

How can you help Hospice?

Volunteer

Give the gift of time to help in the following areas:

- Office Assistance
- Errands
- Housework for hospice patients
- Yard work
- Writing Letters
- Preparing Meals or treats
- Flowers from your garden
- Special talents
accounting, estate planning, massage therapy, etc.

Donate

Make a contribution that will go directly to the assistance of terminally ill patients.

With your help, our Hospice is able to provide relief care to exhausted caregivers, provide medications, emergency rent, and utility assistance in times of need.

So much need and so many ways to help. Please say yes.

Check us out on the web:
www.TidewaterHospice.com

We are licensed by SC DHEC to provide care to terminally ill patients of all ages and their families regardless of race, color, religion, handicap, or age. We do NOT require a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) status for admission to our program.

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Actually, there is something we can do.

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

SKILLED NURSING - hospice nurses develop a plan of care with the patient and family, focusing on patient comfort and pain management.

SOCIAL WORK - medical social workers assess the emotional and social needs of the patient and the family, assist with the use of community services and resources, and provide ongoing counseling related to death and dying.

HOME HEALTH AIDE - certified aides provide personal care services such as bathing, grooming, dressing and breaks for caregivers.

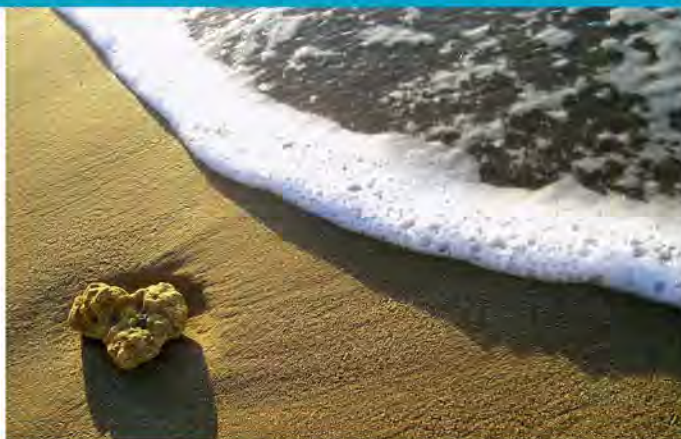
CHAPLAINCY - hospice chaplains provide comfort, support, guidance, prayer, spiritual counseling, home communion, and may conduct memorial or funeral services.

VOLUNTEERS - a resource for personal support, companionship, errands and homemaking assistance.

RESPIRE CARE - short term in-patient care offers relief and time away for family and caregivers.

INPATIENT CARE - short term in-patient care provided for pain or symptom management or other acute crisis condition.

CONTINUOUS CARE - 24 hour support provided by nurses and aides during periods of intense need.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR HOSPICE CARE?

Hospice Care is available to any individual who:

- Is in the advancing stages of a terminal illness;
- Has a life expectancy of six months or less; and/or
- Is no longer seeking curative treatment.

Hospice is not just for patients with cancer.

WHO PAYS FOR HOSPICE CARE?

Hospice services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and Champus at no cost to the patient or family. Hospice services may also be covered by HMOs, PPOs, private payment, and private insurance plans. We will be happy to verify insurance coverage for you.

WHO WILL BE MY DOCTOR?

Any physician who is willing to serve as your attending may be your hospice doctor. Many physicians wish to maintain long-standing patient relationships.

Unlike other hospice agencies, our office provides you with many options. We have Board Certified Hospice physicians on staff to provide home-based care (house calls) to our patients. Our physicians understand the close relationships between primary care physicians and their patients. We have no intention of breaking this bond, but we can provide a unique opportunity for patients to be evaluated and treated at home. Our providers can provide regular updates to your family physician along the way.

This option may not be right for you and is only one option. Our staff can work with the physician of your choice in the manner that is most convenient for him/her.