

"I wish we would have known about Good Shepherd Hospice sooner."



THE IMPACT OF HOSPICE

All too often we hear these words from our patients and families: "I wish we would have known about you sooner." The impact of hospice care on quality of life and adding days to someone's life is priceless.

Patients receiving hospice care lived an average of 29 days longer than similar patients who did not choose hospice.¹

Additional average
days of life for
hospice patients¹

+81 days
Congestive Heart Failure

+39 days
Lung Cancer

+33 days
Colon Cancer

+21 days
Pancreatic Cancer

THE GIFT OF HOSPICE

The gift of hospice provides peace of mind to patients and families facing a life limiting illness by extending a lifeline of compassion, support and care management.

- **A SUPPORT TEAM** to help meet physical, emotional and spiritual needs plus provide access to necessary information and expertise
- **VOLUNTEERS** that offer caring companionship and support through a variety of programs and services
- **SERVICES AVAILABLE 24/7**, including weekends and holidays
- **CARE THAT COMES TO YOU** whether you live at home, in a nursing home, in assisted living or are hospitalized
- **A FOCUS ON PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT** to provide comfort
- **AN EMPHASIS ON YOUR DIGNITY AND PRIVACY** in all that we do
- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT** that begins when a patient is admitted to service and continues for at least 13 months following the patient's death
- **A DEDICATION TO QUALITY OF LIFE** so that you have the time to do what you think is important including grieving, making financial decisions, completing unfinished business and connecting with loved ones
- **CHOICE AND CONTROL** over care options and end of life wishes

¹Connor SR, Pyenson B, Fitch K, Spence C, Iwasaki K. Comparing hospice and nonhospice patient survival among patients who die within a three-year window. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2007 Mar;33:238-46.

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