

## When Hospice is Needed

- Advanced illness or unstable condition
- Short-term memory loss
- Unable to walk or move about without assistance
- Needs assistance to eat
- Frequent hospitalizations
- Increased infections
- Pain that is poorly controlled
- Loss of appetite
- Excessive sleeping throughout the day for long periods
- Weight changes
- Weakness during activities of daily living

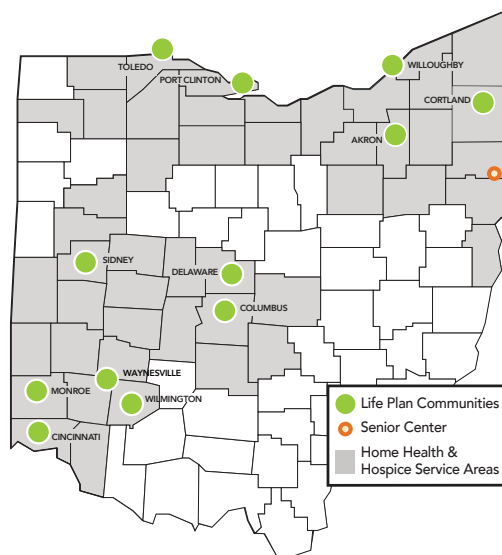
## Hospice Can Be Provided In

- Your own home
- The home of a family member
- An independent living or assisted living apartment
- A skilled nursing facility
- Veterans' facilities
- Hospitals

## Our Hospice Services Include

- Caregiver support
- Pain management
- Symptom control
- Counseling
- Education
- Spiritual support
- Volunteer support
- Bereavement support

## About Ohio Living



*Ohio Living is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit, multi-site senior living organizations.*

*Each year, we serve more than 73,000 people through our 12 life plan communities, Ohio Living Home Health & Hospice and Ohio Living Village Home Health & Hospice.*

*Additionally, the Ohio Living Foundation raises several million dollars annually to support charity care, special programs, capital expansion and endowment.*

# Hospice







*We enhance every remaining moment through focusing on comfort and quality of life. Our team manages pain and other symptoms while also addressing emotional, social and spiritual needs.*

## Comfort and Expertise for the Body, Mind and Spirit

At Ohio Living Home Health & Hospice, we provide the expertise and compassion that helps adults and their families live as fully as possible during an advanced illness. This is accomplished by building a team around the patient and family that includes clinical professionals, trained caregivers and volunteers. The team focuses on the physical symptoms, as well as emotional and spiritual concerns for the patient and their family members.

We enable our patients to make decisions about how they want to live out their remaining days and create memories for those who remain behind. We encourage patients to share their goals for life with us. In turn, we work with them to make those goals a reality.

Our hospice team works together to provide counseling, education and support, focusing on giving the patient control in determining their physical, mental and spiritual needs. Then the hospice team, along with the patient and family members, develop a holistic care plan that includes pain management, symptom control and bereavement support.

**The Bridge Program** provides continuity of care between Ohio Living's home health and hospice teams while the concept of hospice care and its benefits are introduced to the patient and their family. Once accepted, our teams will continue working together with the patient's primary doctor as long as needed to ensure a smooth transition from the time of diagnosis through the course of the illness.

**The Make it Happen** program brings joy to those nearing the end of life by fulfilling precious wishes. Whether it's a ride on a motorcycle, a day at the spa or an autographed photo of a favorite actor, we are making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

**We Honor Veterans.** In order to meet the unique needs of America's veterans, our hospice teams have been trained and certified through the We Honor Veterans Program. We guide veterans through the life stories and toward a more peaceful ending, comforting those who have a military history and those who suffer from physical or psychological trauma.

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### The Hospice Team Includes:

Your Doctor | Hospice Medical Director | Registered Nurses | Social Workers  
Dietitians | Spiritual Care Coordinators | Pharmacists | Physical, Speech and  
Occupational Therapists | Aides | Volunteers | Bereavement Counselors