

Riverside Hospice: Celebrating Life

Riverside Hospice helps you live fully and maximize your time and quality of life when you have a terminal illness. We believe each person entrusted to our care is unique. Therefore, we provide personalized care plans to meet your individual needs.

Dying is a normal part of life. However, for each of us, facing our own end of life will be a new and unfamiliar experience. Riverside Hospice helps individuals with limited time face this stage of life with grace, dignity and control. At the same time, Riverside Hospice offers hope, support and empathy to loved ones as they come to accept the realities of terminal illness.

“I wish I had known about Hospice sooner.”

At Riverside Hospice, we often hear this comment. The sooner you call us, the more time you have to take advantage of the support so many families find invaluable.



Volunteer with Hospice

Learn more about being a volunteer. Many of our volunteers have experienced Hospice care and support firsthand. Call Riverside Hospice at **1-888-594-5600** to learn more about volunteering.

Riverside Hospice

For more than 30 years, Riverside Hospice has been helping patients, families and caregivers with their physical, spiritual and emotional needs. We believe that everyone has the right to control his or her own destiny, and we are here to help you control yours during this very difficult time. The Riverside Hospice Team takes a compassionate, holistic approach to care as we help ease the burdens of terminal illness.

Riverside Hospice is State licensed, Medicare/Medicaid certified and accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP).

Hospice care is covered under the Medicare/Medicaid Hospice benefit and by many other insurers.

Toll-free: 1-888-594-5600
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Celebrating life for 30 years



*“When time is of the essence,
Quality of life is essential”*



Riverside Hospice: Compassionate care

A terminal illness may limit your future, but it shouldn't limit your present. The Riverside Hospice team offers special care that spans the entire scope of end-of-life needs: emotional, social, spiritual and physical. We'll address every aspect of your care from pain management to spiritual ministry. In other words, we will help you live life to the fullest.

Hospice care is delivered primarily in your home. However, it is much more than home-care. Our hospice team understands the questions, fears and challenges that patients, families and caregivers often have. They are sensitive to your privacy and sense of dignity. Whatever your needs during this time, hospice helps assure that you are not alone.



*“As I age, I will control my destiny
in a place of my choosing.”*

Riverside Hospice: Support for the entire family

When someone has a terminal illness, it affects the entire family. Riverside Hospice cares for individuals and their families. Riverside Hospice offers bereavement counseling, spiritual counseling and guidance and physical assistance so loved ones can focus on what is most important: time together. Just knowing where to go for answers to your questions can be distracting and overwhelming. Wouldn't it be comforting to know that someone is there for you? Riverside Hospice is. In fact, Riverside Hospice offers bereavement counseling for up to a year or longer if needed after your loved one has passed.

Riverside Hospice: Helps you take control

One of the most difficult aspects of living with a terminal illness is the feeling of loss of control. Riverside Hospice helps you gain control. When you contact us early we can help you make the most of your time and you will be involved in the decision-making concerning your care.

Hospice is a concept of care, not a place of care. While people are often at home during the last stages of the illness, they can receive care wherever they call home – whether in a nursing facility, assisted living, or other setting. Hospice is about receiving the care you need in the place, and at a time, of your own choosing.

Who benefits from Riverside Hospice?

Riverside Hospice provides care for anyone who has a terminal diagnosis of six months or less (assuming the disease runs its expected course), who wants to focus on quality of life rather than on curative measures. As part of our holistic approach, Riverside Hospice will coordinate your care through our interdisciplinary team and your physician. The Hospice interdisciplinary team includes the patient and/or family, the physician and other members of the Hospice staff involved in your care.

Ask your physician if a referral to Riverside Hospice is appropriate, or call us at **1-888-594-5600**.

What does Riverside Hospice offer?

Riverside Hospice offers medical and personal support. The care is managed by the Hospice interdisciplinary team and may include:

- Medical care, including pain and symptom management
- Emotional support
- Home visits (by experienced nursing staff; hospice aides; social workers; bereavement coordinator; volunteer coordinator and volunteers; clergy; physical, occupational and speech therapists, and more)
- Spiritual guidance
- Assistance with activities of daily living
- Oversight by the Medical Director
- Medical equipment associated with the terminal illness
- Inpatient respite for caretakers who need a short-term break