

Mission Hospice is committed to reaching out to our neighbors with many free programs and services. While hospice is accepted by those who have experienced its benefits, many people are unaware of how we can help during this difficult time. Our team is available to offer:

Workshops on “Caring for the Dying” which includes ‘What Every Caregiver Should Know’ and ‘Compassionate Practices’

Community Forums that give information on the many services hospice offers and provides the opportunity for open dialogue.

Speakers Bureau with presenters from various disciplines available to offer hospice oriented education.

Volunteer Training for our dedicated volunteers who provide services to our patients and their families.

Please call us for more information and to learn how we can help our community become more aware of the benefits of hospice care.



“You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you do.”

Dame Cicely Saunders,
founder of the first modern hospice

Mission Hospice
is your community based hospice.

Our mission statement and commitment to you, our neighbors, continues to be: Mission Hospice provides quality professional care and compassionate support for terminally ill patients and their families, while offering education about end of life issues for the San Mateo County community.

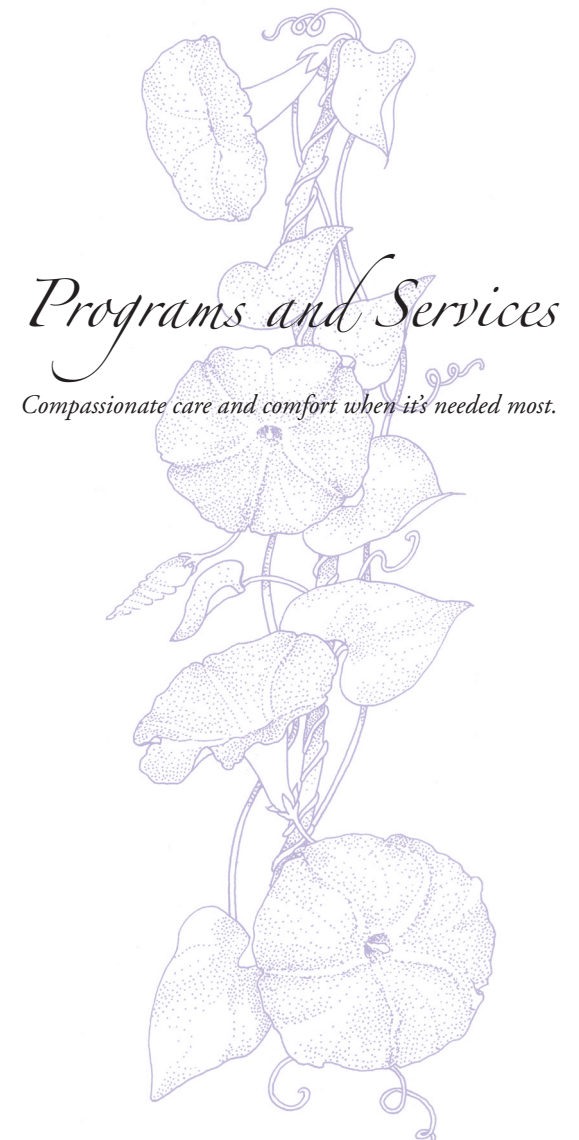


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Serving San Mateo County since 1979



IT'S ABOUT LIFE



Programs and Services
Compassionate care and comfort when it's needed most.



There are no words to express how grateful we are for all your help!
Thank you!

Mission Hospice has served thousands of families in the San Mateo County community since it was founded in 1979. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to providing compassionate care to those who are terminally ill and their families.

Our focus is on maintaining quality of life once curative measures are no longer desired. Ours is a mission to serve and a promise to care. Hospice service provides a team of highly skilled professionals, including nurses, social workers, and a medical director to work with the patient and their family.

Mission Hospice serves San Mateo County patients in their own homes, residential care facilities, assisted living, board and care facilities, and in skilled nursing facilities.

Your Mission Hospice team includes:

- Our medical director who will consult with your personal physician to coordinate and personalize your hospice care.
- Registered nurse case managers will make regularly scheduled visits for symptom management.
- Medical social workers will offer emotional support and linkage to community resources.



- Our Chaplain may assist with spiritual and end-of-life concerns.
- Home health aides will assist with personal care and light housekeeping activities.
- Trained volunteers offer respite care, companionship, and can run errands.
- Bereavement staff offer support through group and personal counseling.
- A team member is available by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Mission Hospice *Transitions* Program is a nationally proven program that provides emotional support and practical assistance to people who have a life-limiting illness of one year or less. It is also for those who do not want, or do not qualify for hospice care.

The challenges of coping with a life-limiting disease can overwhelm some families and individuals. Dealing with the changes that accompany a serious illness can be frustrating and, at times, confusing. *Transitions* can help you during this difficult time.

Since *Transitions* clients may still receive curative treatments and remain under their doctor's care, no medical care is given in the program.

"It's nice to have someone care how you're feeling as you go through this time."

Dorothy, *Transitions* client