

Hospice Mission

GRAND LAKE HOSPICE affirms life and recognizes death as a natural process. We care for patients by providing a palliative, compassionate, and dignified approach to care. We support the patient in decision making and offer bereavement support to these patients and their families through the stages of an incurable illness and grief. Our ultimate goal is to help each of these individuals live life, every day, to the fullest.



“Taking care of terminally ill patients is a privilege and a gift which teaches us not only about dying but about living.”

Elisabeth Kubler-Ross



Our Mission

To optimize the health status of those we serve by providing the highest quality, value and service while remaining financially strong.



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At Grand Lake Hospice, our philosophy of care recognizes death as the final stage of life. We strive to help our patients be comfortable, alert and free of pain. We want our patients to enjoy life at its fullest, surrounded by those who matter most.

It's truly about how you live.

Grand Lake Hospice supports the patient in difficult decision making and provides a caring environment for each patient and their family.



Who is eligible for hospice?

Grand Lake Hospice provides care for anyone who has a terminal illness, no longer responds to curative treatment and no longer wishes to go back to the hospital for tests or treatment.

Covered service

The Hospice benefit is available through Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurances. No one is denied services due to an inability to pay.

Provision of care

GRAND LAKE HOSPICE is dedicated to meeting the needs of patients in Auglaize, Mercer and parts of Allen, Darke, Van Wert and Shelby counties.

This care can be provided in the patient's home, a hospital, assisted living or in a skilled nursing facility.

Grand Lake Hospice is Medicare/Medicaid certified and licensed by the State of Ohio.

Grand Lake Hospice is a member of the *National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization* and *Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice*.



Care is provided by a professional, trained team

- **Physician** – provides medical oversight
- **Nurses** – provide compassionate care and manage symptom relief
- **Nursing assistants** – provide personal care and assist with activities of daily living
- **Social worker** – assists patient and family with end-of-life issues
- **Pastoral counselor** – provides spiritual support and coordinates care with your family's own spiritual counselor, pastor or priest and directs our bereavement support
- **Massage therapy** – provides comfort and relaxation
- **Volunteer support** – provides companionship, help with errands and homemaking, and relieves the family for short periods of time
- **Public support group** – offers a safe place for the bereaved to express feelings of grief

Full range of services

- Regular visits made by members of the Grand Lake Hospice Team
- 24 hour on-call availability
- Medications to treat your symptoms of terminal illness
- Spiritual counseling
- Home medical equipment
- Education
- Special services such as a dietary consultation, massage therapy, or pet therapy
- Bereavement support – “Healing Memories” monthly public support group