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### **Houston Hospice Named ‘Hospice of Choice’ by Houston Jewish Funerals, Distinctive Life Cremation and Funeral Services**

HOUSTON (July 25, 2024) – Houston Hospice received the Hospice Appreciation Award 2024 from Houston Jewish Funerals and Distinctive Life Cremation and Funeral Services yesterday in the historic gardens of Holcombe House located at the Houston Hospice inpatient unit in the Texas Medical Center.

As the only nonprofit hospice organization in Southeast Texas accredited by the National Institute for Jewish Hospice, Houston Hospice can address the specific and unique needs of the region’s Jewish community when it comes to hospice care.



“Houston Hospice takes the extra steps to accommodate the spiritual needs of Jewish patients, families and community by educating their staff,” said Jane Shapiro, pre-planning advisor at Houston Jewish Funerals. “This is one of the reasons they are a hospice of choice for Houston’s Jewish community.”

“As a community-based, nonprofit hospice, our goal is to provide holistic care for patients and families during their end-of-life journey,” said Ken Hudson, vice president of business development at Houston Hospice. “We value our relationship with Houston Jewish Funerals and Distinctive Life Cremation and Funeral Services and appreciate this honor.”



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**About Houston Hospice**

Founded in 1980, Houston Hospice is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing quality, end-of-life care to patients and their families throughout 13 counties in Southeast Texas. We offer an interdisciplinary team-led approach that includes physicians, nurses, chaplains, social workers, hospice aides, bereavement counselors and volunteers. We provide the appropriate level of comfort care in a setting the patient calls home or in our freestanding inpatient unit. Our holistic view of hospice care is enhanced by the extensive knowledge and expertise of our staff, specialized educational opportunities and community outreach efforts. Houston Hospice is a member of the Texas Medical Center. For more information, visit: [houstonhospice.org](http://houstonhospice.org).