



# NORTHEAST OHIO HOSPICE

**When you or a loved one face a life-limiting illness, Northeast Ohio Hospice provides personalized emotional and spiritual support, comfort and compassion-for the patient, family members and caregivers.**



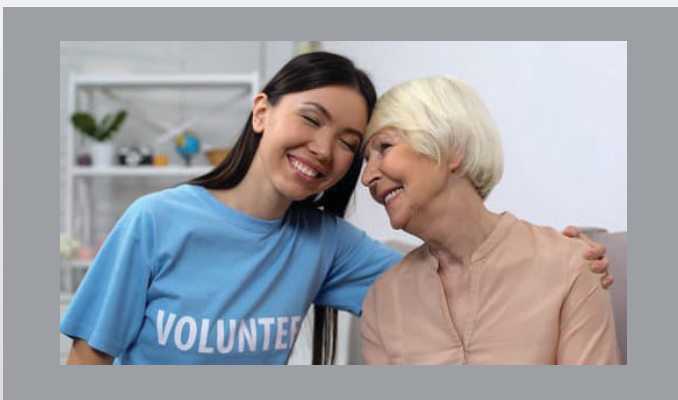
## **What is Hospice?**

Hospice is not a place. It's a type of care that puts comfort, dignity, and quality of life ahead of aggressive, curative treatments. People who are nearing their journey's end find peace when they are given choices, control, and the gift of time to reconnect with family and friends. Caregivers experience peace when they know their loved one is cared for by a compassionate team who can provide the physical, emotional, and spiritual support they need during one of life's most challenging times.

## **What is Northeast Ohio Hospice?**

Northeast Ohio Hospice delivers care to individuals staying anywhere within our Eliza Jennings, Laurel Lake, Jennings and The Village of St. Edward campuses, as well as, residents in the surrounding community. Northeast Ohio Hospice services can be provided in independent living apartments, villas, assisted living, nursing home and skilled nursing communities or in the comfort of your own home.

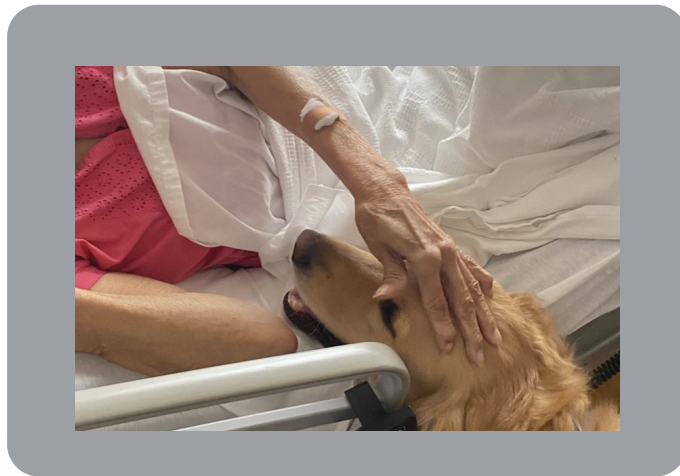
Northeast Ohio Hospice promotes the hospice concept of caring and aids in the development of quality hospice programs for terminally ill patients and their families.



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come first.

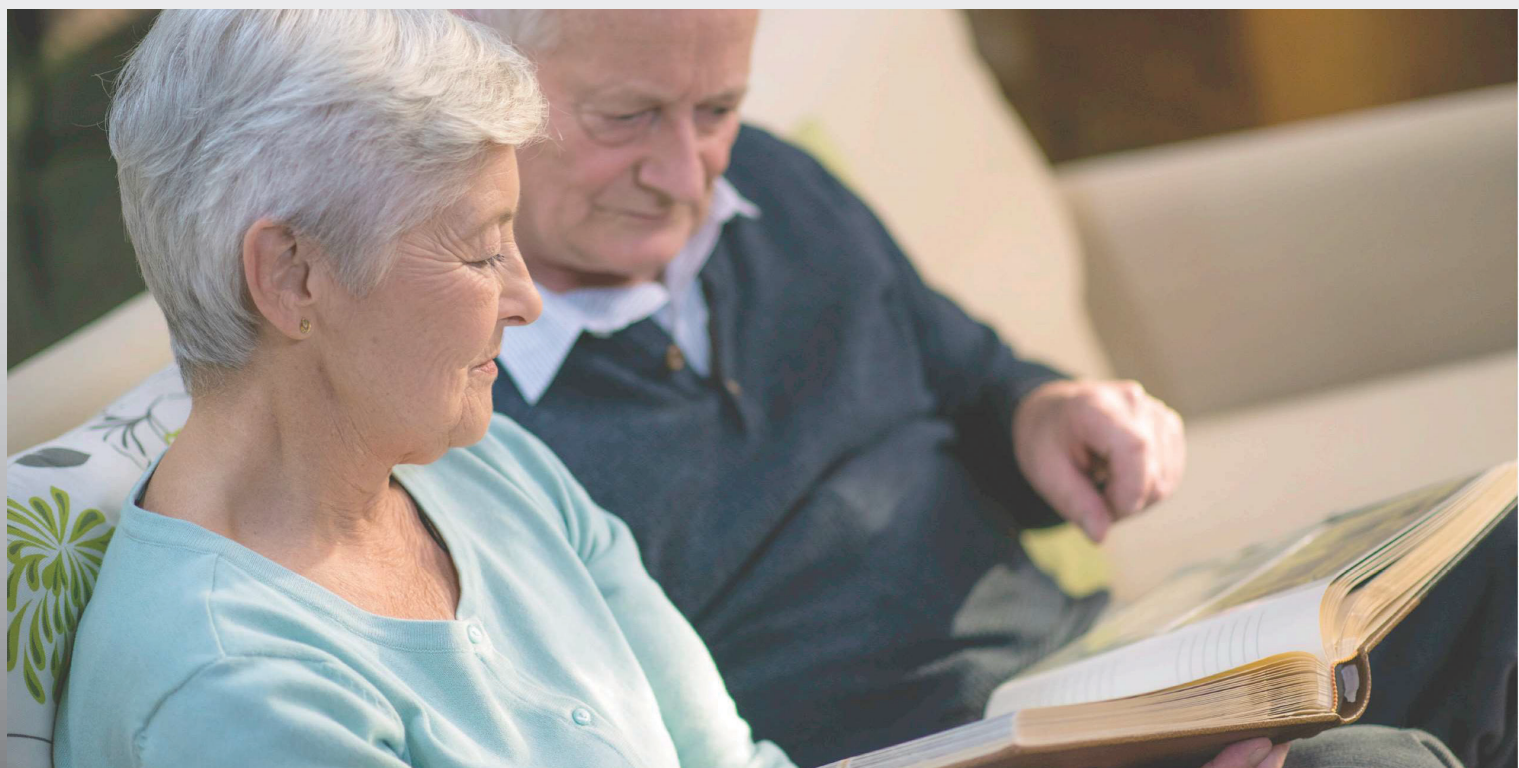
## Your Care Team

Northeast Ohio Hospice's holistic and comforting approach "hugs" each patient with a multidisciplinary team dedicated to quality of life. Our goal is to help each individual remain as independent and involved as possible, and our team will do all we can to support and comfort patients in their normal routines.



*The Northeast Ohio Hospice team provides vital support in the following ways:*

- Hospice physician is available for consultation and at-home visits, as needed.
- Registered nurses meet with you and your caregivers to address medical care, pain relief, symptom management, and medical equipment needs.
- Social workers listen to your concerns and provide help with personal finances, insurance issues, and grief support for loved ones.
- Spiritual care coordinators provide emotional and spiritual support.
- Hospice aides help with dressing, bathing, eating, and other daily activities.
- Trained hospice volunteers support caregivers by providing respite, visiting with patients, joining in favorite pastimes, playing music, providing hand massages and more.



## Who is Eligible for Hospice Care?

Anyone can inquire or make a referral for hospice services. For example, it could be the patient, a family member, social worker or physician. Individuals interested in determining eligibility for hospice care are encouraged to consult their physician. Consider talking with your doctor about hospice if you and your family are experiencing any of the following:

- Frequent hospitalizations or trips to the emergency department.
- Treatments that no longer seem effective or are becoming more and more difficult or stressful.
- When the disease is causing caregiving to become more burdensome for the primary caregiver or the rest of the family.
- Failing to "bounce back" after medical setbacks.
- Increasing pain, nausea, breathing problems, or other distressing symptoms.
- Advanced illnesses like COPD, heart disease, cancer and Alzheimer's disease.

Seeking hospice care earlier can enhance the quality of life of everyone who is coping with an advanced illness.

## Who Pays for Hospice?

Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurances. Veterans' benefits may also apply. Hospice staff will assist in identifying sources of payment. Services and supplies usually covered include physician-directed nursing care, personal care, short-term inpatient care, medications, medical equipment and supplies.

## Preferred Provider for Communities of:



Preferred provider status allows patients of Northeast Ohio Hospice access to the continuum of care at each of our partner communities.





## Are Donations Accepted?

Celebrating life through a gift, often given in lieu of sending flowers, provides a meaningful way for friends and family to honor the memory of a loved one. For some patients and their families, a gift to Northeast Ohio Hospice is a personal way of expressing sincere appreciation for the exceptional care provided by our dedicated hospice caregivers and ensures these important services will continue. We are grateful to those who support Northeast Ohio Hospice services through their contributions.

## Need Our Assistance?

You can call **216.472.2684** 24 hours a day to learn how Northeast Ohio Hospice can begin helping you and your family take control of your healthcare needs.



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