

Hospice

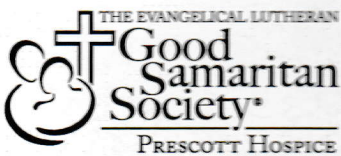
*I*t's a journey,
one need not walk alone.

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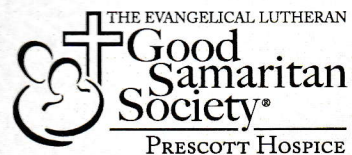
The mission of The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society is *to share God's love* in word and deed by providing shelter and supportive services to older persons and others in need, believing that

"In Christ's Love, Everyone Is Someone."

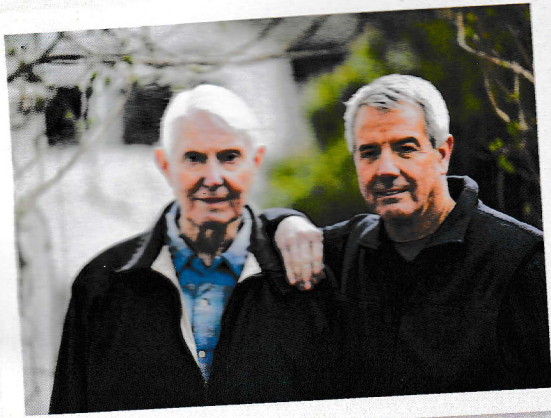
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*I*t's not goodbye — it's just the next step in the journey.

Hospice from the Good Samaritan Society strives to make the next steps of your journey as comfortable as possible. Because no matter what stage of life you're in, we believe there is no end of treatment. Hospice provides comfort and hope—for a peaceful, spiritual end-of-life experience.

Regardless of your circumstances or situation, our compassionate staff is here to serve. Whether you want guidance from staff members with years of experience or you simply want support when it's needed, you make the choice that's best for you.

Ultimately, the goal of hospice is to enhance the quality of life for people nearing the end of their life's journey. From relieving pain and improving comfort to simply spending quality time with a patient, our hospice staff truly cares for and values those we serve.

[Learn how our hospice services can help you.](#)

Why it may be time for hospice.

Although every hospice situation is different, one aspect of hospice care is universal—what matters most isn't the number of days in a life, but adding life to those days.

With hospice, we don't just serve patients. We also support family and friends by meeting their unique emotional and spiritual needs. Providing a sense of purpose. Offering guidance. Helping all we serve to feel loved, valued and at peace.



When should hospice be considered?

Many people choose hospice services when their physician diagnoses a limited life expectancy, but only you, your physician, and your family can truly decide when hospice is best.

Hospice is the next treatment.

You may have been told that there are no more treatment options available. But with hospice, the next stage of treatment is to make a patient as comfortable as possible during his or her final days.

A care team that walks alongside you.

Our care teams consist of specially trained, dedicated professionals who truly want the best for our hospice patients and their loved ones.

To ensure the highest quality of care for patients and their families, we provide a compassionate team that includes medical professionals — physicians, nurses and home hospice aides — as well as chaplains, social workers, bereavement counselors and volunteers.

Our entire staff is dedicated to sharing God's love and encouraging spiritual peace along every step of the journey.

For ongoing support, our hospice staff also offers bereavement services to support friends and family as they go through the grieving process. Our bereavement services provide comfort, reassurance and peace of mind to help ease the pain of loss.

Do my benefits cover hospice?

The cost of hospice care is covered for a variety of ages. Most private insurance plans offer hospice coverage and follow the Medicare guidelines. The benefit helps to cover:

- Services and care provided by the hospice team
- Medications and equipment related to the hospice diagnosis
- A variety of care levels, including Routine, Respite, General Inpatient and Continuous Care (as appropriate)

Be sure to check with your insurance provider before making a decision about hospice services.

The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society is the nation's largest not-for-profit provider of senior care and services. No client will be turned away because of inability to pay.

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