

Wende Correctional Facility Inmates Graduate Hospice Program

After over a year of training, seven inmates at Wende Correctional Facility graduated from the Hospice Training Program. The inmates began their training in September 2016 with a week-long classroom training from Hospice Buffalo and spent the following year gaining hands on, practical experience training.

The Hospice Aide Program allows inmates to assist in providing spiritual, emotional, and supportive care to other inmates who have a terminal illness and have less than 6 months to live. The aides work different shifts alongside DOCCS staff to provide 24-hour coverage for each patient in the program. These men are committed to the Hospice mission that no man dies alone regardless of crime, age, religion, or race.

Congratulations to the new Hospice Aides on a job well done!

