

Cherishing Life



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To discover what Hospice of the Calumet Area can do for families like yours, call **219.922.2732** in Indiana or **708.895.8332** in Illinois.

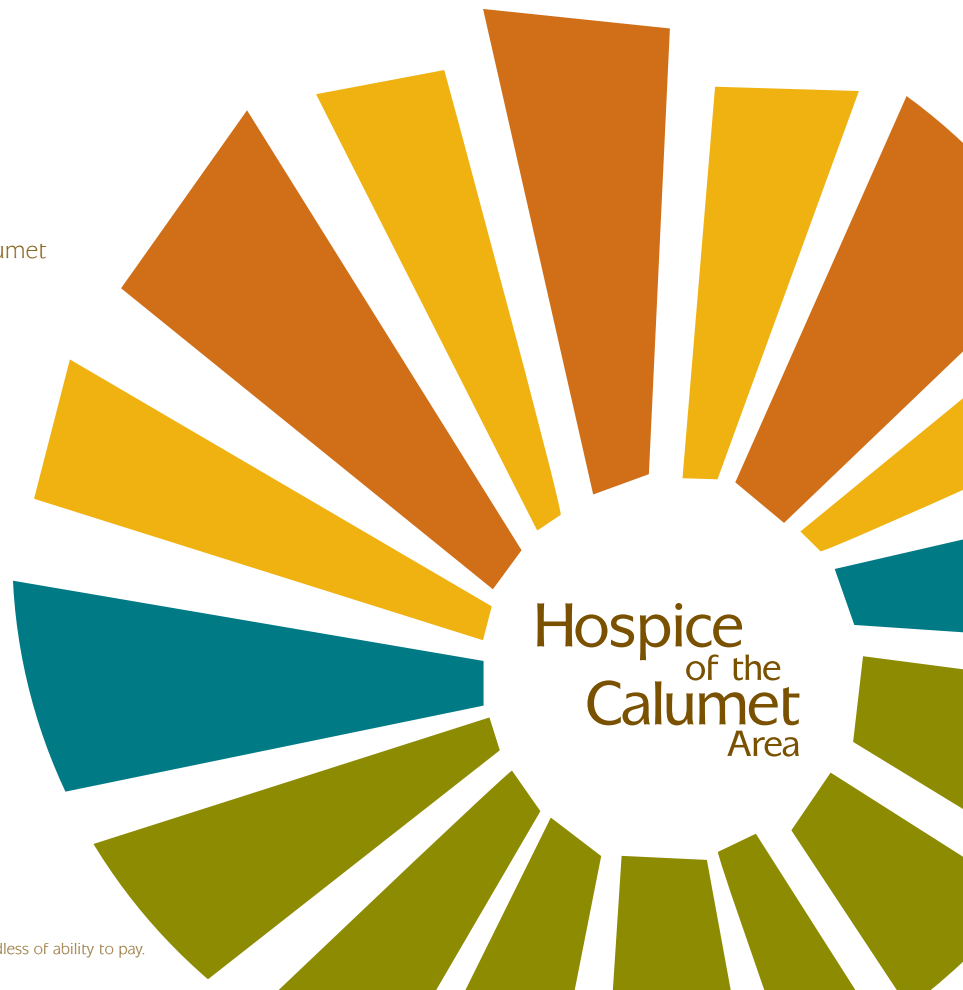
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Hospice of the Calumet Area
helps you focus on living.

When you or someone you love is coping with a life-limiting illness, you're bound to face a variety of day-to-day challenges.

Hospice of the Calumet Area understands. That's why we're dedicated to *Cherishing Life* and helping families do so as well.

When some families first talk with us, they think that turning to hospice care is "giving up" on their loved one. But they learn that Hospice of the Calumet Area actually gives them more – more options for care and support, more control over the choices they make, more opportunities to spend meaningful moments together.

In fact, families often tell us, "We wish we had contacted you sooner." They didn't realize our services are available when months – not just days or weeks – remain to be lived. And the sooner families call, the more Hospice of the Calumet Area can help.

Hospice care is appropriate for patients with any diagnosis whose doctor says their life expectancy is about six months or less. Patients seeking hospice care agree that their goals for treatment are for comfort rather than a cure.

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You'll find a real difference with Hospice of the Calumet Area.

Over 30 years ago, Hospice of the Calumet Area was established in this community to serve the families who live here. As a nonprofit organization, our sole purpose is to provide the highest levels of expert, compassionate care and support for patients and families navigating the final months of life.

With more than three decades of experience, our knowledge, breadth and depth of end-of-life services are unsurpassed. And the fact that our staff and volunteers live in this community helps us to be especially responsive to your needs.

You have the right to choose who provides end-of-life care for you and your family. Be sure to ask for Hospice of the Calumet Area by name.



"Hospice of the Calumet Area supported our family so we could enjoy our time together. They answered all our questions and provided wonderful care. They're such compassionate professionals."

— Daughter of former patient

Expert care and support for patients and families.

Hospice of the Calumet Area provides specialized medical care to control your loved one's pain and other symptoms. Our team includes physicians and registered nurses who work with your loved one's doctor and manage a complete plan of care to suit your exact needs – and your wishes.

In addition, Hospice of the Calumet Area offers extensive support for families with assistance from hospice aides, counseling from our social workers, guidance from our spiritual care team and help from our trained volunteers.

Care wherever the patient calls home.

A vast majority of Americans say they wish to live the last stages of their lives at home among familiar and comfortable surroundings. Hospice of the Calumet Area honors that wish by bringing expert care to wherever your loved one calls home – whether it's a private residence, assisted living facility or nursing home.

For patients who don't have a home or the support network to remain independent, we offer the William J. Riley Memorial Residence. With eight comfortable patient rooms and beautiful accommodations for visitors, our Residence helps patients with a life-limiting illness live out their remaining time in a home-like environment.

Why Hospice of the Calumet Area is affordable.

Hospice services are typically covered in full by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance. Because of generous donations and other support we receive from the community, no one is turned away from Hospice of the Calumet Area due to the inability to pay. We believe every human being deserves the opportunity for *Cherishing Life*.

Not sure about hospice care?

Our Transitions™ program is designed specifically for individuals and families facing the stress and confusion about their best path for dealing with a serious illness.

Our Transitions staff can help you understand options for care and assist with making decisions that are right for your family. Transitions volunteers can provide companionship visits, give respite breaks for caregivers and help with errands.

Talk to us about your needs.

Hospice of the Calumet Area wants to remove the unknowns and relieve the burdens you may encounter during an end-of-life experience so that you can focus on *Cherishing Life*. You're welcome to call us anytime to ask questions and get information with no obligation.