

How you can help...

Tell someone about Hospice.

Make a contribution to the Livingston County Hospice Fund.

Give the gift of your time as a Hospice volunteer.

Invite a Hospice speaker to address your social, civic or religious group.

Participate in the Hospice Advisory Committee with other community members.

Promote Hospice care by sharing your story with others.

Together, we can make a difference.



Livingston County Hospice
*is a not-for-profit agency
serving residents of Livingston
County since 1993.*

*When my candle is burning low and my
stay on earth is coming to a close,*

*I hope that those I love will be near to laugh
and cry with me,*

*That my children and grandchildren will
share stories of life with me,*

*That my doctors and nurses will ease my
pains but not separate me from my dignity
and privacy.*

*I hope that I may stay at home,
before I go Home.*

Tony Witte, M..D.

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www.livingstoncounty.us/doh.htm



A program of the Livingston County
Department of Health

*"Improved quality of life today
for a healthier tomorrow"*

Livingston County Hospice

A caring hand...



*Bringing hospice care
into your home*

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The hospice choice...

Hospice is a home care program that provides services to those with life limiting illnesses who desire specialized support at the end of life's journey.

Hospice offers the opportunity to remain at home, cared for by family and friends, while receiving supportive services focused on comfort and quality of life.



At the right time...

Patients may choose Hospice care when the focus changes to quality of life rather than prolonging life.

Hospice strives to improve quality of life so individuals can continue to have dignity and comfort

Talk to your doctor about the benefits of Hospice care. Many families say, "We wish we had called Hospice sooner."

To prepare...

Early referral to Hospice offers many benefits:

- ☞ The patient can participate in all planning and decisions.
- ☞ Pain and symptoms are addressed early.
- ☞ Hospitalization can be reduced or eliminated.
- ☞ Advance directives can be prepared to avoid difficult decisions later.
- ☞ Sustained relationships with the Hospice team.
- ☞ Families have time to prepare for the changes they face.

For your needs...

A variety of services are available to meet your needs:

- ☞ Planning for your care with a team of Hospice professionals.
- ☞ Skilled nursing care for management of pain and other symptoms, and for teaching family members how to give essential care in the days ahead.
- ☞ Nurse on-call 24 hours a day.
- ☞ Home health aide for personal care.
- ☞ Respite for family caregiver by trained volunteers.
- ☞ Medications delivered to your home.
- ☞ Medical equipment and supplies.
- ☞ Bereavement support for the family and grief support groups.

Where you live...

There's no place like home.

Hospice comes to your home. Hospice can be provided wherever you may live:

- ☞ Home
- ☞ Nursing Facility
- ☞ Assisted Living
- ☞ Hospital
- ☞ Hospice residence

Each setting can be a place of peace and comfort with Hospice services supporting and guiding the specialized care.



Without Payment Worries

Admission to Hospice is based on need. Services are never denied because of inability to pay.

Hospice is covered by:

- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Private insurances
- Private pay on a sliding scale

Private donations from the community help to pay for care of the uninsured or underinsured.