



*Where do we begin to say
"Thank You," for all that
you did and are still doing
to help us, and all you did
for Daddy. You are special
to us and Daddy loved
each of you. We cannot
say enough or sing your
praises enough.*

—Rebecca

HOSPICE & HOME CARE OF
ALEXANDER COUNTY, INC.
believes in the beauty of living
and the dignity of dying, while
promoting and ensuring quality
care for those in need of health
services. The desire of HOSPICE
& HOME CARE is that the
patient and family will live life to
its fullest with optimal comfort
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*HOSPICE & HOME CARE OF ALEXANDER
COUNTY, INC. provides compassionate care to
the terminally ill of our county without regard to race,
sex, religion, disease, handicap, national origin, age or
ability to pay.*





Serving residents of Alexander and surrounding counties in North Carolina since 1985, HOSPICE & HOME CARE OF ALEXANDER COUNTY, INC. specializes in easing the physical, emotional and spiritual discomforts that each patient and their family face as the end of life nears. HOSPICE & HOME CARE is committed to helping both patients and their families live life to its fullest with optimal comfort and support.

The Hospice interdisciplinary team consists of the Hospice medical director, nurses, social workers, home health aides, the chaplain, volunteer coordinator, and volunteers. The Hospice team works together to develop a plan of care for each patient. The patient's family physician and minister are also encouraged to attend team meetings for additional input regarding the patient's status.

Services provided by the Hospice team include:

- **Registered Nurse** visits (24 hour on-call service)
- **Social Worker** to provide assistance for financial and/or social concerns
- **Bereavement Counselor** to provide on-going support 13 months after the death of a loved one.
- **Trained Volunteers** for caregiver relief and emotional support
- **Certified Nursing Assistant** to assist with personal care.
- **Education** on death and dying

HOSPICE & HOME CARE OF ALEXANDER COUNTY, INC. is available to residents of Alexander and surrounding counties who have a limited life expectancy due to any disease. It is important to call Hospice early in an illness so that a relationship may be developed with the family and the patient can benefit from the full range of services. The patient, a family member, or a friend may call the office to request hospice services. When the call is made, a Hospice staff member will ask for some specific information, including the name of the patient's doctor. A Hospice nurse then contacts the patient's doctor regarding the patient's eligibility for hospice care.

Quality end of life care and services are available to you in the comfort of your own home...in Alexander County, NC. For more information about hospice, transitions care, and advance care planning, contact HOSPICE & HOME CARE OF ALEXANDER COUNTY, INC. at 828.632.5026 or visit www.hospiceandhomecareofalexander.org.



How Can You Help?

BECOME A VOLUNTEER • There are many volunteer opportunities with Hospice. All volunteers receive indepth training on how to care for and support terminally ill patients and their families.

- **Direct Patient/Family Volunteers** give 1 to 3 hours per week sitting with a patient, socializing, and helping in any way that is agreeable to both the patient/family and the volunteer.
- **Bereavement Support Volunteers** continue the support of Hospice to the family for one year following the death of the patient by visiting, sending cards, and being a friend.
- **Volunteers** may serve on various Hospice committees.
- **Support Volunteers** by assisting with fund raising and public relations events.

INVOLVE YOUR CHURCH • Churches serve as a foundation for providing volunteers from various faiths in the community. If your church would like to be involved with Hospice, please contact the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator.

MAKE A DONATION • Monetary gifts made in memory or honor of persons, community efforts and businesses all help fulfill our mission to provide compassionate care to all patients and their families regardless of their ability to pay.