

We believe

that every patient deserves to live their life to the fullest, even as they face a life-limiting illness or injury.

Hospice makes this possible.

Hospice allows patients facing end-of-life to plan the ending that is right for them, focusing on their comfort and personalized wishes.

Hospice provides support and bereavement services for families and caregivers who will not have to struggle alone with the challenges of caring for their loved one and coping with their eventual loss. Our specialized caregiving team helps every patient and their loved ones fully experience the time that is left.



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Building on 115 years of trusted care

Since 1904, BVNA has provided personalized care and support to patients in need of curative home health care. We have become a trusted community resource and earned a reputation for quality, commitment and collaboration with patients, families and other health care providers.

In 2019, we built on our slogan of “more than you’d expect from home care,” when we launched our very own hospice program.

Our specialized team of experienced and dedicated staff have been helping patients and families with this special care ever since.

We have a specialized team that treats every patient as an individual

We will develop a personalized plan for each patient, and their caregivers, that may include the following:

- Nursing
- Home health aide care
- Social work
- Spiritual counseling
- Bereavement counseling
- Trained volunteers
- Hospice medical director
- Speech, physical, and occupational therapist, if appropriate to maintain one’s comfort

Hospice Provides a Wide Range of Services to ensure comfort and enhance one’s quality of life



Hospice focuses on comfort and symptom management rather than curative treatment. The hospice team develops a care plan that meets each patient’s and family’s needs, including:

- Pain management and symptom control
- Assisting with the emotional and spiritual aspects of end-of-life
- Providing medications, medical supplies, and equipment to ensure comfort measures are being met
- Teaching caregivers how to care for the patient
- Arranging short-term inpatient care when a higher level of symptom management is needed or the caregiver needs respite time
- Providing bereavement care and counseling for family and friends



Our Palliative Care Program – Another Option

With many chronic illnesses, there comes a point when the active pursuit of a cure, and the toll that this can take on patients, is outweighed by the desire for the best quality of life, yet patients at this point may want greater symptom management, but not be ready for hospice care.

Our palliative care program is patient-centered and based upon mutually agreed upon goals. We help patients address physical, intellectual, emotional and social needs by facilitating patient/family autonomy, and access to information and choices, while patients receive curative care in the home. The palliative clinicians will remain the same, as the patient transitions to hospice for greater continuity of care.

Palliative care is a bridge to hospice services. It provides patients the support, guidance and education for end of life preparation, while still allowing one to seek treatment options.



“What a blessing BVNA & BVNA Hospice was to our family...”

“All were outstanding and encouraging”

“Hospice is a wonderful service.”

