



Budget Review Subcommittee on Health and Family Services

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10:30 AM

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HOSPARUS HEALTH®

About Us



Hosparus Health was founded in 1978 by community members who saw the need for a new kind of compassionate end-of-life care.



Our teams of healthcare professionals and specially trained volunteers provide symptom control, medication management, personal care, counseling, and spiritual care to more than 10,000 patients and their families in the 41 counties we serve.



We are proud to be ranked **#4** nationally among large hospices, providing best-in-class, compassionate care to our region while ensuring access for all, regardless of ability to pay.

Kentucky Service Area

- Adair
- Allen
- Barren
- Breckinridge
- Bullitt
- Butler
- Campbellsville
- Caldwell
- Christian
- Crittenden
- Edmonson
- Grayson
- Green
- Hardin
- Hart
- Henry
- Hopkins
- Jefferson
- Larue
- Logan
- Marion
- McLean
- Meade
- Metcalfe
- Monroe
- Muhlenberg
- Oldham
- Shelby
- Simpson
- Spencer
- Taylor
- Trimble
- Warren
- Washington



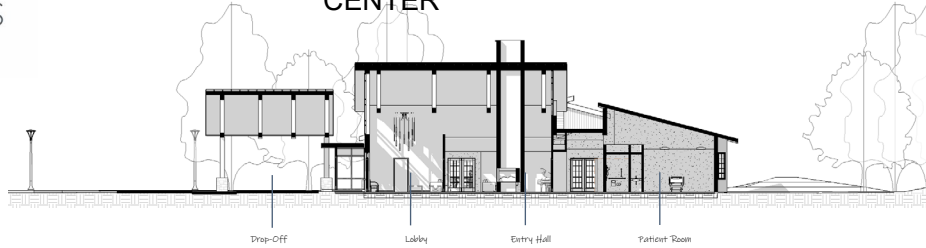
Hospice Care Center



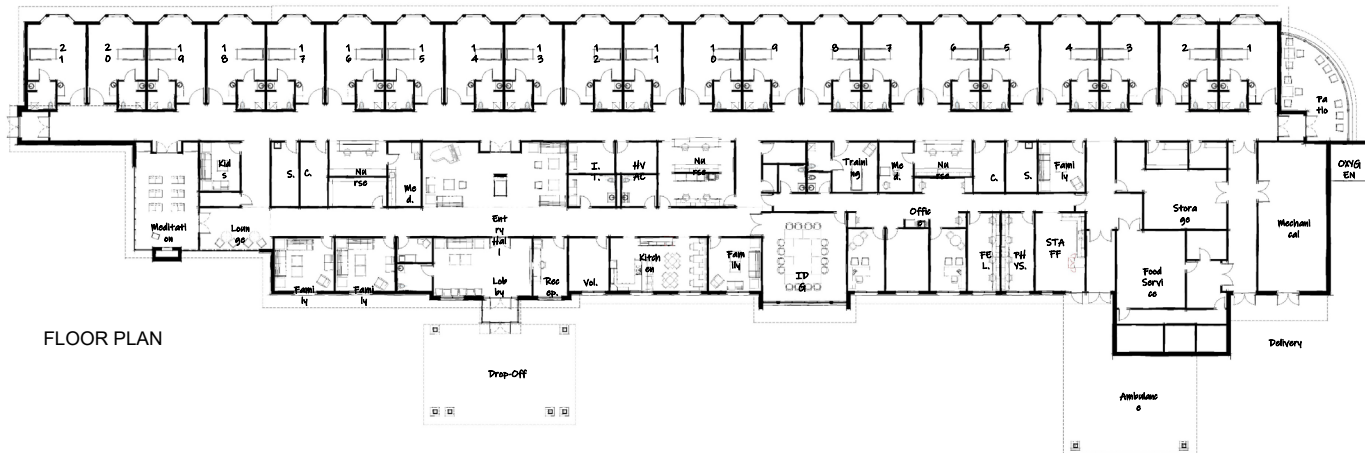
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INPATIENT CARE CENTER

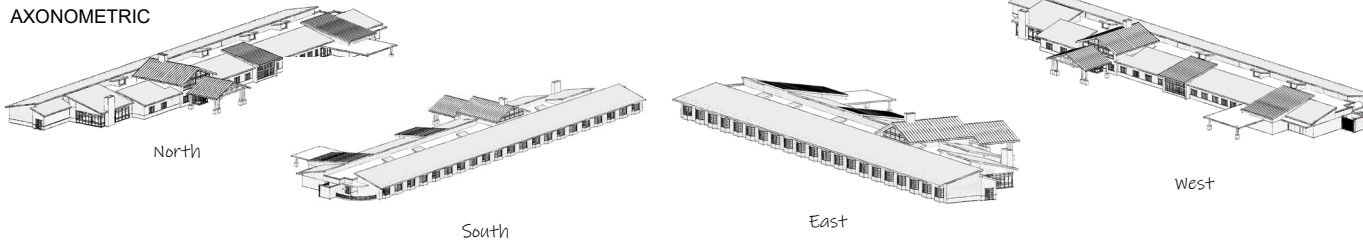
CROSS SECTION



FLOOR PLAN



AXONOMETRIC



- 29,800 Sq. Ft.
- Residential Retreat
- 1 ½ Acre Healing Garden shared with GCC
- Abundant Parking
- 21 Patient Rooms with seating for 8 family members
- Family Rooms
- Kids Room
- Meditation Room
- Family Kitchen
- Food Service
- Dining Patio
- IDG Conference Room
- Physicians and Fellows Offices
- Staff Offices and Training Room

Places of Compassion Campaign

The Inpatient Care Center

Total Project Cost: \$20,212,923

Current Fundraising Total: \$9.6 mill.

Campaign Years: Jan. 2022 – June 2027

Our Ask: We respectfully ask that you consider a meaningful contribution towards our project

First Time Funding Budget Request:
\$5,000,000



Community Support

Total Dollars Raised to date: \$9.6 million

Notable Contributions

- Norton Healthcare
 - Republic Bank
- Frank and Paula Harshaw
- Legacy Foundation of Kentuckiana
- Private Donors and Foundations

Community Need and Benefit

- **Inadequate Current Facility:** Our existing unit within Norton Healthcare does not fully meet the needs of our patients
- **Critical Care for Severe Illness:** Many patients, due to the severity of their illness, require inpatient care for periods of their end-of-life
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- **Dedicated, Comfortable Environment:** This stand-alone unit will provide state-of-the-art facility offering specialized, compassionate care in a comfortable and dignified setting
- **Medicaid Impact:** 500 Kentucky Medicaid patients, with an average length of stay between 15-30 days. Medicaid savings of approximately \$3,215,000.
- **Healthcare Savings:** The availability of dedicated hospice inpatient units has contributed to fewer deaths occurring in intensive care settings, further improving end-of-life care while containing health care costs.

Benefit to State

Committed to Excellence: Hosparus Health's stellar reputation as the #4 – ranked hospice in the nation aligns with your commitment to excellence

Community Need: The aging population in our region requires a haven for compassionate end-of-life and respite care

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Thank You and Questions



- David Cook, CEO and President Hosparus Health
- Tawanda Owsley, Chief Development and Marketing Officer