

Values & Vision

Our committee shares and supports the core values of Bampa's House - Corning Comfort Care, Inc.

- **Compassion** - Families can focus on their loved ones while spending their final days in a safe, peaceful, spacious, home-like atmosphere.
- **Focus on Individuals** - Each resident's unique needs & desires drive the personal care plan, so that individuals and families receive the resources and support they deserve to transition with dignity.
- **Honest, Open Dialogue** - Facilitating tough conversations about the dying process helps everyone to be candid with their feelings and feel heard and understood.
- **Community** - It is our connection with others that allows us to have a sense of belonging and feel valued, and as the community support has sustained Bampa's House, it is of utmost value.
- **Humor** - As Jim "Bampa" Dugan taught us, even the hardest times can become easier when faced with a smile or a laugh.



Our Strategic Plan

YEAR 1-2 TACTICAL PLAN

Promote Bampa's House - its mission, values and goals in Chemung County and the surrounding area by **building awareness, recruiting community involvement and fund development assistance** where possible. In doing so, the Chemung County Comfort Care Committee will complement, not compete, with Bampa's House services.

Our priority: to host the Bampa's Annual Golf Tournament annually with a goal of raising \$15,000 or more every year to fund operations.

YEAR 3 TACTICAL PLAN

With Bampa's House, our committee will reassess the demand for comfort care in the tri-county region. We will **continue vital fundraising efforts in Chemung County** to support Bampa's House.



YEAR 5 TACTICAL PLAN

We will continue our close collaboration with Bampa's House, formulating a plan based on Year 3 demand analysis. We will potentially team or partner with an established provider of similar services in Chemung County. **Above all, future regional expansion will be pursued based on need.**



Facts and Figures

- According to the US Census Bureau, there are **17,249 Chemung County** residents aged 65+
- Since opening its doors in September 2020, **50% of Bampa's House residents have come from Chemung County.** 42% of residents were from Steuben County, with the remaining 8% from other counties in the Southern Tier
- A mix of very few staff members and over 80 volunteers provide **24/7 care and support** to families who come to Bampa's House
- Operational costs of providing this irreplaceable service exceed \$200,000 per year, which is **fully funded by community donations and fundraisers**
- Fundraising events, grants, and an annual direct mail appeal led by the team of Dugan family members and close friends have **raised over \$750,000 to purchase, renovate and retrofit the home to date.** The Chemung County Comfort Care Committee is committed to assisting the family in these efforts.



Local Comfort Care 101 Did You Know?

Located in Corning, Bampa's House welcomes no more than **two Southern Tier residents at a time**, who wish to spend their final weeks in a home like setting, **free of charge**.



Admission eligibility includes having a terminal diagnosis, **an inability to be cared for in one's own home, and a desire not to die in an institutional setting**, such as a nursing home or hospital.

During their stay, **families are encouraged to share in the living experience**, with full access to living quarters, office space, and an ADA compliant kitchen.

Each resident room includes a **private outdoor deck**, so that lasting memories can be made inside and out. Classic Victorian architecture enhances the living experience, **making it truly feel like home**.

Services are of the highest possible quality, delivered personally and equitably, **to ease individuals from this world with care**, while also easing the anxieties and challenges of the dying person's loved ones, **the most challenging work of all**.

Chemung County Comfort Care

We exist to support the success of Bampa's House and the Southern Tier families who are served within this home.



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Chemung County Comfort Care Committee

Supporting



"From this world with care"

Established in 2016, Bampa's House is a non-profit comfort care home - providing dignified, compassionate end-of-life care and support to individuals during their final stage of life - **at no financial cost**.

We are committed to helping Bampa's House maintain the vital services and capital upgrades necessary to meet the ongoing needs of Southern Tier families facing end of life.