

A Tradition of Comfort and Support



Greenwood House is a nonprofit, nonsectarian organization providing the highest quality care, comfort and support to community members in need.

For more than 75 years, Greenwood House has worked hard to earn the continued trust and respect of our local community and is proud to enjoy a strong reputation for quality care in Mercer County and beyond.

"Using hospice services is not about 'giving up.' For our family, it meant quality of life and exceptional care from committed and caring professionals.

Hospice Care for the Community

For more information about Greenwood Community Hospice, please call 609-883-6026 or visit www.GreenwoodHouse.org

Greenwood Community Hospice, established in memory of Renee Denmark Punia, provides all services without regard to race, religion, national origin, disability, age or sexual orientation.

Licensed by the State of New Jersey and certified by Medicare and Medicaid

Member of New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Accredited Member of the National Institute for Jewish Hospice

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Greenwood —Hospice—

"Making every moment count."



ABOUT OUR HOSPICE CARE

With Greenwood Community Hospice, established in memory of Renee Denmark Punia, the emphasis isn't on cure... it's on care. We have a long tradition of providing compassionate care, comfort and support, as well as expertise in pain and symptom management. Our goal is to enable patients to participate in the activities they enjoy, for as long as possible.

Our hospice program helps families meet the challenges of end-of-life issues by providing support to both patients and their loved ones so they can concentrate on time spent together.

THE HOSPICE TEAM CONCEPT

Care is managed by the patients personal physician along with team members, who provide support to the patient's primary caregiver. We will be there to help you with any issues, big or small.

Our hospice team consists of:

- Nurses to monitor pain, manage symptoms and guide caregivers in providing care for the patient.
- Social Workers to help the patient and family cope with the stresses of the terminal illness and connect them with available community resources.
- Trained volunteers to assist with a variety of patient and family support activities.
- Spiritual Care Coordinators to provide emotional support and counseling.
- Hospice Aides to provide personal patient care and companionship.

Frequently Asked Questions

When you choose Greenwood Community Hospice, you're gaining compassionate care and support from a dedicated team of specially-trained professionals.

Hospice care includes all visits by members of the hospice team, all medications related to the terminal illness, as well as any medical equipment necessary for the comfort of the patient.

When is the right time to call?

Families and individuals can call for information at any time. Our team of caring and supportive professionals is here to help you understand the benefits of hospice. If appropriate, we will contact your physician to coordinate services and request permission for an evaluation.

Where do we serve patients?

Hospice is not a place, but a philosophy of care. Greenwood Community Hospice, established in memory of Renee Denmark Punia, serves patients wherever they call home. Services can be provided in a patient's private home, a residential or assisted living community or in a skilled care center.

Who pays for hospice care?

Medicare and New Jersey Medicaid cover all services and supplies related to providing hospice care for those with a life-limiting illness. In addition, many private insurance companies also cover these services.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

Grief can affect family and loved ones for a long time and in many different ways. We provide support and counseling to family members and loved ones for at least one year following the death of a loved one. Services include individual and family counseling, grief education and support groups.

PET PEACE OF MIND

Made possible through the support and funding of the Banfield Charitable Trust, Greenwood Community Hospice can provide pet care services and financial assistance for hospice clients who seek services through our Pet Peace of Mind program.

We are proud to be the only hospice in New Jersey offering this program.

All services are free of charge and include:

- Transporting pets to veterinary appointments
- Pet boarding
- Pet walking and companionship
- Financial assistance for food and routine veterinary care

