

Yes! I want to help support Tanner Hospice Care.

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- Please send me Heart to Heart, the Tanner Hospice Care newsletter.
- Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.
- Please contact me about a fundraiser I would like to host.
- Enclosed is a check, made payable to Tanner Hospice Care.

Please accept this gift of \$ _____

In memory of: _____

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Please send an acknowledgement of my gift to: _____

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Mail your tax deductible gift to:

Tanner Hospice Care
P.O. Box 1136, Carrollton, GA 30112

Phone: 770.214.2355
License: 022-055-H

Caring, Kindness and Dignity

Hospice is a special type of care created to provide sensitivity and support for people in the final phase of a terminal illness and to provide support for their families as well. It is based on the idea that, with medical and emotional assistance, death can be prepared for and can happen at home in an atmosphere of comfort, caring, kindness and dignity.

Founded in 1994, Tanner Hospice Care is the only not-for-profit, community-based hospice in west Georgia. Although hospice is a covered benefit under most private insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid in Georgia, Tanner Hospice Care has never turned a patient away for lack of insurance or funds, relying on private donations and community support to offer its services based on need rather than ability to pay.

Tanner Hospice Care treats the emotional and spiritual needs of patients in addition to their physical needs, believing that the quality of life is as important as the length of life. With Tanner Hospice Care, patients are able to be at home, alert and free of pain, among the people and things that they love.

Tanner Hospice Care is certified by Medicare and Medicaid and is Joint Commission-accredited.



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What are the benefits of Tanner Hospice Care?

Hospice makes it possible for the leaving of life to have as much dignity as the living of life. Most care is provided in the comfort of the home by a group of professionals.

Tanner Hospice Care:

- Provides help and support to the patient and family, 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the comfort of their home.
- Uses sophisticated methods of pain and symptom control under the direction of a physician, enabling the patient to live as fully and comfortably as possible.
- Treats the person, not the disease.
- Provides care and support services to address the medical, psychological and spiritual needs of the patient and family.
- Focuses on the individual's quality of life.
- Follows the family for one year, with periodic phone calls, visits and counseling if needed, as well as cards, grief support groups and memorial services.

Who does Tanner Hospice Care serve?

Tanner Hospice Care serves patients in the following west Georgia counties:

- Carroll
- Coweta
- Douglas
- Haralson
- Heard
- Paulding

Who is eligible for Tanner Hospice Care?

- Patients who have approval from their physician
- Patients who have a life expectancy of six months or less
- Patients who are seeking comfort-oriented care rather than curative treatments
- Patients who have a responsible person available to assist in their care at home

When should Tanner Hospice Care be contacted?

Contact should be made as soon as the physician's prognosis indicates a limited life expectancy. The hospice team is most effective when they have the time to develop an appropriate palliative treatment plan and establish the relationship needed to ease the bereavement process.

What if hospitalization is needed?

If a patient's physician feels hospitalization is necessary, the hospice team will continue to coordinate the patient's care. After the patient is discharged from the hospital, hospice will resume in-home care. This continuity of care ensures support for the patient and his or her family.

When is Tanner Hospice Care available?

Tanner Hospice Care is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information on hospice care and whether it is right for you or a family member, call 770.214.2355. Even if you just need to talk, don't hesitate to call. We are here for you.

Who pays for Tanner Hospice Care?

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How can I contribute to Tanner Hospice Care?

Individuals, companies and organizations can help support Tanner Hospice Care by volunteering, hosting a fundraiser and/or sending a tax deductible gift in memory or honor of a loved one or friend. All gifts are tax deductible.

