A Caring Heart’s Mission

We are dedicated to providing quality care to our patients and families. We believe that with the support of a caring hospice team, patients and families will be better able to cope with terminal illnesses.

Our goal is to provide comfort, care, and support needed during a difficult time, while respecting the choices of our patients and their families. We are committed to helping our patients live their lives to the fullest.

A Caring Heart Hospice provides its services to all, regardless of ability to pay.

We recognize and respect the cultural diversity of our service area and strive to tailor our services to meet specific needs of each patient and their family.

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The Hospice Prayer

O’ gracious God, Giver of all hope and comfort,
You have called us here to be the companions of those who are making their way home.
As you draw them into your healing light, touch us also. Transform our knowledge into vision, our skill into comfort, our pain into compassion, and our grief into love;
That those who go before us may leave in dignity and peace, and that we may grow in gratitude.
Amen
Making a Referral to Hospice:

A referral to A Caring Heart Hospice can be made by anyone. If you are a Discharge Planner, family member, Physician, friend, Social Worker, Clergy, nurse or patient, simply call our office day or night at (843)225-2300.

A member of our Hospice Team will contact the Primary Care Physician or our

Who is eligible for Hospice Care?

Hospice Care is appropriate when the following conditions are met:

- Live in our Service Area
- Aggressive treatments are not working or providing relief to the patient
- Consent from a Physician
- Accept palliative care and comfort care
- Meet the medical guidelines for Hospice

Our Services, Your Care and Support to help Plan for Life’s Transitions.

- Physician Services
- Nursing Services
- Home Health Adie Visits (7 days a week if needed)
- Medical Social Services
- Spiritual Counseling
- Bereavement Support Services
- Volunteer Services
- Complementary Therapy (if needed)
- Nutritional Services (if needed)
- Medication for pain and palliative comfort of terminal illness
- Inpatient respite care and Respite Care at home
- General Inpatient Care when needed during medical crisis
- Continuous Care when needed during medical crisis
- Medical Supplies (such as incontinent supplies, bandages, catheters, etc.)
- Medical Equipment.
- Palliative — Chemotherapy, Radiation, Blood transfusions, Lab, X-rays etc.

Treatments considered on a case-by-case basis in conference with patient’s physician and Hospice Team.

What is hospice care?

Rather than a place, Hospice is a philosophy, a program of care and support wherever patients need us. Hospice services extend to any location — a Home, a Residential Care community or Nursing Facilities. No one needs to die alone as Hospice reaches out to any setting to provide full support.

No matter what time of the day or night, A Caring Heart has a dedicated team of doctors, nurses, social workers, spiritual care counselors, bereavement counselors, volunteers, and home health aides who work to form a “shell of care” around our patients and families. We provide comfort, compassion, and support 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If you have question or to sign on with our program, call us day or night.

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A Caring Heart Hospice does not discriminated against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its program, services and activities, or in employment. Any question please call (843) 225-2300.