HOSPICE of the PIEDMONT Sharing the Journey

IS HOSPICE THE RIGHT ANSWER FOR YOU?

Deciding whether or not to use hospice care can be an overwhelming decision. Whether you're making the choice for yourself or loved ones, figuring out what the right choice is for you means everything.

The information that follows will help you better understand what hospice is, and will show you that there are significant differences between hospice organizations.

"The end of life deserves as much beauty, care, and respect as the beginning." What we hear most from our patients and families: "I wish I had called Hospice of the Piedmont sooner."

HOSPICE FACTS

Hospice is not a place you go to die; it is care delivered wherever the patient lives.

Hospice is for patients with a prognosis of less than six months, who have decided to pursue comfort care instead of curative care.

Anyone can refer a patient to hospice - the patient, doctor, family members, and friends.

Hospice care is not expensive - less than 0.5% of our hospice patients ever receive a bill.

Hospice is a medical specialty, just like cardiology, oncology, orthopedics, etc.

Entering hospice provides hope. You're choosing to live the last chapter of your life with the highest quality possible. No two hospice providers are the same; there are real differences. Choose your hospice care provider wisely.

Hospice care is for anyone with a life-threatening illness; not only those diagnosed with cancer, heart disease, etc.

No two hospice patients are alike. Each patient receives their own individual care plan based on their needs and wishes.

Once a patient chooses hospice care, they have the right to leave hospice care any time, and re-enroll as long as they meet eligibility.

You do not have to give up your doctor. Our team of physicians will work closely with your provider as end-of-life specialists. WHY CHOOSE HOSPICE OF THE PIEDMONT?

Our extensive range of services, long history in the community, and not-for-profit approach to delivering quality care are just some of the reasons why more people in Central Virginia choose Hospice of the Piedmont for their hospice care than every other hospice organization combined.

"This is our passion; we are called to do this."

What separates us from other hospices?

COMMUNITY-BASED SINCE 1980

MORE EXTENSIVE BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

ONE OF THE LOWEST HOSPITAL READMISSION RATES IN THE STATE

CENTER FOR ACUTE HOSPICE CARE

HOSPICE HOUSE

non-profit

FOUR-STAR RATING FROM WE HONOR VETERANS

OVER 200 VOLUNTEERS

DEDICATED AFTER-HOURS TEAM

SAME-DAY ADMISSIONS

FULL-TIME CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

WHERE IS CARE DELIVERED?

Hospice of the Piedmont provides care anywhere our patients call "home" - private residences, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and retirement communities.

Our services provide intermittent, skilled visits on an as-needed basis to support the patient and caregivers.

WHAT IF THE PATIENT CANNOT Be cared for, or symptoms cannot be managed, at home?

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Our Hospice House provides care for those who cannot be cared for at home. It is a beautifully restored, eight-bed Victorian home located at 501 Park Street in the historic district of Charlottesville.

Our Center for Acute Hospice Care (CAHC) was designed for patients whose needs are too acute to be met at home. Located on Ivy Road in Charlottesville - in the UVA Transitional Care hospital - it combines the expert, loving care of our renowned hospice program with the advanced medical resources and amenities of a hospital.

*Additional costs for room & board may apply.





CENTER FOR ACUTE HOSPICE CARE



Your dedicated team...



FULL-TIME CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER HOSPICE-CREDENTIALED MEDICAL STAFF REFERRING/PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN NURSE PRACTITIONER REGISTERED NURSE AND LPN CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT SOCIAL WORKER CHAPLAIN/SPIRITUAL COUNSELOR VOLUNTEERS

Services optional to you...



- RESPITE CARE FOR CAREGIVERS
- BEREAVEMENT COUNSELORS
- THERAPIES
 - MUSIC (HARP & GUITAR)
 - ART (PAINTING & DRAWING)
 - PET (CANINES & FELINES)
 - REIKI & MASSAGE

ALL OF THESE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO THE PATIENT AND FAMILY.





Hospice of the Piedmont has the most extensive range of grief support services of any hospice in Central Virginia. Anyone can take advantage of these services at no cost.

CENTER FOR GRIEF & HEALING

The Center for Grief & Healing allows families to process their loss in a supported, safe environment. Our services are available to anyone in the community who has lost a loved one, even if the loved one wasn't under our care.

CENTER FOR CHILDREN

Our Journeys program uses artistic and musical expressions to help families cope with loss, surrounded by other kids and families who are dealing with similar issues. We also offer seasonal family camps and year-round multi-week sessions.

Oasis for Teens is a multi-week dinner and discussion group where teens know they're not alone, and we help them process grief in a way that works for them.

4,005: INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WITH GRIEF SUPPORT

806: Adult grief support group participants

GIST PROGRAM Grief Intervention Support Team

The Grief Intervention Support Team (GIST) is dispatched in urgent crisis situations throughout our 12-county service area, and beyond.

This team provides safe, effective, and compassionate response and support to children, teens, and adults who are in crisis over a loss by death. GIST responds to urgent crises in schools, workplaces, and other community situations. GIST has offered services to a school community after a traffic accident resulted in the death of two children, as well as to staff at the workplace of a murder/homicide victim.

GIST is comprised of Hospice of the Piedmont staff, including professional bereavement counselors, specially trained bereavement volunteers, social workers, chaplains, and other employees when needed.



225 CHILDREN RECEIVED GRIEF CARE LAST YEAR

92 children attended bereavement camps

1,253 total sessions with bereaved children

79% of children's services provided at home or school

Volunteer Services

Volunteers are the heart of Hospice of the Piedmont; they take time from their busy lives to be a source of support and practical help for our patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families throughout our service area.

Volunteer services include:

DIRECT SERVICES TO PATIENTS AND FAMILIES (patient companionship and caregiver respite)

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES (phone calls, support groups, grief classes, a listening ear)

SPECIAL EVENTS (camps for kids, fundraisers, health fairs, educational programs)

COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES (massage, pet therapy, music, art, and other therapies)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (data entry, mailing, filing, copying)

WE HONOR VETERANS

(special pinning ceremonies recognizing the service of our retired military patients)

The most important decisions can be the most difficult to make.

We're here to help answer any questions and address any concerns you have, as well as provide more information to you and your loved ones at any time.

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