given us 5 out of 5 stars when asked if they would recommend our hospice services to others.

In the coming year, we will strengthen our efforts to advance sustainable payment models for home healthcare. We will also explore innovative strategies to ensure that our mission endures so future agency leaders can celebrate a century of service in 2050.

Thank you for your support of VNH&H's Mission.
Mark Hough, President, Board of Directors
Jennifer Fairbank, Chief Executive Officer

2024 Board of Directors

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The Mary A. Dwyer Award



In 1989 the Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice Board of Directors established the Mary A Dwyer award to recognize individuals or organizations that have demonstrated outstanding service to the agency.

This year's award goes to an employee that has made an indelible mark on the agency and helped ensure our success. Lauren Sisson, Hospice and Palliative Nurse Practitioner, hit the ground running. Her experience and leadership brought our hospice team together and was a vital part of the explosive and much needed growth in our hospice census. In other words, she was just who we needed at the most crucial moment in our history.



The Kathleen Connell "Can Do" Award

The "Can Do" award was created in 2020 by The Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice Board of Directors in honor of Kathleen Connell, RN, one of the early nursing leaders of this agency. Her career was dedicated to serving our elderly population and she recently retired as the Director of Rhode Island's AARP chapter. This award recognizes employees who have that same "Can Do" spirit as Kathleen does.

This year we had two winners of this award:

Liz Hicks, Revenue Cycle Manager, who has been with us for over two decades. Lizzie and her team are responsible for all of the work that goes into processing claims and collecting payments in a complex and difficult reimbursement climate. Lizzie manages, supports and navigates through many difficult and frustrating days with grace and dignity. In the face of adversity, she continues to focus and provide this agency with an exemplary level of work.



Emma Mitchell started in June of 2019 as an Intake Data Entry specialist. In 2022, Emma was recognized for her astute skill set and was promoted to Intake and Scheduling Manager. She and her team work hard to process referrals and make sure patients are seen quickly. They ensure our success and are an integral part of our current growing census.

Joyce D. Watts Heart for Service Award

Last year we presented our first Joyce D. Watts Heart for Service Award. The award was established in honor of VNH&H employee, Joyce Watts, a Certified Nursing Assistant, who had a heart for service. Joyce passed away in 2023 and at last year's meeting, we had the honor of presenting the inaugural award to Joyce's family.

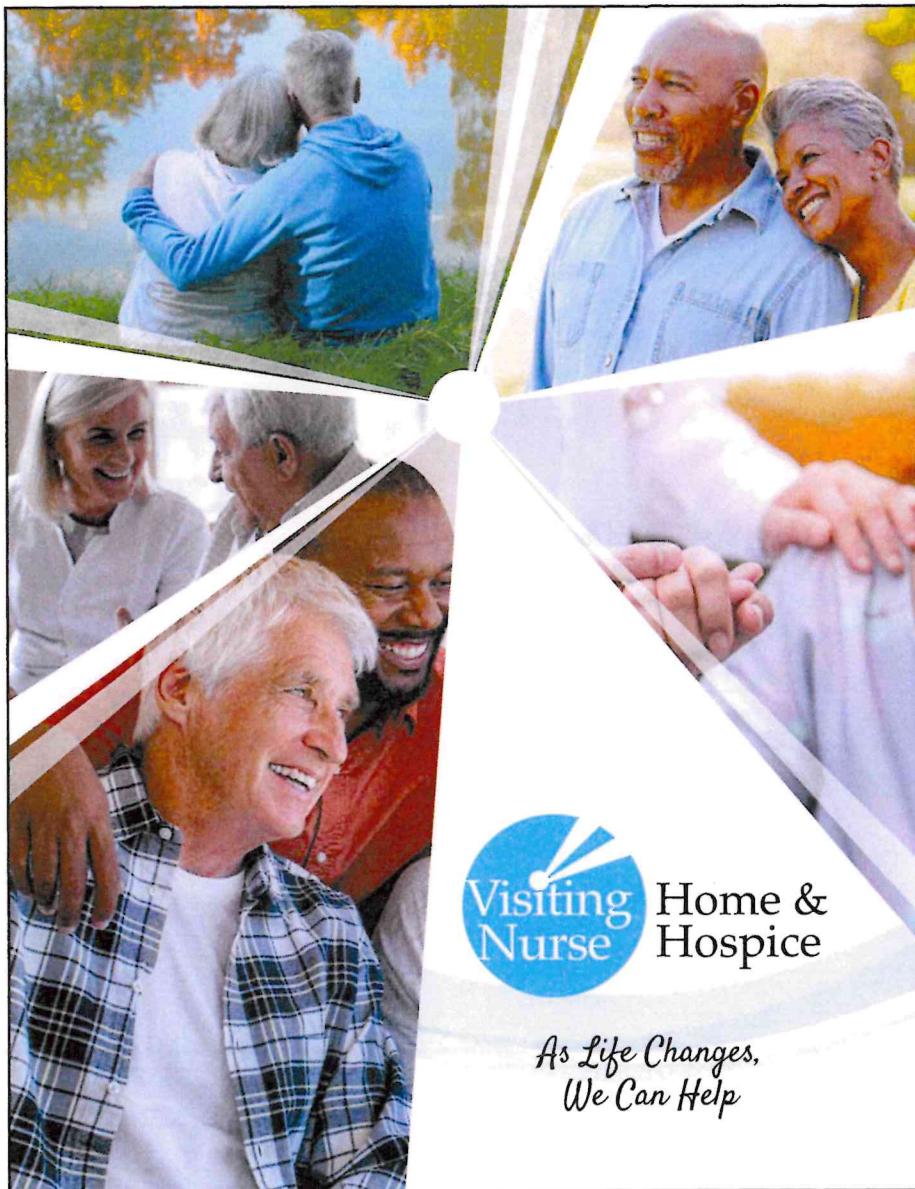
Her family continues her legacy at the non-profit Joyce founded, "Global Outreach for All God's People".

This award will be given annually to an individual who has a "Heart for Service" like Joyce did.

This year's winner, Donna Palumbo, was nominated for the Joyce D Watts Heart for Service Award by several colleagues both in the field and in management. Donna is a compassionate social worker who started her career as director of elderly services at the Davinci Center, moving on to the Visiting Nurse Association of RI where she worked for 35 years as a medical social worker. Our agency was lucky enough to acquire her 10 years ago and, in the time, she has been with VNH&H she has proven repeatedly to be a wealth of knowledge and an invaluable member of the social work team. She works tirelessly, going above and beyond for our patients and their families.



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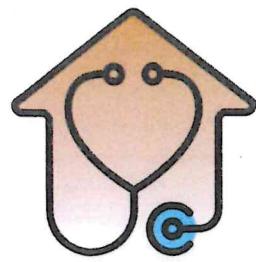
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We Can Help*

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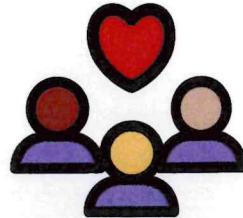
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Total Home Health Visits



5,696
Palliative Visits



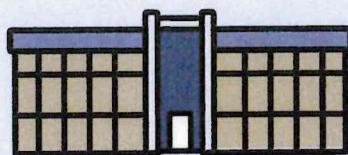
22,279
Hospice Visits



28,897
Rehab Visits



1,783
Volunteer Hours
Office - 143
Hospice - 1640



781
**Flu Shots Administered at
45 Clinics and in Homes**



275
**Maternal Child
Health Visits**

What People Are Saying...

From a Hospice Family – “We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the stellar care, compassion, love and support you provided to mom, dad and the rest of the family. You are all amazing individuals and hold a special place in our hearts.”

From a Rehab Patient – “I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful nursing care you provided me when I returned home from my hospital stay. The compassion I received from all of you meant so much! I’d also like to acknowledge each member of your staff for all the respect and care they gave me. The nurses, PT, OT and Home Health care services helped me recover more quickly than I would have on my own. You’re a gift to all of those who have been blessed to receive your care!”

From a Home Health Patient – “Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice is an outstanding organization. They provide quality health care services in our community. We have the highest regard for their help.”

From a Palliative Care Patient – “Visiting Nurse Home and Hospice is an exceptional agency providing care above and beyond expectations.”

From a Home Health Patient – “I couldn’t have asked for a better team of people. They were so supportive in every way possible way. I couldn’t have gotten through it without them and I will be forever grateful to this team.”

2024 Gifts In Memory

The following is a list of those who have made memorial gifts in honor of someone who passed away in 2024. Our thanks to all families who have made Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice a beneficiary in lieu of flowers for their loved ones.

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