



Congress, what you do **here** on  
Capitol Hill -



affects what happens **here** in your  
community hospice.

**Hospice is about compassion. About dignity. About patient choice.**

Hospice can be many things to many people. To more than a million Americans each year, hospice provides comfort and care for loved ones and their families during their last months, weeks or days. In Washington, hospice is health care that both Republicans and Democrats are quick to praise and support. And, in a 2007 independent study, hospice reduced Medicare costs by more than \$2 billion per year. Yet for all of its good work, fiscal benefit, and political support, hospice is in trouble. Health care reform has cut billions from hospice programs across America. Coast-to-coast, community-based programs serving dying Americans and their families will face deep cuts, forcing them to drastically scale back services or close their doors for good. Congress, protect hospice. It's health care that does a lot of good for Americans and there can be no real reform without it.



**Hospice  
Action  
Network**

**The Hospice Action Network.**

**Protecting health care that cares more and costs less for America.**

Meet the **patients, caregivers, and families** caught facing these drastic cuts.

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