



DeKalb County Hospice A special way of caring



Why we need your support

Coping with a terminal illness is a difficult experience both for the dying person and for their loved ones. DeKalb County Hospice provides the terminally ill person and their family end-of-life care that emphasizes comfort, compassion and dignity.

Insurance payments cover only a portion of the cost of providing services. Your gift will help to insure the continuation of hospice services. Your gift also supports the Bereavement Program services that are offered free of charge not only to hospice families but to the entire community.

Please consider giving a donation to DeKalb County Hospice so that we may continue our commitment to serve all those who need our help.



From a Family,

“Our family would like to thank you for your kindness and care that you gave our mother/wife. We appreciate your patience and understanding with Ma and all of us too. She was a very strong person and it was hard for her to let others take care of her. Thank you for your guidance and your support. Thank you to all the nurses who went to the house and took care of Ma and called to let us know how she was doing. Thank you to the nurse who came when Ma passed away. We will never forget everything that you did during this difficult time. All of you have a special gift to help families at such a difficult time in their lives. God Bless you.”

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At this holiday season, we at DeKalb County Hospice have many reasons to be thankful!

We are beginning our twenty-seventh year of service to this community because of the continued generosity of individuals, families, businesses and organizations who have believed in our mission and have supported our efforts financially.

In the past year some of our accomplishments have been:

- Provided hospice services to 227 terminally ill individuals and their families.
- Provided bereavement support for over 4,600 individuals with visits, phone contacts, newsletters and special mailings.
- Organized and facilitated 13 grief support groups, community events and workshops.
- Provided over 5000 hours of Volunteer support and respite to hospice families.
- Provided support services to 40 clients in the Transitions Program.
- Initiated a Music Therapy/Music Enhancement program and provided this service to 90 patients.

Your ongoing love and support have made all of this possible. On behalf of our patients and their loved ones, we say, “thank you.”

From A Son,

“I wanted to thank you all for the many kindnesses you showed my Dad during his final journey. A special thank you to the nurse who collaborated so well with us in deciding how to manage the ups and downs of Dad’s care. Your professional presence made the times I was absent more bearable. Another special thanks to the CNA’s who always made Dad smile. He loved being “fussed over” and your care made not only his day but Mom’s too. It has been a difficult, yet rewarding, experience helping my Dad over this past year. I will miss him dearly but with no regrets. You all will long be in my memory for making this journey easier.”

From a Daughter,

“Each and every nurse, CNA, music therapist was so kind, thoughtful; patient focused and considerate of family and patient needs. When signing up for hospice, the nurse was excellent, discerning family concerns and a great listener. I especially appreciated the involvement of family in the plan of care, listening to our concerns. The nurses were exceptional at assessing the needs and changing the plan of care as her condition warranted. Your care on the day Mom died was so sweet. Thank you for your loving hug, your concern and care. God Bless you all as you serve in such a special way at such a special time. You are God’s angels on earth.”

From a Daughter,

“My family was amazed and thankful for all the hospice team. They were all wonderful, caring, compassionate, friendly, and respectful and it was a pleasure to have them in our lives. I can’t imagine going through this whole process without them.”

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Cash: Please, do not mail cash. You are welcome to drop your gift off at the Hospice office.

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