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Jewish Senior Life to enhance palliative care program

Jewish Senior Life recently secured funding for an initiative that will enrich the palliative and end-of-life care services provided to its residents.

The expansion was made possible by a grant from the Greater Rochester Health Foundation, as well as a donation by Clare and Jerry Rotenberg.

The initiative's goal is to provide residents and their families with peace of mind in knowing that care planning is in place. The initiative also includes increasing the percentage of Jewish Senior Life residents who have complete care planning, reducing the number of residents who are hospitalized or visit the emergency department in the last 30 days of life and increasing the satisfaction of residents' family members related to the care their loved ones received.

To achieve the above objectives, Jewish Senior Life will improve its existing culture of palliative services and implement an interdisciplinary team of palliative care specialists.

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