



**115 Broadway
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522**

PRESS RELEASE: Cabrini of Westchester Announces Opening of On-Site Dialysis Den

CONTACT:

**Susan Herceg
Director of Development and Public Relations
Cabrini of Westchester
(914) 693-6800 Ext. 502
sherceg@cabrini-eldercare.org**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Dobbs Ferry, NY, September 28, 2022) Cabrini of Westchester is pleased to announce the opening of an on-site Dialysis Den. 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.

Sr. Constance Kelly, SC has been a resident at Cabrini of Westchester since November 2011 and prior to the opening of the Dialysis Den was receiving treatments outside of Cabrini three times each week. “It’s so much more convenient to be able to take an elevator ride to my treatments instead of an ambulette! If I want to go right to bed afterwards, I can easily do that since I’m usually so tired. The staff is warm and welcoming which makes it an easy experience.”

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.

###