More than 30,000 patients and their families have entrusted St. Francis Hospice to care for them when they needed us the most. St. Francis Hospice—the first, largest and only hospice program in the state accredited by The Joint Commission—has been providing superior medical, emotional and spiritual care to terminally ill patients and their families for more than 30 years.

St. Francis Hospice recognizes that many people, when faced with life-limiting illness, do not want to spend their precious time in the hospital or at doctor’s offices. We bring expert medical care to the home, so our patients can focus on their family and spend time doing the things they love.

Our team, led by medical directors Anna Loengard, M.D. and Wen-yu Lee, M.D., works closely with our more than 200 highly skilled nurses, social workers, chaplains, hospice aides, and volunteers to provide personalized care. Our medical directors regularly make house calls and rounds on patients in our hospice facilities in Nuuanu and Ewa.

Dr. Loengard is board certified in geriatrics, internal medicine, and palliative care. With extensive experience in caring for older adults, she shares her knowledge with medical students as assistant clinical professor at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine. From all of us at St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii, congratulations to Dr. Loengard for her contributions to St. Francis Hospice!