

Agrace Hospice & Palliative Care Best Places to Work 2017



REWARDING HEALTH CARE WORK

Every Monday, the staff at Agrace Hospice and Palliative Care hear a different story about how they fulfilled their mission - to partner with patients and families to improve quality of life throughout serious illness.

On these "Mission Mondays," staff submit stories about their patients, like Glenn Radl. Before he passed away in May, Agrace's Wish program held a party for Radl at Middleton Sport Bowl. Radl, who rarely spoke, sang and danced at the party for over an hour.

"We work in hospice so it's challenging, yet sometimes also beautiful work," said Andy Boryczka, director of employee and volunteer engagement at Agrace.

This shared culture where leadership and staff work together to produce positive outcomes for patients and their families is a big reason Agrace has been named a Best Places to Work, Boryczka said.

"It's critical to have this kind of culture to be able to give what we can give," he said.

At a Glance:

Company name:

Agrace Hospice & Palliative Care

Years in business: 39 years

Values: Nonprofit, community-based health care agency dedicated to providing expert physical, emotional and spiritual support to patients and families dealing with advanced illness.

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