



**RIVERCARE**  
HOSPICE HOUSING

# A Home For Hospice

Where love and beauty surround you



# What is a Home for Hospice?

Going on hospice care provides dignity, alleviates suffering, and helps the family and friends prepare for the passing of a loved one.

When a family or friend has made a hospice decision, and the end is near, the question becomes *where* should they pass? Sometimes passing away at home, with family, or in a hospital isn't the right solution, for many reasons.

If the question is where hospice care should take place, RiverCare has an answer.

We will provide a home-like environment, that is open to all hospice care services, embracing all cultures, where families can be together at the end, and the hospice resident continues to have care and support.



# Why Use a Home for Hospice?

The home for hospice works like a bed and breakfast, you stay at the Home for Hospice, much like a hotel stay, and the actual hospice care is provided by another agency.

RiverCare is not a hospice agency.

## Reasons to choose RiverCare



It is too difficult to have my parent or partner die at home, but we don't want to be in a hospital either.



I want my children or partner to spend time with me... unburdened and supported.



I want to choose my hospice care provider.



# Why Choose Hospice?

Hospice is not giving up. Hospice is full of hope. Hospice in fact relieves suffering, promotes dignity, and facilitates closure for patients and families.

What hospice programs can do

- Manage pain and symptoms.
- Provide drugs, medical supplies, and equipment.
- Teach family members how to care for their loved one.
- Offer short-term hospital care if symptoms become too difficult to manage at home or the caregiver needs a break.
- Help with the emotional and spiritual aspects of death.
- Deliver special services like speech and physical therapy.
- Provide bereavement care and counseling to family and friends.

## Hospice Agencies



# A Home for Hospice Provides:

## Luxury Private Rooms

- Aromatherapy essential oils
- Slippers and robes
- Fresh flowers
- Warm towels
- Soft blankets
- Comforting lighting
- Choice of regular or hospital bed
- As needed additional bedding changes for an additional charge

## Home Like Environment

- Beautiful outside patio
- Shared Living and Dining room
- TV Room with sleeper sofa
- Laundry on site
- Game table and games
- Gourmet kitchen
- Landscaped spaces
- Decorated and furnished rooms



# A Home for Hospice Provides:

## Food

The choice is yours. We will provide oatmeal in the morning and then soup throughout the day for your convenience.

Or, you can make a particular family meal, or share some time together in the kitchen, it will be fully stocked and ready to be used.

If you need additional supplies the house manager will be happy to gather those items for you.

You get to focus on your loved one and making lasting memories, while we do the work to make you feel at home.

## Games

If you want to and can get out and about, we have activities throughout each day in our main building. We play games like bingo and provide entertainment like concerts and movies that you are welcome to enjoy and still be close to your loved one.

Or you and your family can enjoy the games provided at the house.



# Additional Support Is Available

## Family Support

- Fresh soups, snacks, and drinks
- Overnight guest space (upon availability)
- Stocked kitchen for making memorable meals.
- A house manager for questions and the occasional errand. \*

## Elevated Care\*

- As needed additional bathing
- 24 Hour access to a Nurse
- Death Dula on request
- Access to RiverCare Healthcare for additional Hospice support

\*indicates services that may incur additional costs





## RIVERCARE HOSPICE HOUSING

RiverCare is a part of the Riverview Retirement Community based in Spokane Washington as a faith based not-for-profit organization.

We started RiverCare because of the growing demand and need of quality health services for our aging population of seniors. At Riverview we have been serving seniors since 1959.

With limited access to hospice care in a homelike setting, we decided to use a space on our campus and dedicate it to the purpose of helping families of Spokane move through the end-of-life process without the stress of passing in a hospital, or in a loved one's home.

Thank you for considering a Home for Hospice.



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