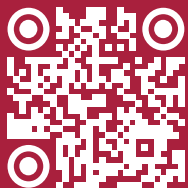


# Your impact in 2025



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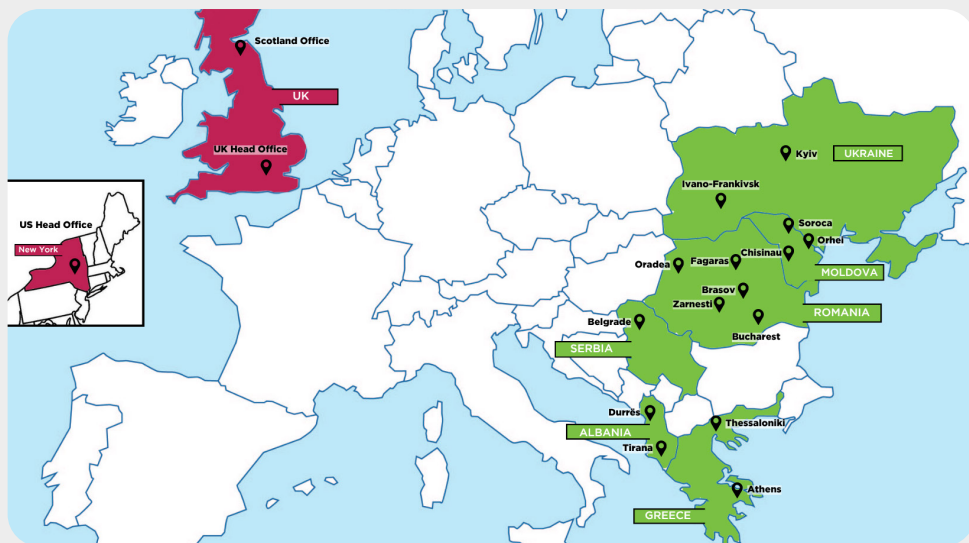
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# Locations of our hospice partners and offices

Hospices of Hope's current hospice partner charities are in:  
**Albania, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine.**



\*This map is not to scale and only a guide to our hospice partners locations

## Our vision

Hospices of Hope is the only UK and USA charity dedicated to supporting the development of hospice/palliative care services in South and East Europe. Our vision is for all patients suffering from terminal or life-limiting illnesses to have access to specialist hospice care services, free of charge – because everyone deserves to live and die with dignity and without pain.

Together with local organisations in our partner countries, we strive to promote hospice and palliative care in the region through providing technical expertise, advocacy, training and funding. We try to work with governments to improve legislation, widen access to services and increase the resources available.

**Front Cover Image** - A nurse caring for a child in the Bagpuss Wing in Brasov, Romania

# Message from our CEO

- Anna Perolls



“Everyone deserves to live and die with dignity and without pain, no matter where they live.” Thirty-five years on, this remains the belief at the heart of Hospices of Hope.

This past year has been one of steady progress and determination. Across the six countries we support, hospice teams have continued to provide skilled, compassionate care to patients and families facing life-limiting illness, often within healthcare systems where specialist palliative care remains limited.

In Ukraine, despite extraordinarily challenging circumstances, care has continued to expand. We are now supporting a home-care team in Ivano-Frankivsk and have helped establish a new clinic in Kyiv in partnership with CF Syovi. In Greece, we supported the purchase of land for what will become the first adult palliative care day centre in Athens. You can read more about each of our partners and their progress on page 7.

A personal highlight of 2025 has been the progress made in education and training - an area I have been passionate about developing during my time in this role. Our network is rich in talented and committed health professionals. Creating opportunities for collaboration, shared learning and structured training has already begun to strengthen consistency and standards of care across the region. You can read more about this work on page 11.

As we look ahead to 2026, our 35th anniversary year, we do so mindful of how far this journey has come. What began as a vision to introduce hospice care where none existed has grown into a network of partnerships serving thousands of patients and families each year. Yet the need remains significant, and our work is far from finished.

None of this would be possible without you. Your support sustains this mission and brings comfort, dignity and hope to families at their most vulnerable moments.



Thank you.



*Anna*

**Anna Perolls, CEO**

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# Why is Hospices of Hope needed?

*“You matter because you are you. You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can to help you not only to die peacefully, but also to live until you die”*

## **Dame Cicely Saunders**

Founder of the modern hospice movement

## **The Growing Need for Hospice Care**

Across the UK, hospice care is facing increasing pressure. While the UK remains a global leader in palliative care, with a long history of innovation and excellence, rising demand and ongoing funding challenges are placing significant strain on services.

The UK was the birthplace of the modern hospice movement, built on a holistic approach to care that supports patients' physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs. Palliative care is widely recognised and valued here, but this is not yet the case in much of South and Eastern Europe.

In Greece, Albania and Serbia, there is no state funding for palliative care. Across our partner organisations, government support covers less than 30% of their overall budget, and is often limited to specific services.

One of our hospice partners in Romania, Hospice Casa Speranței, remains the only organisation in the country providing the full range of palliative care services for both adults and children including in-patient care, day services, outpatient clinics and bereavement support. However, thanks in large part to the training programmes delivered through their Princess Diana Palliative Care Education Centre, there are now more than 100 organisations across Romania offering elements of palliative care.

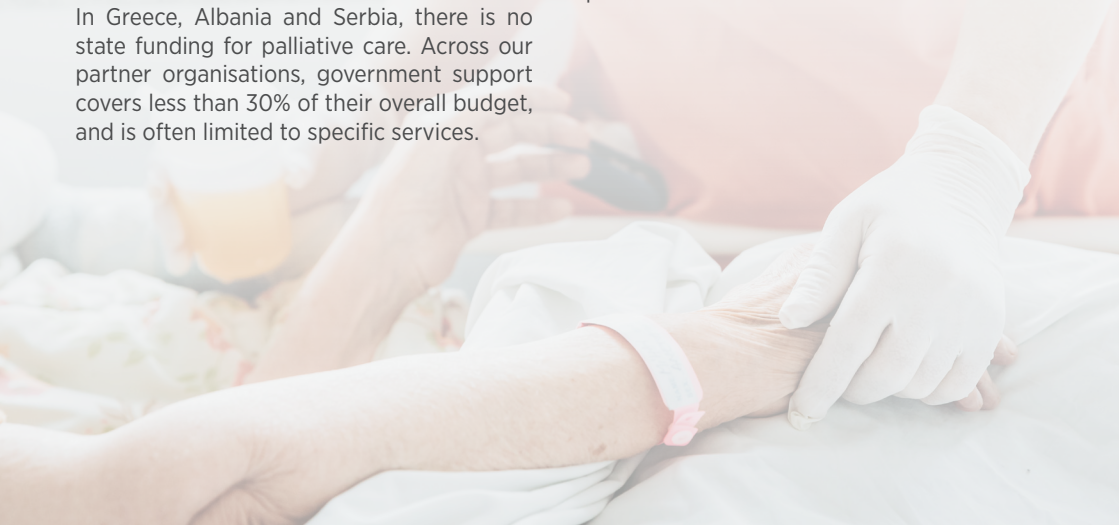
In many parts of South and East Europe, access to hospice care remains limited or non-existent.

## **Our Impact**

For over 35 years, Hospices of Hope has worked to change this.

We play a vital role in expanding access to hospice care across South and East Europe sharing expertise, building partnerships, supporting advocacy, and providing essential funding to help hospice teams grow and sustain their services.

There is a strong desire among medical professionals and healthcare leaders in the region to develop hospice care, and a deep appreciation for the support that makes this possible.



# A Nurse's Story

Nurse Bojana, BELhospice

The call came early in the morning. The voice on the other end was quiet and worried:

***"Please, can you come... His wound is getting worse. We don't know what to do anymore."***

When I arrived, I found the patient exhausted from days of lying in bed, yet a smile appeared the moment he saw me. His family stood around him, frightened and uncertain.

His pressure ulcer was serious, but not hopeless. I sat down with them and explained, in simple terms, what was happening and why the skin had deteriorated. I told them that wounds like this require discipline and patience, but that improvement is possible when care is given properly.

Together, we went through every step, cleaning the wound, applying the correct dressings, and positioning him carefully every two to three hours.

***"Will this get better? Can we handle it ourselves?"*** they asked. ***"You can,"*** I reassured them. ***"And I'll guide you until you feel confident."***

I could not visit every day, but I left clear instructions and encouragement. I invited them to send photographs if they noticed anything unusual so we could resolve concerns together. When I left, I could still sense their fear, but there was also a spark of hope returning.

When I returned a few days later, something truly brightened my day. The patient looked calmer and more rested. He no longer winced when they turned him. The wound was cleaner, with less inflammation and the first visible signs of healing. The family had followed every step exactly as we had discussed.



***"We just did what you told us,"*** they said proudly. ***"That's why things are getting better,"*** I replied. ***"You did this."***

Moments like these remind me why I do this work. People often think palliative care is about procedures, dressings and treatments. In my experience, it is equally about emotion, the family's fear, the patient's vulnerability, and the search for peace in the midst of hardship.

The hardest moment is often when I first enter a home and see panic in people's eyes, afraid they will do something wrong. The most beautiful moment is when I see that fear replaced with confidence. When families take over care with love, knowing they are not alone.

In palliative care, we may not be able to defeat the illness. But we can relieve pain, reduce fear, and ease loneliness. We can bring comfort, dignity and reassurance. We can help families become part of the care.

These moments may never appear in statistics, but they remain in the lives of the people who needed them. And that is why palliative care is so important.

**- Nurse Bojana, BELhospice**

# Our year in numbers

Thanks to your support, more than 24,611 patients and their families across South and Eastern Europe have received care through nine partners in six countries:

**Albania, Greece, Moldova, Serbia, Romania and Ukraine.**

**8,550**

Patients supported

**62,744**

Home care visits

**16,061**

Family members supported

**20**

Awareness and advocacy initiatives

**239**

Training sessions

**57**

Children attended Summer Camps



## ALBANIA

**579**

Patients

**1,737**

Family members

**49**

Training sessions

**9,477**

Home care visits

**4**

Advocacy related activities



## MOLDOVA

**840**

Patients

**468**

Family members

**36**

Training sessions

**15,843**

Home care visits

**1**

Advocacy related activities



## UKRAINE

**413**

Patients

**1,094**

Family members

**47**

Training sessions

**3,602**

Home care visits

**8**

Advocacy related activities



## SERBIA

**304**

Patients

**460**

Family members

**18**

Training sessions

**2,390**

Home care visits

**4**

Advocacy related activities



## ROMANIA

**6,195**

Patients

**11,794**

Family members

**41**

Training sessions

**26,853**

Home care visits

**3**

Advocacy related activities



## GREECE

**219**

Patients

**508**

Family members

**48**

Training sessions

**4,579**

Home care visits

**-**

Advocacy related activities

# Reporting back

## Regional Development:

### Albania:

**Ryder Albania** - Alind Shehu, Country Manager

“It has been a challenging year for our partners in Albania, following the conclusion of a major grant which had previously supported many key areas, as well as other unexpected funding cuts. As a result, the team has reduced in size, and maintaining services has become more difficult in an already limited environment.

Despite this, important progress has been made. We have engaged with the Ministry of Health, the Primary Health Care Service Operator, and the Municipality of Tirana to highlight the urgent need to strengthen palliative care services. Through these discussions, and by sharing evidence of patient impact, we are helping to build greater awareness and understanding at a national level.

Our partner, Ryder Albania, has continued to deliver care while investing in professional training, supporting multidisciplinary education to strengthen expertise in symptom control and holistic care. Alongside this, we have worked to build local partnerships and raise awareness of hospice care, laying important foundations for the future.

Fundraising within Albania remains challenging. However, awareness of hospice care is gradually increasing across the business community and wider society. As we look ahead, we are exploring new ways to support greater local sustainability, including opportunities for income generation and strengthening local support, to help ensure services can continue to grow and reach more patients in need.”

### Greece:

**Nosilia** - Graham Perolls, Founder & Development Director of Hospices of Hope

“In 2025 we enabled our hospice partner providing adult palliative care at home, Nosilia, to purchase a plot of land in Athens on which to build the first palliative care day-care and resource centre. In November 2025, supporters and members of the Hospices of Hope UK team, including our patron, the Duchess of Norfolk, travelled to Athens on an Insight Trip to attend the groundbreaking ceremony, marking this milestone for the new hospice centre. We were also able to visit a number of patients which reinforced the need to build this centre as quickly as possible, as so many patients in Greece currently go without any kind of specialist support at the end of life.”



## Greece:

**Merimna** - Graham Perolls, Founder & Development Director of Hospices of Hope

“We continued to support our second partner, Merimna, helping them provide care for children with life-limiting conditions and their families. In 2025, Merimna celebrated its 30th anniversary, and our CEO, Anna, attended the ceremony, where she accepted a Donor Recognition Award on behalf of Hospices of Hope in acknowledgement of our support.

As part of the Insight Trip in November, we also visited the team and their hospice centre, gaining a deeper understanding of their work through visits with patients and their families.”

## Moldova:

**Hospices of Hope Moldova** - Veronica Dragnev-Sacara, Country Manager

“It has been a year of transition for our work in Moldova, with changes to our partnership model impacting the scale of services delivered. Due to the ending of project funding for partners in Ocnita and Taraclia, our support is now limited to the provision of medical supplies. As a result, the number of patient visits and consultations recorded this year has decreased, although this does not reflect the many family members and caregivers who also benefit from hospice support.

Despite these challenges, important progress has been made. Throughout 2025, Hospices of Hope Moldova organised and participated in 10 fundraising and awareness campaigns, helping to build greater understanding of palliative care and its importance within the community. Medical teams also took part in training and educational activities, continuing to strengthen clinical knowledge and the delivery of holistic care.

A significant milestone was reached in November with the acquisition of a 4,100 m<sup>2</sup> plot in Bubuieci, with additional land expected to be allocated. This marks an important step towards the development of a new hospice facility, planned to include 26 beds for both adults and children, and the capacity to support around 250 patients each year.

While challenges remain, these developments represent meaningful progress towards expanding access to hospice care in Moldova and building a more sustainable future for patients and families in need.”

## Romania:

**Hospice Casa Speranței** - Graham Perolls, Founder & Development Director of Hospices of Hope

“In 2025, work began on the construction of the new children’s hospice-hospital on the site at Adunatii Copaceni. This new facility will enable the provision of medical palliative care to very sick children and will support their parents and siblings. Hospice Casa Speranței is hoping that the work will be completed by the end of 2026. Thanks to all our supporters who contributed to this project over the past few years. The project was delayed by various bureaucratic issues but is now firmly underway. It will complete the “circle” of care for children with terminal and life-limiting illnesses by adding an in-patient facility to the home-care, day-care, therapy and respite services already being provided on the site. It will also become an important teaching centre for paediatric palliative care.

Also in 2025, Hospice Casa Speranței identified the need to expand the in-patient facility in Brasov, which was first opened in 2002. The local Council has agreed to give the land behind the hospice to Hospice Casa Speranței for this purpose.

## Romania:

**Hospice Emanuel** - Graham Perolls, Founder & Development Director of Hospices of Hope

“The team in Oradea continued to work towards completing their hospice centre, with major internal systems now nearing completion. The land for the project was provided by Oradea City Hall, and several companies have contributed materials and services. The next phase will focus on closing the remaining funding gap for both buildings while ensuring home-care services remain financially sustainable.

An application for a €2.5 million EU grant, initially unsuccessful, has now been approved following an appeal, subject to meeting specific criteria. While this will be a challenging process, the team remains hopeful.”

## Serbia:

**BELhospice** - Graham Perolls, Founder & Development Director of Hospices of Hope

“2025 was a difficult year for our partner, BELhospice. I was able to take the Serbian Health Minister on a visit to Royal Trinity Hospice in London in December 2024, and it seemed as though this would lead to increased support for BELhospice in 2025. However, the unstable political situation in Serbia unfortunately meant that little progress was made and the charity still receives no support at all from government sources. We have continued to support CEO Dr Aleksandra by providing financial help and advice and one of our supporters, Milos Stefanovic, ran a marathon to raise money for an additional vehicle for the home-care team to use in their daily visits to patients.”

## Ukraine:

**Hospices of Hope Ukraine** - Asya Orlova, Country Manager

“Despite the ongoing challenges of war, our hospice partners in Ukraine have continued to expand and strengthen their services.

This year saw the opening of two new palliative care offices, in Kyiv and Ivano-Frankivsk, improving the infrastructure needed to deliver care. With support from Hospices of Hope, including funding for core costs, medical equipment and essential medicines, both teams have been able to increase access to outpatient and home-based palliative care, supporting 425 patients in Kyiv and 57 in Ivano-Frankivsk.

Humanitarian support has remained vital. Six pallets of medicines, wound care supplies and specialist equipment were delivered through our network, helping to ease the financial burden on families and improve comfort and dignity for patients.

There has been continued investment in education and awareness in the last year. Training sessions have strengthened clinical skills among nurses, while collaboration with Ivano-Frankivsk Medical University is helping to integrate palliative care into professional education. Public awareness is also growing, with increased engagement through media and community outreach helping to challenge misconceptions and encourage earlier access to care.”

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED US TO  
ACHIEVE THESE GOALS**

# Retail update

**Our charity shops and retail operations delivered another strong year, playing an important role in generating sustainable income to support hospice care across our network.**

We saw encouraging growth in online sales as we continued to make shopping with us accessible from anywhere. Our eBay store recorded increases across key areas, including total sales and average selling price, and we were pleased to launch our newly upgraded online shop towards the end of the year, an investment that positions us well for future growth.

For a full list of our shop locations and the link to our online store, scan the code!



In Headington, Oxford, we opened a new shop which has quickly become part of the local community and strengthened our presence in the area. An official opening evening brought together both new and long-standing supporters, reflecting the warmth and goodwill that underpin our retail work. We are now exploring opportunities to open two further shops locally as part of our measured expansion.

The Olive Tree Bistro in Otford continues to develop with an updated menu, expanded children's options, and a growing programme of dinner and music evenings. Alongside generating income, the Bistro introduces new audiences to our work and creates opportunities for connection.

Together, our retail activities not only provide vital financial support but also help raise awareness of our cause.

*Image below: Headington shop opening*



# Training and collaboration

## Education

Miki Bogicevic joined the team in September 2025 as Hospices of Hope's **Regional Education Specialist**. His role was created to bring together existing expertise across the region and turn it into structured, accessible learning for hospice teams.

Within a few months, this led to the development of an education programme, created to help strengthen professional standards and improve the consistency of care across several countries. A comprehensive regional curriculum has been created by Miki, to establish shared standards and competencies, in addition to a Nurses' Handbook to support consistent, high-quality care in daily practice.

Alongside this, six bilingual (Serbian and English) online courses were launched on a new learning platform. These include specialised modules for nurses and social workers, making training more accessible and scalable across the region.

The programme has already engaged teams from more than five countries, strengthening collaboration and knowledge-sharing across borders. The platform was successfully pilot-tested with nurses from three different countries, confirming its value in a range of healthcare settings.



A Hospices of Hope training session

This work has also received international recognition, with the education model presented at three international conferences, contributing to wider conversations about improving palliative care education.

## Developing skills and professional expertise

Alongside the education courses and seminars, we have also held online 'Masterclasses' across the year with topics covering HR issues, burn-out, fundraising, leadership and more. All were led by professionals within that particular area, giving hospice partners and their teams the chance to learn through free sessions.

One of our trustees, Rick Woodward, also continued to support colleagues across the network with presentation skills coaching. Participants consistently expressed appreciation for the practical, confidence-building nature of the training. As one wrote: *"Thank you very much for the opportunity to have this training with Rick. It meant a lot to me... Great presentations, training, tips, role playing and very useful corrections that motivate me to work on myself. He is very natural but very professional and I really appreciate learning the 'tricks' of his trade."*

## International collaboration and learning

Throughout the year, we have facilitated a number of international learning exchanges, connecting our hospice partners with leading hospice organisations in the UK. These visits provide invaluable opportunities for medical professionals to share knowledge, experience different models of care, and bring new ideas back to strengthen services in their own countries.

Overleaf are just a few examples of these collaborations:



**Dr. Zoia (centre) pictured with Graham Perolls (left) and Trustee Alex Blomfield (right)**

In September, we supported a visit for Dr Zoia from CF Svoiyi in Ukraine, combining professional development with an opportunity to share her experience of delivering palliative care during the war. During her time in the UK, she spent several days at St Christopher's Hospice and Trinity Hospice, observing multidisciplinary teamwork, psychosocial support approaches, and the use of reflective spaces for staff, patients and families.

One of the most meaningful moments of her visit was discovering the Reflection Room at Trinity, particularly the memory book. This inspired her to introduce a similar practice in her own service in Ukraine, noting that "sometimes, a few words can become someone's most treasured memory."

Zoia also valued the opportunity to speak to different audiences about palliative care in Ukraine, strengthening both her confidence and her sense of international solidarity. As she wrote:

***"This trip has been truly special. I return to Ukraine feeling inspired, supported, and full of new ideas for my work... Thank you from the bottom of my heart to everyone who supports Hospices of Hope and made this visit possible."***

In June, we organised a week-long placement at Hospice in the Weald for two doctors



**Drs. Claudia and Nicoleta outside our Tunbridge Wells shop**

from Romania, Nicoleta and Claudia. Their tailored programme included observing ward rounds and multidisciplinary team meetings, learning about holistic therapies at the Living Well Centre, and meeting with the hospice leadership team.

Both returned inspired by the team's warmth, professionalism and patient-centred approach, with new ideas to implement in their own services. As Nicoleta reflected, ***"These days spent with you and the Hospice team were an extremely valuable experience from both a professional and human point of view."***

We also facilitated a professional development visit for Dr Oana Nechifor from Hospice Casa Speranței to St Christopher's Hospice in London. Hosted by Dr Alison Landon, Oana spent a week immersed in clinical practice and interdisciplinary learning.



**Dr. Oana during her UK visit**

Her experience included shadowing ward teams, observing holistic patient care, and attending an interdisciplinary masterclass. She gained valuable insights into the compassionate, team-based approach at St Christopher's, including the importance of open communication, psychosocial support, and rehabilitative care models.

She also observed a number of innovative practices, including streamlined paperwork, the use of the IPOS tool, personalised patient information displays, and inclusive spaces such as the Anniversary Centre and accessible gardens.

Dr Oana described the visit as ***"eye-opening"***, inspiring her to contribute to the evolving landscape of palliative care in Romania.

# Fundraising events in 2025

## The Emerald & Ruby Gala Dinner

Our Gala Dinner was a standout event of the year, bringing together supporters and raising over £47,000 for our hospice partners. Thanks to the generosity of attendees, we are able to fund the salaries of a hospice nurse in Romania and a hospice nurse in Ukraine, roles that will make a real difference to patients and families in the year ahead.

The evening was also filled with inspiring performances, including Vox Medicalis, a 35-piece Romanian doctors' choir, and a moving bandura recital by Maria Petrovskaa, showcasing the beauty of traditional Ukrainian music.

## Classic Car Show

Our first Classic Car Show was held in late September, hosted at the home and grounds of our long-standing supporter, Tony. Car enthusiasts from across the country gathered to showcase an incredible range of vehicles, from Rolls Royce and Ferrari to Cadillacs and more.

Despite a little rain, the atmosphere was lively with live music, canapés, and a pizza van keeping spirits high. Thanks to the generosity of attendees and supporters, the event raised over £2,800 to support our work.



Guests arriving at the Emerald & Ruby Gala Dinner



Vox Medicalis performing in Oxford

## Vox Medicalis Concerts

Following their performance at our Gala Dinner, Vox Medicalis, a choir of 35 talented medical professionals from Romania, treated audiences to two additional concerts in London and Oxford. Performing classic pieces in the beautiful settings of University Church of St. Mary The Virgin in Oxford and St Peter's Church in London, their rich, harmonious voices created a truly memorable experience for all who attended.

It was a wonderful opportunity to share their artistry with new audiences and to celebrate the unique combination of music, compassion, and professional dedication that defines Vox Medicalis.

# Message from our Chair of Trustees

- Denis Keefe



As we reflect on 35 years of Hospices of Hope, I am struck by the steady growth of a vision that began with a simple but powerful belief: that dignity and compassionate care should be available to everyone, regardless of geography or circumstance.

Over the past year, the Board has continued to provide oversight and strategic guidance to ensure that the charity remains faithful to this mission while operating responsibly and sustainably. In a world marked by uncertainty, not least the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and economic pressures closer to home, careful stewardship has never been more important.

We have seen encouraging progress across our network: the continued expansion of services in challenging environments, investment in education and professional standards, and strengthening partnerships within the countries we support. These developments give us confidence not only in the impact being delivered today, but in the resilience of the model for the future.

As trustees, we are deeply conscious that the work described in these pages is made possible by the generosity and commitment of our supporters. We remain committed to ensuring that every donation is used thoughtfully and effectively, extending care to those who need it most.

Looking ahead, we do so with both humility and determination. The need for hospice and palliative care across South and East Europe remains significant. Yet the strength of our partnerships, the dedication of hospice teams, and the loyalty of our supporters give us confidence for the years to come.

On behalf of the Board, thank you for standing with Hospices of Hope.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denis". The script is fluid and cursive.

**Denis Keefe**  
Chair of Trustees

# Summer Trips



**Our Summer Trips provide a much-needed break for children cared for by our partner, Hospice Casa Speranței in Romania. They are a great opportunity for volunteers to witness and be involved in our charitable work, bringing joy to the children, their siblings and families. Our volunteers are helping some of the most forgotten and overlooked children in Europe.**

As a volunteer you interact with three different groups of children on the trips:

- Some are affected by rare, life-limiting or terminal illness and their parents accompany them on their trip
- Others have experienced trauma through the death of a close relative
- The final group of children who attend are relatives of patients in our care. The children who will benefit from our trips are often completely neglected by healthcare and social services systems

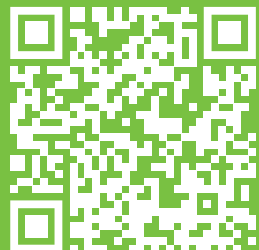
Our Summer Trips are an opportunity for these children to relax, have fun, share stories and find comfort in one another, all the while giving the accompanying volunteers a unique experience that they can take with them into their personal and professional lives.

2025 marked another successful year for our programme. Although we remain operating a slightly reduced schedule due to ongoing renovations at the hospice, we were proud to support 57 child beneficiaries with the help of 22 UK volunteers.

The children participated in a variety of activities across two locations, including visits to adventure parks, talent shows, movie nights and bonfire parties. These trips provided the children with opportunities to enjoy experiences that may not have been accessible to them otherwise due to financial constraints or family health challenges.

We were delighted that the children found so much joy in these activities, making the trips truly memorable for everyone involved.

*Visit our website to find out more about becoming part of our Summer Trips volunteering team!*





## Spiritual Care

Hospices of Hope is a Christian-based charity, founded on the principles of compassion, dignity and holistic care that underpin the modern hospice movement. While we are guided by these values, all patients supported by our hospice partners are cared for regardless of their religion or belief. Individuals and families are given the opportunity to access spiritual support in line with their own faith and personal preferences.

For many people facing serious illness, particularly towards the end of life, questions of meaning, faith and identity can become increasingly important. Having access to spiritual care can offer comfort, reassurance and a sense of peace during an incredibly difficult time. Across our partner hospices, this support is provided sensitively and respectfully, often through collaboration with faith leaders and community representatives chosen by the patient and their family.

Within our Summer Trips programme, UK volunteers also help create moments of connection and reflection for children receiving hospice care and their siblings. This includes sharing simple, interactive Bible stories and activities, using props and storytelling to encourage participation and imagination.

These sessions are designed to be engaging and inclusive, offering children a chance to learn, play and express themselves in a safe and supportive environment.

Through this, we help ensure that patients and families are supported not only physically, but emotionally and spiritually at every stage of their journey.

# Our Network Priorities in 2026

We aim to assist our hospice partners with the following initiatives (please note, these are the priorities we will focus on, though they may have additional ones):

## ALBANIA

### 📍 Ryder Albania

- Continue to support our Country Manager in fundraising initiatives and organisational development
- Sustain and strengthen the existing team at Ryder Albania
- Support the launch of a laboratory service to generate income for the palliative care team
- Continue engagement with the British Embassy in Tirana, including plans for a reception, collaboration with the Gala Dinner, and introductions to the Albanian Embassy in London
- Assist with key fundraising events, including the Gala Dinner and Tirana Marathon
- Continue to advocate for increased state support for palliative care

## GREECE

### 📍 Nosilia

- Sustain and support the existing team
- Progress plans to establish a Day Care Palliative Centre and out-patient clinic, including launching a UK-based capital appeal
- Continue to seek governmental support
- Support ongoing fundraising initiatives in Greece and the UK, building on the success of the inaugural Gala Dinner

### 📍 Merimna

- Contribute towards the salary costs of a psychologist and nurse, supporting the delivery of specialist care for children and families

## MOLDOVA

### 📍 Hospices of Hope Moldova

- Continue to build a reserve fund to support long-term sustainability

- Strengthen the team in Chişinău through the recruitment and training of additional medical staff for the home care service
- Increase advocacy efforts to secure greater support from government and local authorities
- Continue working with the UK Honorary Patrons Committee to raise funds for the in-patient hospice capital project
- Recruit a dedicated capital fundraiser
- Progress fundraising for the capital campaign

## ROMANIA

### 📍 Hospice Casa Speranței

- Provide ongoing strategic support to the CEO
- Advise on the opening and operation of the new Copăceni hospice hospital (10-bed children's unit)
- Support fundraising for the new Braşov hospice (adult services)
- Continue to strengthen Board governance

### 📍 Hospice Emanuel

- Support fundraising for the hospice building project
- Continue to support the fundraiser, Titus

## SERBIA

### 📍 BELhospice

- Support the CEO in stabilising the team and maintaining existing services
- Continue to strengthen Board governance
- Advocate with the Ministry of Health to enable BELhospice to deliver a full palliative care service
- Support the upgrade of the patient database system
- Assist with fundraising to support core running costs

## UKRAINE

### 📍 Hospices of Hope

- Support our Country Manager in developing services, education and fundraising
- Complete the process of establishing the Foundation
- Develop and expand educational programmes in Ukraine

### 📍 St Panteleymon Charity Fund

- Support the development of the new clinic and home care service
- Complete the nurse training programme

## 📍 CF Svoji

- Support the new clinic and homecare service

## TRAINING (for all hospice partners)

- Implement the new Education Network programme to address clinical training needs across partner organisations
- Develop links with UK hospice organisations to host medical staff for training and knowledge exchange
- Engage with palliative care providers across the region to expand educational support through the Education Network and Moodle platform

# Thank you

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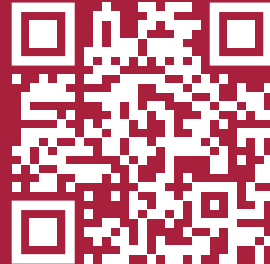
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