

Bereavement support

Providence Hospice bereavement program supports grieving people as they cope with the loss of their loved ones. Services are available to anyone who has suffered a loss through death. All services are free of charge.

The Providence Community Care program is a series of workshops that teaches practical skills in how to support a friend or loved one who is facing serious illness or loss. Community Care seminars are offered free of charge to faith communities, outreach ministries, senior centers, civic organizations and community groups. Facilitated by trained hospice staff, they offer simple and effective tools to help people turn their compassion into action.

For information about the Community Care program, please call 503-215-4636 or visit www.providence.org/hospice and click on the "Community Care" link.



To make a donation to support the programs and services of Providence Hospice, please call 503-215-CARE (2273).

OUR MISSION

As people of Providence, we reveal God's love for all, especially the poor and vulnerable, through our compassionate service.

OUR CORE VALUES

Respect, Compassion, Justice, Excellence, Stewardship

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Providence Health & Services, a not-for-profit health system, is an equal opportunity organization in the provision of health care services and employment opportunities.

Coordinating care for a better patient experience

Providence Hospice



Personal care at a special time

Providence Home Services supports people at every stage of illness through a continuum of services, including:

- Providence Hospice
- Providence Home Health
- Providence Palliative Care
- Providence Connections

Providence Hospice provides expert, compassionate care for individuals as they face the end of life. We understand that each family is special. That's why we tailor our team approach to the specific needs of each patient and family.



Hospice services are provided in the patient's home, no matter where that home is.

It may be a private residence, an assisted living community, an adult care home, or a residential or intermediate care community.

We know you have a choice for hospice care. As hospice professionals, we are honored to be invited into your home at such a sacred time.

Our hospice team

Providence Hospice teams emphasize quality of life. It is our goal to help people live life to its fullest by addressing the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patient and his or her family.

Our teams include:

- Your personal physician
- Board-certified hospice and palliative medicine physicians and nurse practitioners
- Hospice nurses
- Social workers
- Pharmacists
- Chaplains
- Hospice aides
- Volunteers
- Bereavement support staff

Complimentary therapies

Our program offers music-thanatology, massage and animal-assisted therapies. We can also work with your complimentary therapists to aid in pain and symptom management.

Animal-assisted activities

Hospice volunteers who have completed the Dove Lewis Animal-Assisted Therapy and Education program go with their dogs to visit patients and families, fostering a greater sense of well-being. Spending time with an animal can produce positive physical effects, such as reducing blood pressure and easing feelings of anxiety and isolation.

Patient pet services

Through the Pet Peace of Mind program, Providence



Hospice volunteers help patients care for their pets, allowing patients and pets to stay together during the patient's time on hospice. These volunteers may deliver pet food or medicines, walk a patient's dog in the neighborhood, or help feed and clean the pets.

Eligibility for hospice services

Hospice is designed for patients whose physicians anticipate they have a life expectancy of six months or less. Hospice services focus on comfort care and quality of life. You are welcome to talk with your doctor about hospice services.

Payment

Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance plans cover hospice services.

Providence Hospice will provide services to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay. Providence Hospice can help answer any questions you may have regarding insurance coverage and charitable care. In many instances, patient medications are also paid under the hospice benefit.

Requesting hospice care

A physician's order is required for a patient to begin receiving hospice care. Anyone, however, may call for information or an informational visit.

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