

Saint Anthony's Hospice Certified Aide Services

— Saint Anthony's Hospice Announces Program Enhancement —

Saint Anthony's Health Center is proud to announce that we are enhancing our hospice services. In keeping with our Mission to make Christ's merciful love visible to those we serve, Hospice will now offer **Hospice Aide** services *available up to five times per week* to support all aspects of the patient's personal care needs. Assignments for care are individualized and designed to meet the unique care needs of each patient.

As a compliment to the other disciplines involved in the patient's care, our Certified Nursing Assistants will provide additional availability to assist caregivers administering to loved ones during their final journey here on Earth. This patient-centered care is adjusted throughout the course of treatment to respond to the changing needs of the patient and family. Our Hospice aides and empathic hospice team are available to respond.

The program enhancement is provided to patients in or across all locations of care, from personal residence to long term care facilities. When a patient is evaluated for the hospice program, availability of the Hospice Aide will be explained.

Our multidisciplinary team approach is individualized, comprehensive and family oriented, and may include the following compliment of services:

- Registered Nurse visits – 24 hour “on call” availability
- Certified Nursing Assistant visits available up to five times per week
- Social Worker and Family Counseling
- Spiritual and Pastoral Support
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies
- Registered Dietician
- Interdisciplinary Team Meetings
- Medical Director on Staff
- “No One Dies Alone” program
- 12 month Bereavement Program
- Prescriptions, Medical Supplies and Equipment.

Distinct features of our program that make us unique include:

- Fast turnaround time for admissions to service
- Efficient delivery of home equipment to support care needs
- Our spiritual connection and support
- Highly committed staff.

When the time is right to consider Hospice for your loved one, please keep in mind the hands-on approach to care offered by Saint Anthony's Health Center Hospice team.

Early referral is recommended to allow for maximum program benefit, for both the patient and the family. In your time of need, your family is our family.

*For more information or to make a referral, please call **618-463-5636**.*



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