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PRESS RELEASE: Cabrini of Westchester Holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to Celebrate the Opening of a New Dialysis Den

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Dobbs Ferry, NY, March 4, 2022): On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, Cabrini of Westchester celebrated the opening of a new Dialysis Program with a Blessing and Ribbon Cutting ceremony. The ceremony was attended by our sponsors, The Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, several contractors that helped to implement the program, board members, staff, residents and special guest, Senator Andrea-Stewart-Cousins.

Expected to begin servicing patients by the end of March 2022, the Dialysis Program will allow residents of the nursing home to receive dialysis on site and eliminate the need for transportation to other locations. In conjunction with Dialyze Direct, the program will serve only residents and short-term patients of Cabrini of Westchester with a goal of improving the quality of life for those who need this service.

The dialysis suite will accommodate a total of 8 patients daily under the supervision of a registered nurse with special training. Treatments will be given five days a week for an average of 2 ½ hours and will be worked around meal times, rehabilitation appointments and activities so that recipients' daily schedules will not be interrupted.

“We are pleased to add this vital service to Cabrini’s programs and services which will vastly improve the lives of those residents in need of dialysis treatment,” said Patricia Krasnausky, President and CEO of Cabrini of Westchester. “By not having to travel for treatment, residents will experience reduced recovery time allowing them to maintain regular schedules that include meal times, daily activities and rehabilitation. We are excited to implement the program and look forward to working with Dialyze Direct to ensure the best outcomes for the elders that we are so privileged to serve.”

About Cabrini of Westchester:

Cabrini of Westchester is a not-for-profit ministry sponsored by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and is dedicated to caring for people of all faiths through programs and services which promote independence, dignity, and well-being. Cabrini of Westchester offers short-term rehabilitation, sub-acute care, respite care, skilled nursing care, palliative care, Alzheimer's and dementia care, pastoral care and home care throughout Westchester County and the Bronx. For more information about Cabrini of Westchester or to support its mission, please call (914) 693-6800 x 502 or visit www.cabrini-eldercare.org.

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Seen cutting the ribbon to officially open Cabrini's Dialysis Den are (l to r) Sandi Schreier, Cabrini of Westchester's Director of Social Services; Joseph Horowitz, Regional Director of Business Operations, Dialyze Direct; Sr. Veronica Piccone, MSC, Cabrini of Westchester resident; Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins; Patricia Krasnausky, Cabrini of Westchester's President and CEO; and Sr. Damien Ciminera, MSC, Cabrini of Westchester resident. (photo credit: Margaret Fox Photography)



Donald Amoruso, Cabrini of Westchester Board Member, Patricia Krasnausky, President and CEO of Cabrini of Westchester and Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins during the opening of Cabrini's new Dialysis Den. (photo credit: Margaret Fox Photography)