



# the transitions™ vibe

Welcome to the **September 2022** edition of the *Transitions Vibe*—a monthly briefing filled with Transitions updates, industry news, and information for those who trust Transitions to provide hospice and palliative care services for their patients and residents.



## It's about living.

[Submit a referral](#) or [contact us](#) at 877-726-6494 to discuss how we provide the tools and resources to assist patients and families through the physical, emotional, and spiritual challenges of life's final transitions. [Visit our website to learn more.](#)

## 15 Year Anniversary of Transitions Care



### A Celebration of 15 Years!

On September 28, and throughout the month of October, Transitions Care will celebrate our 15th anniversary of serving our patients, families, and communities! To honor the special occasion, we are featuring some of the employees who have been with the Transitions family the longest: **Rodica Marcoci** (Controller), **Terri Arneson** (RN Case Manager), and **Kim Conkey** (Quality Assurance Manager.)



[Read our anniversary interview with Rodica, Kim, and Terri here >>](#)

## Partner Spotlight: TimeDoc Health

### Transitions Partners with TimeDoc Health to Enhance Care for Vulnerable Patients

This month, we announce a partnership with **TimeDoc Health** to further expand the quality and scale of the delivery of remote care for vulnerable patient populations. With **TimeDoc Health**, we can meet the critical need for patient support and engagement between office visits, while meeting CMS guidelines for reimbursement.



[Read more about our partnership with TimeDoc Health here >>](#)

Dr. Kapur's Clinical Notes

## One Gene May Be the Reason More Women Get Alzheimer's Than Men

The Alzheimer's Association reports that of the five million Americans with Alzheimer's, around 64% are women. Read more from **Dr. Kuljit Kapur**, Chief Medical Officer at Transitions Care, as she shares her thoughts with [Seasons.com](https://www.seasons.com) to address the disproportionate diagnosis.



[Read about the gene that increases risk for Alzheimer's in women >>](#)

"I am very pleased with the care my Momma received, and I love all the nurses she had from Transitions! She is doing so much better, and I thank y'all for taking your time to make sure she is on the right medicine. I will recommend this company to anyone! Thank y'all so very much for caring for those who really need you. God bless all your nurses and staff for truly working to keep your patients safe!"

**-Family of Transitions Patient**



## Let's Talk Grief



### "When Parental Assumptions are Shattered"

by **Joe Agnello**,  
Transitions Bereavement Coordinator

Everyone will deal with the death of a loved one at some point in their life. We assume we will see the death of a parent or a grandparent, but these assumptions are shattered when a son or daughter dies during their parents' lifetime. For these bereaved parents, life doesn't

seem fair or right. Their grief is very different. **Joe Agnello, Bereavement Coordinator at Transitions**, helps to explain the differences in struggling with the loss of a child, describes how we can help, and provides his suggestions for support for grieving parents.



[Read more from Joe about dealing with loss as a parent here >>](#)



At Transitions, our team provides a holistic treatment approach to address both medical and psychosocial needs, including symptom management, counseling and community service support. [Learn more](#) or [submit a referral](#) today.

## Transitions News and Events

### Alzheimer's Association Walk

The Transitions Care team in Central Illinois (Greater Champaign/Urbana, IL) participated in the [Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's](#) on **9/17/2022!**

Our goal was to raise **\$1000** for the fight against Alzheimer's, and with your help, we ended up raising **\$1,285!**

Thank you so much to all who donated! It was a beautiful day!

[Click here to view all the photos](#) from the day of the event.



# Pies for a Cause!

Because of your generosity in going above and beyond our goal, and our success in raising a whopping **\$1,285** for the Walk to End Alzheimer's, Regional Manager of Business Development, **Kirk Swanson**, got 6 pies in the face from the team (as promised!) Here are the before and after photos below!

[Click here to watch the hilarious video](#) of Kirk getting pies in the face from the team!



## More Fun Activities in the Transitions Community



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