



Hospice Highlights

What is Hospice?

Hospice palliative care is a special kind of support designed to provide comfort, compassion and sensitivity for individuals experiencing a life-limiting illness and/or nearing the end of life. Support is also available for their families in the form of respite care and grief support. Hospice is a philosophy rather than a place. Volunteers will visit in the client's home, care facility or hospital with a program of support wherever there is a need.

The Terrace Hospice Society has been serving the Terrace area since 1992 by providing support and assisting clients and their families in knowing what to expect and somewhat prepare them for the changes ahead.

- We affirm every person's right to live with dignity, be informed, be free of pain, and be the leader in making decisions that affect their own care.
- We emphasize quality of life and dignity as living nears the final stages.

- We provide emotional and bereavement support to clients and their families during end-of-life transitions.
- We support clients and their loved ones through the grieving process.

Our Mission Statement

Our Volunteers nurture, educate, and advocate for the highest quality Palliative (Comfort) Care and end of life experiences. We provide programs for those dying and their caregivers: and we support those who are grieving.

Our Vision

To foster compassionate environments that support end-of-life comfort for those touched by death.

Our Values

We value human dignity.
We value living well until you die.
We value the best death possible.
We let compassion and respect guide our actions.
Our work thrives with community engagement. We embrace and encourage collaboration, partnership, and diversity.

Our Programs and Services

- Free Volunteer Training
- Advance Care Planning
- Memories of a Lifetime
- Adult Grief Support Group
- Traumatic Loss Grief Support
- Rainbows Grief Support for Youth
- "Good Grief" Drop-in Group
- Caregiver Real Talk
- Caring Stories for Caregivers
- Let's Talk About Caring
- Respite for Caregivers
- Visiting Volunteers
- Keeping Vigil
- Death Café
- Book Club
- Video Club
- Lending Library
- Celebrate a Life

Terrace Hospice Society is here to assist in making death a dignified experience.

All Terrace Hospice Programs are a free Community Service.

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