

RHBA Member Builder Jim Barbato of Pride Mark Homes was the General Contractor for the construction of the "Shepherd Home" comfort care hospice home in Penfield. The home was built almost wholly through donations of product and labor. The majority of that product and labor was donated by Rochester Home Builders' Association Member businesses.



Congratulations to Jim Barbato and the entire crew of people who made the Shepherd Home possible.

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Comfort care home set to open in Penfield

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Monroe County's newest comfort care home is ready to open. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Wednesday at the Shepherd Home in Penfield. The home was built entirely by donated materials and construction workers who volunteered their time.



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The Shepherd Home will be able to house two terminally ill patients free of charge, who want to die in a home-like setting and not a hospital.

"Over the last five weeks, we have been contacted every other day almost, wondering if we were open because there is a waiting list for people wanting to get into these comfort care homes," says Board of Directors Chair, Barbara Wolin.

After training its volunteer staff, the Shepherd Home hopes to receive its first patients in October.