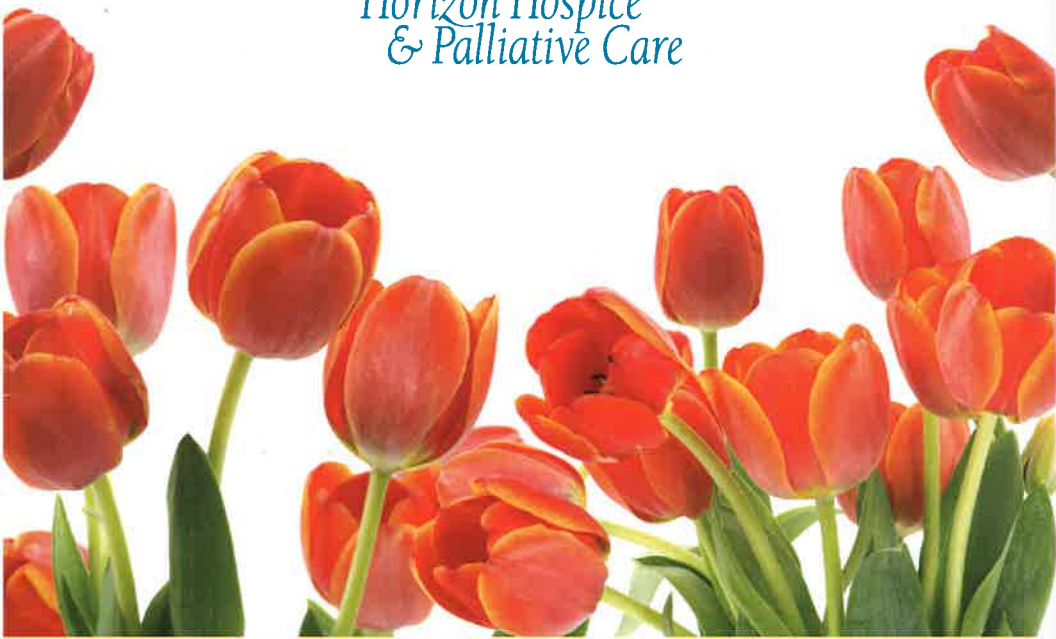


THE OPENING OF THE  
Ada F. Addington  
Inpatient Hospice Unit

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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012

*Horizon Hospice  
& Palliative Care*



## **The Ada F. Addington Inpatient Hospice Unit**

The Ada F. Addington Inpatient Hospice Unit is the first Medicare-certified inpatient hospice unit in a major teaching hospital in Chicago. The unit, which is named in honor of Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care's founder, accommodates up to 13 adult and pediatric patients from all over the city and suburbs. With the unit's completion, Horizon's Circle of Care has expanded to include a care setting for hospice patients whose symptoms cannot be adequately controlled in the home.

Special thanks to the residents of the Johnston R. Bowman Health Center and to Karen Tertell for sharing their space with us on this opening day.

We would also like to acknowledge the important role of Anthony Perry, MD, and Teri Sommerfeld, RN, CRRN, MHA, FACHE in helping establish this inpatient unit in the Johnston R. Bowman Health Center.

## Schedule of Events

### Welcome

*William W. Wachs, Chairperson, Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care Board of Directors*

### Invocation

*Reverend Monsignor Kenneth Velo, Board Member, Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care*

### Remarks

*Ada F. Addington, Founder, Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care*

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*At the program's close, 15-minute tours of the unit will begin. Please follow the guides to the fifth floor to start your tour, and enjoy!*

## Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care: Our Mission and Our History

In 1976, Ada F. Addington was on a plane when she read an article in *The New York Times* about the hospice philosophy. Inspired by the work of hospice organizations to manage patients' pain and provide a dignified, peaceful environment at the end of life, Ada set out to develop a hospice program in Chicago.

From its small beginnings in 1978 as a volunteer organization and Chicago's first hospice, Horizon has reached some major milestones during its growth:

- In the 1980s, Horizon was the first hospice to care for HIV/AIDS patients in Chicago.
- In the 1990s, Horizon was the first community-based hospice in Chicago to implement programs that educated future professionals in palliative and hospice care.
- Beginning in 2000, Horizon has built a strong palliative care program and expanded its *All About Kids* pediatric hospice and palliative care program, which is the largest in the city.

Horizon now admits over 1,000 patients yearly. Although Horizon is licensed to provide care throughout the Chicago area, it primarily serves a diverse, urban population in the city of Chicago. Horizon prides itself on providing high-quality care to all in need, regardless of the patient's ability to pay.

### Rush University Medical Center

Rush is a not-for-profit academic medical center comprising Rush University Medical Center, Rush University, Rush Oak Park Hospital and Rush Health.

In January 2012, Rush opened a new 14-floor, 806,000-square-foot hospital building near the corner of Ashland Avenue and the Eisenhower Expressway. The new hospital is the centerpiece of a \$1 billion, ten-year campus redevelopment plan called the Rush Transformation, which also includes completion of a new orthopedics building, a new parking garage and central power plant, renovations of selected existing buildings and demolition of obsolete buildings. The new hospital is designed and built to conserve energy and water, reduce waste and use sustainable building materials.

Rush is seeking Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. It will be the first full-service, "green" hospital in Chicago. The hospital was designed using "universal design standards," which ensure barrier-free accessibility for people with disabilities, and has exceeded many building code requirements to help everyone such as a mother with small children. More information and an interactive tour is accessible at [transforming.rush.edu](http://transforming.rush.edu)

### The Johnston R. Bowman Health Center

Founded in 1978, the Johnston R. Bowman Health Center at Rush has a unique set of programs ranging from resource and education services to inpatient hospital services on topics including aging, rehabilitation, and mental health.

Rehabilitation programs involve care for a wide range of rehabilitative needs. The Bowman Center offers inpatient care, Day Rehabilitation and the Driving Rehab program. Bowman is currently the only certified Stroke Specialty Rehabilitation facility in Chicago. The Bowman Center is located on the campus of Rush University Medical Center, a Stroke Center of Excellence. Through this collaboration, the Bowman Center has become a recognized leader in comprehensive stroke rehabilitation. Its holistic program helps people recover from the effects of stroke and return to their everyday activities.

The top two floors of the Johnston R. Bowman Health Center offer one- and two-bedroom private residences for older adults age 62 or older who are able to live independently. A short-term residential program is also available for persons such as family members who wish to stay close to campus for a short term, for two to 30 days.

The Bowman Center includes a wide range of supportive programs including educational programs on campus, support for persons transitioning from hospital to home, and resource center services.

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After Rush selected Horizon Hospice as its partner for an inpatient hospice unit, we began an extensive capital campaign to fund the unit's design, construction and initial operations.

After many generous contributions from foundations and trusts, as well as families and individuals, we are close to reaching our goal.

A heartfelt thank you to all those who gave to the unit—we could not have achieved this without you. We gratefully acknowledge your contributions on the following pages.

Also, we would like to recognize the unique role of the **Washington Square Health Foundation, Inc.** in the construction of this unit. The foundation's substantial program related investment grant at the start of our fundraising efforts helped launch a very successful capital campaign.

We also extend our gratitude to the **Stavros Niarchos Foundation** and **The Coleman Foundation** for their leadership contributions.

And finally, a special thanks to **Proteus Group**, our architects, **Everything Division 12**, our designers and **Bulley & Andrews, LLC**, our general contractors, for designing the unit and then bringing it to life. We greatly appreciate their hard work and dedication to this project.

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One last thank you to these generous individuals and companies who gave their time and services to help us build, design and celebrate the Ada F. Addington Inpatient Hospice Unit.

**Linda Brodson** donated her time and talent in interior design, decoration and art selection. She worked with the following local artists to provide beautiful artwork for the unit:

*Joseph Ivacic, Glass Artist*

*"As a conceptual artist, my work reflects my interest in nature, current events, relationships and the human condition."*

*Winifred Godfrey, Painter*

*"The feeling of being enveloped by the flower, of being so lost in the flower that you see the light and form rather than the flower itself is what I'm trying to express. I think my paintings evoke a time of solitude."*

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**Jason Tews at Kelmscott Communications** donated graphic products such as paper and envelopes for the opening invitations.

**David Papuga** donated the beautiful prints of polar bears that are hanging in the unit.

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