

The Shirley Goodman and Himan Brown Hospice Residence

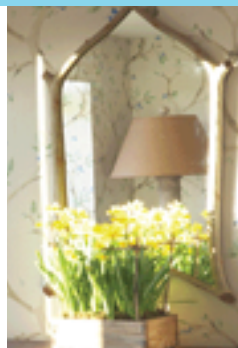
How can I make a referral or get more information?



Shirley Goodman
and Himan Brown
Hospice Residence

What is the VNSNY Hospice Residence?

It is a beautiful set of apartments located at Carnegie East House, an enriched housing facility for older adults on the upper east side of Manhattan. VNSNY Hospice Care has leased the 16th floor of this building for the purpose of creating a safe, serene, homelike environment for eight residents. It is a home, not a medical facility.



Call VNSNY Hospice Care at:
1-212-609-1900

What are the criteria for admission?

- Eligibility for VNSNY Hospice Care: The presence of a condition for which there is not an expected cure and life expectancy is limited to weeks or months; the need and desire for palliative care with emphasis on the alleviation of physical symptoms and meeting of emotional and spiritual needs.
- Informed consent for admission to the Residence.
- Care needs that are consistent with those provided in a supportive home environment. The Hospice Residence Nurse Manager (or designee) will evaluate the patient's needs and determine the appropriateness for residential care.



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1844 Second Avenue at 95th Street
New York, New York 10128

*A full range of hospice services
in a safe environment.*

Who can live in the VNSNY Hospice Residence?



The Residence is a place for people to live their last days, weeks or months of life as comfortably as possible. The Residence is especially important to those who have lived alone and may have no one available to care for them as their care needs increase. For some, the Residence offers care that family members are unable to provide. Others may lack home settings suitable for providing hospice care. All those living at the Hospice Residence are patients of VNSNY Hospice Care.

What are the amenities?

- Private bedrooms and baths that are fully furnished
- Two comfortable living rooms as common areas for residents, their families and visitors to gather
- Tea kitchens for preparation of food
- A terrace overlooking the city and a view of the East River
- Access to the dining room, library and other community spaces at Carnegie East House

How is residential care paid for?

The room and board fees are paid:

- By the resident at a reasonable rate.
- By Medicaid or private insurance plans.

Medicare does not pay for hospice residence room and board fees.

What services are provided?

- Round-the-clock nursing and assistance with personal care needs provided by licensed practical nurses and home health aides under the supervision of a registered nurse.
- Three meals a day served in the dining room or delivered to the resident's room.
- Housekeeping and laundry service.
- Accommodation for family/friends to stay overnight.
- Visits from the hospice team, including physician, registered nurse, social worker, chaplain, bereavement counselor and volunteers. These hospice team members work hand in hand with the Residence staff to manage pain and other symptoms as well as address emotional and spiritual concerns. Hospice residents continue to receive care from their own primary physicians.

In June 2006, VNSNY Hospice Care opened the Shirley Goodman and Himan Brown Hospice Residence, the first residence of its kind in Manhattan. Located on the 16th floor of Carnegie East on Manhattan's Upper East Side, our Residence provides the full range of hospice services in a safe environment.

