

The Hattie Ide Chaffee Home is an award-winning nonprofit, skilled healthcare facility in East Providence, Rhode Island.



For over 70 years, we have been a leader in service to our elderly and caring for our aging population. Our long-term care, short-term rehab, and respite and hospice services provide our residents with professional care and personal attention.

At our 60-bed facility, you will find a modern but home-like atmosphere that makes our residents and their families feel comfortable, ... right from the start. We understand that active minds and bodies, fresh and appetizing food, and

meticulously clean spaces are vital to the health and safety of our residents and their families.

At Hattie Ide Chaffee, we take most insurances, Medicare/Medicaid and private-pay. Reach out to Holli Dunklee and our admissions team here to check availability for long-term care and rehabilitative services: holli@hattieidechaffee.com

Personal Attention, Professional Staff

We are known for our outstanding staff-to-patient ratio, which results in personal attention for our patients, often exceeding the prescribed care and therapies dictated by benefits or other factors. Our staff and patients develop a strong bond that creates a true family environment and, ultimately, successful healthcare outcomes. Many residents return to us following additional surgeries or when they need care. They recommend us to their family, neighbors and friends. Our continuity of care — often with the same professional caregivers — provides peace-of-mind for all.

Awards & Recognition

We continue to be recognized with best-in-class awards including the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Best Nursing Home award by US News & World Report, where we were rated “high-performing” in both short-stay and long-term-care categories. We also received the 2017 Best Practice Award from the Rhode Island Foundation for our Discharge-to-Community program. Our administrator, Deborah Griffin, was previously named Administrator of the Year by the Rhode Island Health Care Association, and our skilled professional staff consistently exceed the highest standards set by the State and funding programs.



Services & Amenities

Residents of our rehab and long-term-care units access in-house physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and more, ... usually seven days per week. All patients and residents are monitored by our attending physician and nurse practitioners, who have special geriatric training. We offer complimentary transportation to doctors’ appointments, access to community outings, laundry services, cable-internet-landline, access to our rehabilitation gym and home evaluations, and more.

Community Support

We are a nonprofit organization supported by a limited endowment and the generosity of our community to fulfill our mission. We are thankful for our sponsors and participants in our annual golf tournament fundraiser as well as the residents and their families who generously remember us in memorials, donations, bequests, and gift annuities. Our Giving Tree in our lobby has become popular to honor a loved one through purchase of a leaf on the tree. All contributions are fully tax deductible.

COVID Safety

We employ rigorous management processes, following all state and federal mandates for safety. Our dedicated employees act, in every situation, with an abundance of caution. During the height of the pandemic, we successfully kept our residents’ COVID exposure to a minimum. Looking ahead, we have become increasingly aware that private rooms are essential in today’s healthcare world and are moving forward with an expansion project to create all private rooms by the 2022.