

*Helping those
with terminal
illness or
injury, live
with dignity,
compassion,
comfort and
peace*



Blue Skies Hospice

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Our Mission

At **Blue Skies Hospice**, we consider our services an essential part of the overall health care delivery system. As a team, we work together to provide quality end-of-life care to our patients, and support to their families.

We acknowledge the worth and individuality of each patient. We recognize the family as a basic, essential unit within society.

We believe that the patient has the right to be fully informed of his or her health status, along with alternatives for treatment. And we encourage patients and their families to participate in the planning and implementation of health care goals.

Acceptance is without regard to age, sex, race, color, creed, handicap or national origin. We accept Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance

The Personal Touch

At **Blue Skies Hospice**, our staff of qualified nurses, social workers, counselors and volunteers will work in partnership with you, your family, and your physician to develop a plan of pain and symptom management.

We will schedule regular, in-home visits by our nursing and health aide staff. **Blue Skies Hospice** provides emergency on-call service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so your needs are always met. Our services include in-home patient care, as well as an in-patient facility.

Blue Skies Hospice House is a home for those who cannot be cared for in their own residence. The option of living in a hospice house brings a sense of comfort to individuals and families who wish to have hospice care delivered in a setting that feels like home.

Blue Skies Hospice offers vital bereavement counseling services. We also offer respite to caregivers. Our trained volunteers and caring professional staff are there to assist you.

What is Hospice?

Hospice focuses on caring—not curing. In most cases, care is provided in the patient's home by a family member who serves as primary caregiver. This person is a vital team member, and is involved in making decisions for the patient.

Our Expert Staff Includes:

- RN and LPN care
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner
- Bilingual Nurse (Spanish)
- Home Health Aides
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Spiritual Counselors
- Social Workers
- Registered Dieticians
- Physicians
- Pharmacists
- Trained Volunteers



Who We Care For...

Blue Skies Hospice cares for patients with terminal illnesses, examples include:

- Heart disease
- Lung disease
- Liver disease
- Cancer
- Dementia
- Alzheimer's
- HIV
- Stroke
- ALS
- Renal diseases
- Pediatric Illnesses

"At the center of hospice is the belief that each of us has the right to die pain-free and with dignity, and that our families will have the necessary support to allow us to do so."

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization