

What You Can Do Volunteer

For some of the most rewarding time you could spend in our community. In-depth training will be provided. Opportunities are varied:

- **Patient/Family** – to provide patient companionship and caregiver support
- **Office** – to provide clerical support
- **Bereavement** – to maintain contact and support patient families
- **Committee** – to serve in various roles
- **Service** – to mow grass, bake cakes, work special events, etc.

Donate

Donations are a lifeline since a good portion of services is not reimbursed. You may donate through:

- Memorial Gifts
- Contributions of Money or Securities
- Bequests Through Your Will
- Supplies and Office Furnishings
- Support Our Fundraisers
- United Way Designated Gifts

Donations can be made to:

Hospice of
McDowell
County, Inc.

575 Airport Road
Marion, NC 28752-3103

Phone:
828-652-1318



...inspiring hope



Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 1-888-830-4989. The license is not an endorsement by the state.

Please mail a request to Attention: Privacy Official, at our address, if you wish to have your name removed from the list to receive fund-raising requests supporting Hospice of McDowell County, Inc. in the future.

Hospice of McDowell County, Inc. provides compassionate care to those facing end-of-life in our county without regard to race, color, gender, religion, diagnosis, disability, national origin, age, or funding source.



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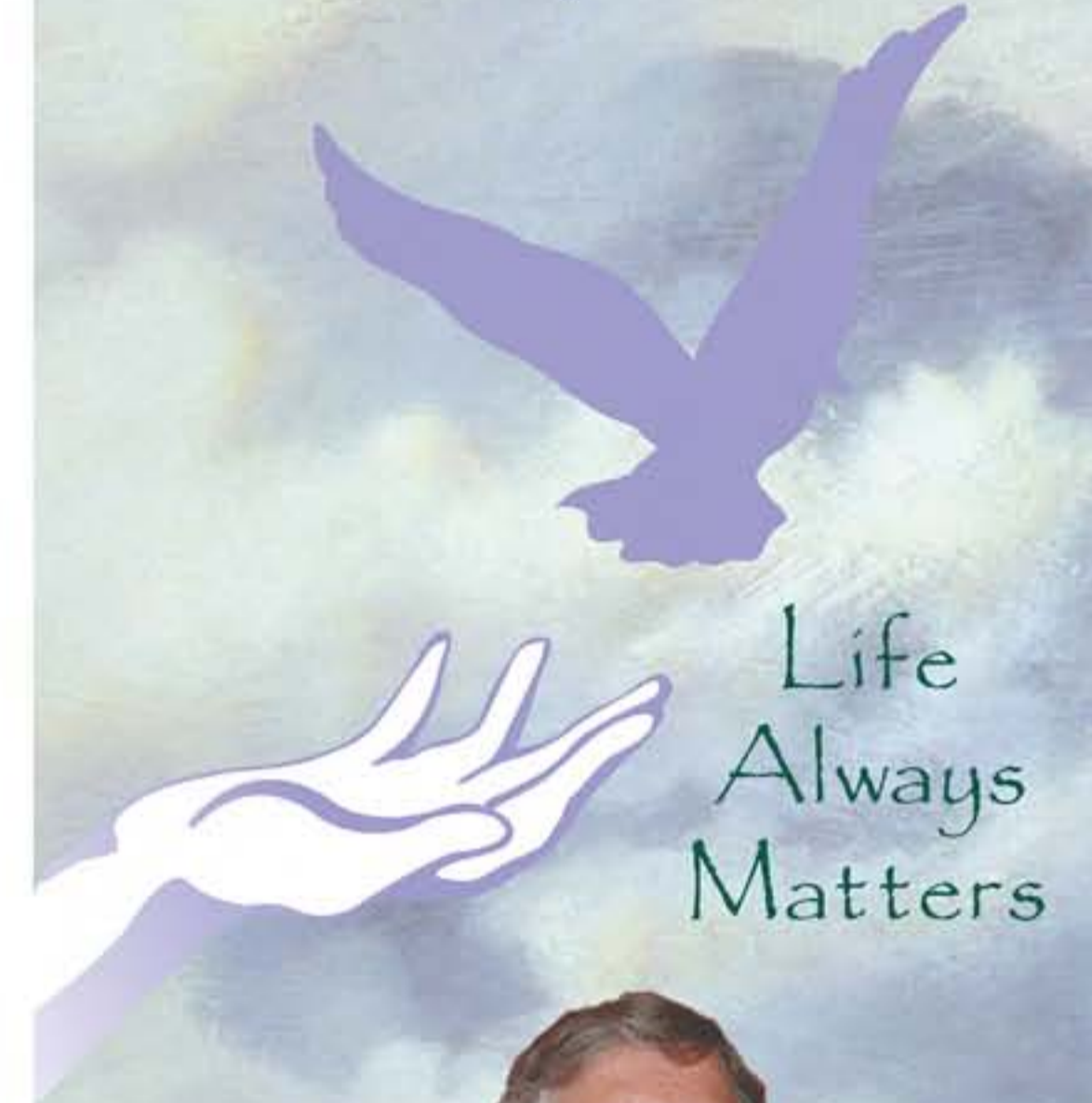
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Life Always Matters

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Hospice Is...

A concept of end-of-life care, not a place. Emphasis is on quality of life during the living time between a terminal diagnosis and death. Hospice accepts death as a natural part of life, seeking neither to hasten nor prolong the dying process. This carefully developed concept provides services for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the whole person and their families. A team of professionals and trained volunteers provide care mainly in the home. This enables the patient to retain the dignity of controlling their lives, in comfort, surrounded by loved ones, during this time.



Mission

Hospice of McDowell County is dedicated to inspiring Hope for those facing end-of-life through compassionate quality care, education and services.



"The hospice nurses relieved our feelings of fear and helplessness not knowing what to do."

Your Hospice Care Team

- ♥ Physician Medical Director
- ♥ Patient's Personal Physician
- ♥ Registered Nurses
- ♥ Certified Nurse Assistants-Level II
- ♥ Family Resource Staff
- ♥ Chaplain or Patient's Clergy
- ♥ Bereavement Counselor
- ♥ Specially Trained Volunteers
- ♥ Other Health Professionals as Needed
- ♥ Administrative Support Team
- ♥ Educational Support Team

A Person We Serve...

- Is a McDowell County resident
- Wishes to remain at home (including assisted living facilities and nursing homes)
- Their Personal Physician and the Hospice Medical Director certifies appropriateness for hospice care
- Patient chooses to receive hospice care rather than curative treatments



"I don't know what we would have done without all the help."

Services Provided by Hospice

- Individualized Plan of Care
- Accessible care team – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Professional nursing visits
- Personal care assistance
- Emotional support
- Medications, medical supplies, and equipment related to the admitting diagnosis
- Teaching family how to care for the patient
- Periods of relief for caregivers by volunteers
- Spiritual support
- Physical therapy when needed
- Linking to community resources
- Short term inpatient care if pain or symptoms cannot be managed at home, or the caregiver needs respite time
- Bereavement support for surviving loved ones
- Grief Support Groups
- Children's Grief and Loss Support Program: "A Safe Harbor" – Students release balloons to celebrate the lives of their loved ones.



Did You Know?

- ♥ Hospice services are paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, health insurance plans, and self pay
- ♥ Hospice cares for you wherever you are: at home, or in a nursing home or other Long Term Care Facility.
- ♥ Hospice Services may be requested by the patient, a family member, or a friend (with prior permission of patient and family)
- ♥ Hospice is not just for cancer patients – any life-limiting illness such as heart, lung, or kidney disease is included
- ♥ The earlier that hospice is called, the greater the benefit that can be provided
- ♥ A lending library of videos, books, and pamphlets on dying and grief is provided for anyone in the community. Topic areas include: Adult Issues, Suicide, Children, Adolescents
- ♥ Hospice can provide education on a variety of topics related to end-of-life care

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"My dad says the hospice people are the best he's ever hooked up with."

Call us at 652-1318