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You might have heard about ELNEC, the pioneering nursing education program about end of life, but this article describes it in detail and demonstrates how nurses have used what they learned to change practice.

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311 Tender Mercies: Increasing Access to Hospice Services for Children With Life-Threatening Conditions

The brutality of 9/11 caused many people to change their lives and dedicate themselves to helping others. Read about these two mothers who took it upon themselves to help dying children. Their story is one you won't soon forget.

Devon Dabbs, BS, Lori Butterworth, BA, and Elinor Hall, MPH

