

GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAMS

A Grief Recovery Program and monthly support groups are available for hospice families as well as anyone in the community who has suffered the loss of a loved one. Support group participants learn about typical behaviors associated with losing a loved one, tasks of grief work, family issues, feelings of loneliness, and stress management.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Hospice, in many ways, owes its beginnings to the dedicated work of volunteers. Genesys Hospice volunteers are people from our community who have come forward with the special desire to help their neighbors. Volunteers are the heart and soul of hospice.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call the Volunteer Department at (810) 636-5000.

"It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." The Prophet – Kahlil Gibran

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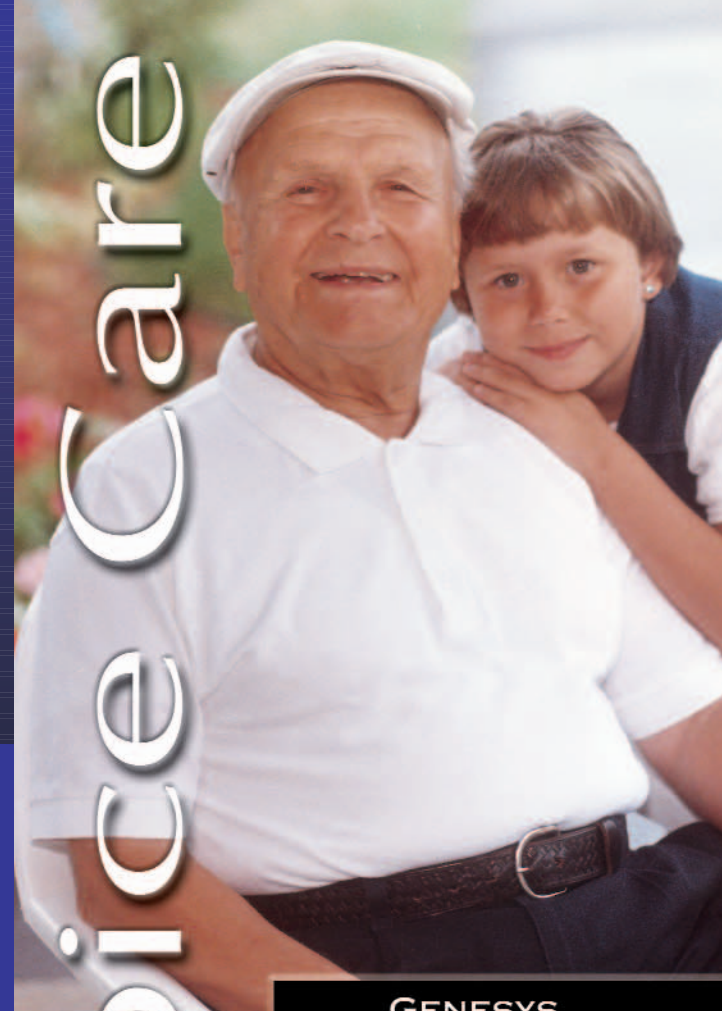
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Genesys Hospice is dedicated to providing quality, comprehensive care and support to those faced with a life-limiting illness. Our goal is to provide the best quality of life possible through expert pain control, symptom management, psychosocial and spiritual support in accordance to individual patient wishes.

Patients should not feel alone or abandoned. Families need not be overwhelmed. Our hospice staff helps both patient and family accept the fragile nature of life and appreciate the importance of shared love and companionship.

At Genesys we do everything we can to help our patients live each day to the fullest – with dignity, courage, and hope.

THE HOSPICE TEAM

The hospice team blends the skills of physicians, nurses, home health aides, social workers, dietitians, volunteers and clergy to provide regularly scheduled visits in accordance to patient wishes to ensure all physical, emotional, financial and spiritual needs are addressed. The patient, family and primary care physician are also an integral part of the hospice team.

ON-CALL SERVICES

Hospice staff can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week to ensure patients' needs are met as they arise. In this way we are able to keep patients as comfortable as possible at all times.

WE SERVE PATIENTS WHERE THEY LIVE

A patient may be currently living in their own home or that of a caregiver. They may also be in an assisted living or adult foster care facility, a nursing home or the Hospice Care Center. Genesys Hospice services patients at their place of residence living in the following counties: Genesee, Lapeer, Oakland and Livingston north of M-59, Saginaw and Tuscola south of M-46, and

Shiawassee just east of 127.

GENESYS HOSPICE CARE CENTER

Twenty-four hour care is provided by the hospice team in our 30-bed facility just minutes from I-69 and Genesys Regional Medical Center. Designed with the comfort of patient and family in mind, the Hospice Care Center enables end-of-life care in peaceful, comfortable, and homelike surroundings featuring both private and semi-private rooms.

Amenities include a large day room and cheerfully designed play area for visiting children. Meals are catered to individual preferences, while a family kitchen provides a place for patients and families to dine together. Spiritual care and a chapel are available for patients and families of all faiths.

COST OF SERVICES

Most medical insurance plans cover the cost of hospice services. Through the use of donations and community resources, we may also be able to provide financial assistance to patients without adequate health care coverage.