



ARBOR  
HOSPICE

UNDER OUR CARE, THERE'S  
COMFORT



Surrounding families with  
**COMFORT, QUALITY  
AND DIGNITY**  
during life's final months.

It's what Arbor Hospice is all about. Our goal is helping patients with a life-limiting illness focus on what's important to them.

**We recognize that often it's the simple things in life that mean the most**—being able to enjoy a walk outside, staying in your own home, sharing a cup of coffee with a friend or reminiscing with family.

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*By addressing the symptoms, stress and fears most commonly associated with end of life, patients and their families can enjoy their time together.*

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**Arbor Hospice has provided compassionate care to patients** and their families throughout southeast Michigan since 1984. Our team includes more than 100 end-of-life specialists as well as more than 100 dedicated volunteers.

As a not-for-profit organization, Arbor Hospice's singular focus is on providing the best quality care possible, personalized to meet the needs and wishes of each patient. We apply our experience to keep the patient comfortable, teach the family to provide care, and offer emotional and spiritual support.



**TRUST  
RESPECT  
COMPASSION**



# Discover Peace-of-Mind Under Our Care

## HOW DOES ARBOR HOSPICE help my family?

**Under our care, there's confidence.** Perhaps the biggest issue family members worry about is their ability to care for a loved one at home. Arbor Hospice empowers most families to care for their loved one wherever the patient calls home by providing:

- Expert medical care from physicians and nurses
- Assistance for activities, such as bathing and changing bed linens
- Emotional and spiritual support from counselors and social workers
- Medications and medical equipment related to treating symptoms of the terminal illness
- Integrative therapies, including music therapy, massage and pet visits
- Education and training for family caregivers

When families begin receiving care from Arbor Hospice, they become assured our team is able to anticipate their needs and is only a phone call away, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



## WHEN SHOULD I CALL Arbor Hospice?

**Under our care, there's guidance.** The decision to request Arbor Hospice is a personal one, but most of our families tell us they wish they had made the decision sooner. Ideally, care from Arbor Hospice should begin as soon as the focus of treatment changes from curing the disease to providing comfort care. Consider Arbor Hospice if:

- Treatment will no longer cure the disease
- Activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing and walking, have become difficult
- Symptoms are increasingly uncomfortable or difficult to manage

## WHO PAYS FOR Arbor Hospice?

**Under our care, there's peace.** Arbor Hospice is fully covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance companies. As a not-for-profit organization, we admit patients based on need, not ability to pay.

## WHY ARBOR HOSPICE?

- As a not-for-profit, community-based organization, we are 100-percent focused on meeting the unique needs of each patient, wherever they call home.
- We are a locally based, nationally accredited hospice leader.
- Call us day or night and we're there to provide the support you need.
- Hospice care is affordable; covered by Medicare, Medicaid and other insurances. And through the generous support of our community, The Arbor Hospice Foundation supports programs and services to ensure that all patients can access the care they need regardless of their age, diagnosis or financial circumstances.
- Arbor Hospice provides specialized pediatric hospice care, including a pediatric physician and a team specifically trained to support children and their families coping with a terminal illness.
- Our grief journey team offers a robust array of programs tailored to adults, children and adolescents. Each program is available to anyone in the community.



For more information about our services, please call 888-992-CARE (2273) or visit: [www.arborhospice.org](http://www.arborhospice.org).

## UNDER OUR CARE, THERE'S COMFORT

Since 1984, Arbor Hospice has been committed to providing quality compassionate care for those experiencing life-limiting illnesses. Arbor Hospice, a not-for-profit organization, is integrated into the community with the help of its experienced staff and caring volunteers through its certified hospice services, grief support services and community education programs. Arbor Hospice serves communities in Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw counties.

As a member of the NorthStar Care Community, we collaborate with other not-for-profit providers, sharing a goal to continually provide unsurpassed care, guidance and quality of life for patients facing serious illness, which includes practicing the highest standards of hospice and palliative care. Collectively, we touch the lives of more than 9,800 patients and families each year.



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