1978 — Reverend Paul Brenner formed "Friends of Hospice," a passionate group of volunteers who petitioned the state for hospice licensing.

1979 — Hospice of Northeast Florida is licensed and incorporated.

1985 — Hospice of Northeast Florida opens a branch in St. Augustine.

1987 — Susan Ponder-Stansel selected as the Executive Director of Hospice of Northeast Florida.

Susan Ponder-Stansel

Susan Ponder Stansel named President and CEO of Hospice of Northeast Florida.

1991 — Inaugural Tree of Life Celebration launches.

JACK and GINNY

1995 — Hospice of Northeast Florida Earl B. Hadlow Center for Caring in Jacksonville opens.

CAMP HEALING POWERS

1997 — Inaugural year of Camp Healing Powers for children.

1999 — Hospice of Northeast Florida and the hospice programs at Baptist/St. Vincent's Health System and Methodist Medical Center transfer hospice licenses to support the newly named Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc.

Northeast Florida
COMMUNITY HOSPICE℠
Compassionate Guide

2000 — Community PedsCare, the pediatric program of Community Hospice, serves its first families.

2001 — George and Margaret Morris Center for Caring opens within UF Health in Jacksonville.

GEORGE AND MARGARET MORRIS CENTER FOR CARING

2002 — Charles M. Neviaser Educational Institute opens on the main Hadlow campus in Jacksonville.

2005 — The first Halloween Doors & More signature event fundraiser is held to benefit Community PedsCare.

Halloween
doors & more
a gala of a different sort

THE DERBY RUN

2006 — The inaugural Derby Run signature event fundraiser is held in St. Augustine.

2007 — Dr. Gaston J. Acosta-Rua Center for Caring opens in Jacksonville.

Anne and Donald McGraw Center for Caring opens on the Mayo Clinic campus.

Community Palliative Consultants

2010 — Introduction of Community Palliative Consultants to help people of all ages with serious, complex or chronic illness.

2011 — Bailey Family Center for Caring opens on the Flagler Hospital of St. Augustine campus.

Community Hospice Center for Caring opens within St. Vincent's Medical Center Riverside in Jacksonville.

2013

2014 — Jane and Bill Warner Center for Caring opens within Baptist Medical Center Nassau in Fernandina Beach.

Northeast Florida COMMUNITY HOSPICE JANE AND BILL WARNER CENTER

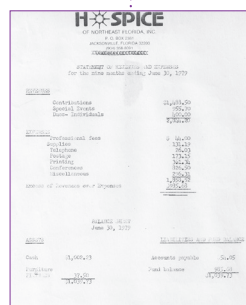Honoring Choices® FLORIDA

2015 — Honoring Choices Florida, an initiative of Community Hospice, brings together leaders from major health care organizations in order to establish advance care planning for the community-at-large.

2016 — Community Hospice Center for Caring opens within St. Vincent's Southside in Jacksonville.

Community Hospice & Palliative Care®

Renaming and re-branding from Community Hospice of Northeast Florida to Community Hospice & Palliative Care. Selected to expand service area to 11 counties in North Central Florida.

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2017 — Launch Alivia Care, an advanced care management program, in St. Augustine.

2018 — Ribbon cuttings for three new offices (Putnam County, Columbia County and Nassau County) with construction underway for several new campuses and offices.