

Hospice: A Special Kind of Caring

Ask anyone where they want to spend their final days on earth, and most will tell you at home, pain-free and surrounded by family and loved ones. For over three decades, hospice organizations around the country have been helping people die peacefully and with dignity. They have also encouraged and supported community dialogue about end-of-life concerns. As our population ages, hospice and palliative care will be critical to the quality of life for many people. Advances in medical technology are allowing individuals to live longer with chronic, life-limiting and terminal illnesses, while often facing difficult decisions about their care at the end of life. Finding a team of professionals and

trained volunteers who focus on the physical, spiritual and emotional well-being of patients and their families is vital to getting the most comprehensive care for your loved one. It is important to look for services that include pain and symptom management, coordination of care, counseling, grief care and family support. We encourage people to learn more about hospice and palliative medicine, and to be proactive about their end-of-life health care planning. It is and must always be considered a privilege to care for individuals and their loved ones at such a challenging time in their lives.

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

In addition to cancer-related diseases, other disease categories may include, but are not limited to, end-stage cardiac, pulmonary, liver and renal diseases, stroke and coma, as well as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and other end-stage neurological diseases, Alzheimer's Disease and AIDS. We accept patients with any life threatening illness resulting in an expected prognosis of six months or less for hospice care.

WHO PAYS FOR HOSPICE CARE?

Some hospice services are covered by reimbursements from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. Those on Medicare and Medicaid may be eligible for a special hospice benefit. Donations from the community are another important means of financial support for many hospice programs. While some medical services may be reimbursed through private insurance or Medicare, payment for services not covered by insurance is based on the patient's or family's ability to pay. Those eligible for care are not denied our services because of an inability to pay.



Hospice provides nursing, home health aide, social work, counseling, spiritual care, volunteer, and grief support to patients with a terminal illness and their family members. Medicare, medicaid, and many insurance companies reimburse hospice for services.

PALLIATIVE CARE ADMISSION CRITERIA

- patient/family need assistance working through complex decision-making and determining goals-of-care
- uncontrolled pain or system distress
- frequent visits to the Emergency Department for the same symptom
- more than one hospitalization for the same diagnosis in the last 30 days
- prolonged hospital length of stay (more than 5 days) without evidence of progress
- prolonged stay in Intensive Care Unit without evidence of progress

HOSPICE ADMISSION CRITERIA

- any terminal illness
- all ages, birth and up
- life expectancy measured in months, not years

Peace. *It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.*

CALL FOR HELP: 704-487-4677

Agape Community Hospice

Serving York County
2115 Ebenezer Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29732
T 803 329 4544
5 S Pacific Ave., York, SC 29745
T 803 684 6211

Contium Home Care & Hospice

Serving Cabarrus, Iredell, Mecklenburg and Union
9200 Glenwater Dr., Charlotte, NC 28262
T 704 549 0807
3315 Faith Church Rd., Indian Trail, NC 28079
T 704 882 3420
1808 N Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, NC 28083
T 704 932 5517
322 N Center St., Statesville, NC 28677
T 704 437 0168



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*For thirty years,
 We have cared for your family, like family.*

We are over 350 professionals and 400 trained volunteers caring for more than 1,000 patients and their families, every day.

We are your care team of doctors, nurses, nursing assistants, medical social workers, chaplains, grief counselors – and many dedicated volunteers – that provides hospice and palliative care to your families.

*We are...
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How we care for you:

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- Hospice Care
- Pediatric Care – Kids Path®
- Grief Care
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- Professional & Community Education

Our eight-county service area:

- Cabarrus • Catawba • Cleveland
- Gaston • Iredell • Lincoln
- Mecklenburg • Union

Our regional locations:

- Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region
 – Uptown and South Charlotte
- Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman
- Hospice & Palliative Care Lincoln County
- Levine & Dickson Hospice House

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Janet T. Fortner, MSW,
 President & CEO

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www.hpccr.org

Gaston Hospice

Serving Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln and Mecklenburg
 PO Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054
 T 704 861 8405
www.gastonhospice.org

Hospice & Community Care

Serving Chester, Lancaster, Kershaw, Cherokee, York
 223 E Main St., Ste 600, Rock Hill, SC 29730
 T 803 329 4663
www.hospicecommunitycare.org

Hospice and Home Care of Lancaster

Serving Lancaster, Kershaw, York, Chester, Chesterfield
 902 W Meeting St., Ste A, Lancaster, SC 29720
 T 803 286 1472

Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County

Serving Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly and Union
 5003 Hospice Lane, Kannapolis NC 28081
 T 704 935 9434 F 704 935 9435
www.hpccc.org

Hospice Cleveland County

Serving Cleveland, Gaston and Rutherford
 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150
 T 704 487 4677
www.hospicecares.cc

Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region

Serving Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Union counties in NC and York county in SC
 1420 East Seventh St, Charlotte, NC 28204
 T 704 375 0100
www.hpccr.org

Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman

Serving North Mecklenburg, Iredell and Cabarrus
 705 Griffith Street - Suite 203 Davidson, NC 28036
 T 704 375 0100
 A branch of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region
www.hpccr.org

Hospice & Palliative Care Lincoln County

Serving Lincoln, Gaston, Catawba and Cleveland
 107 North Cedar St, Lincolnton, NC 28092
 T 704 732 6146
 A branch of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte
www.hospiceoflincolncounty.org

Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County

Serving Iredell and surrounding counties
 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625
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www.hospiceofiredell.org

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Serving Abbeville, Aiken, Barnwell, Cherokee, Chester, Colleton, Richland, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Lancaster, Laurens, Newberry, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, Williamsburg, and York
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 T 803 324 6288
 412 N White St, Ste A, Lancaster, SC 29720
 T 803 285 2014 www.hospicecare.net

Hospice of Rowan County

Serving Cabbarus, Iredell, Rowan, Davidson and Davie
 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144
 T 704 637 7645

Hospice of Stanly County

Serving Stanly, Rowan and Montgomery
 960 N First St., Albemarle, NC 28001
 T 704 983 4216

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Hospice Services of Anson County

Serving Anson County
205 W Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170
T 704 694 4880

Hospice Services of Matthews

Serving Mecklenburg, Union, Anson and Cabarrus
3042-B Senna Dr., Matthews, NC 28105
T 704 846 4339
www.houc.org

Hospice of Union County

Serving Mecklenburg, Union, Anson and Cabarrus
700 West Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110
T 704 292 2100

Hospice Services of Western Union County

Serving Mecklenburg, Union, Anson and Cabarrus
703 West South Main St. Ste D, Waxhaw, NC 28173
T 704 243 4424
www.houc.org

Presbyterian Hospice and Palliative Care

Serving Mecklenburg, Gaston and Union counties
(with restriction)
1918 Randolph Rd., Charlotte, NC 28207
T 704 384 6478
www.presbyterian.org Presbyhpc@novanthealth.org

Hospice and Palliative Care of Rowan County

512 Klumac Road, Ste. 3, Salisbury, NC 28144
Serving Rowan, Davidson, Davie, Cabarrus, Stanley and Iredell
T 704 633 5447 www.hospicecarecenter.org

Serenity Palliative Care and Hospice

Serving York, Lancaster and Chester
223 S. Herlong Ave, Ste 110, Rock Hill, SC 29732
T 803 817 1733



We Celebrate Life!

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Hospice Houses

A Hospice House is an independent free-standing hospice facility that is designed to provide a safe and comfortable home-away-from-home for people facing a terminal illness. A Hospice House provides highly specialized, acute around-the-clock care seven days a week. Many Hospice Houses are also specifically designed to help accommodate family members and friends who want to remain physically close to their loved one during their last days.

Why choose a Hospice House?

Hospice Houses offer a unique and personalized alternative when home care or care within a healthcare facility is not possible. Many times the patient lives alone or doesn't have

a primary caregiver. Personal caregivers may benefit from a Hospice House as well if they are no longer able to care for the patient safely or appropriately.

Does insurance coverage apply in a Hospice House?

In most cases, Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance for routine hospice services will apply. Make sure you verify this coverage with your social worker when discussing this option.

For additional information, contact any of the Hospice Houses listed below:

Catawba Valley Hospice House

3961 Robinson Road, Newton, NC 28659
T 828 466-0466

Gordon Hospice House

2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625
T 704 761-2400

Hospice and Palliative Care Of Cabarrus County

5005 Boy Scout Camp Road, Kannapolis, NC 28081
T 704 935-9434

Hospice of Rutherford County, Inc.

372 Hudlow Road, Forest City, NC 28043
T 828 245-0095

Hospice of Union County

700 West Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110
T 704 292-2100

Levine & Dickson Hospice House

11900 Vanstory Drive, Huntersville, NC
T 704-375-0100

Palliative Care Center & Hospice Of Catawba Valley, Inc.

3967 Robinson Road, Newton, NC 28658
T 828 466-0466

Robin Johnson House – Gaston Hospice

5005 Shepherds Way Drive, Dallas, NC 28034
T 704 922-4211

Wendover – The Kathleen Dover Hospice House

953 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150-3565
T 704 487-7018