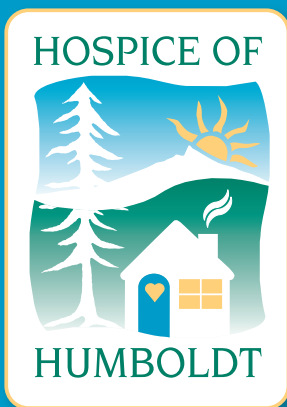


# *A Special Kind of Caring*



A SPECIAL KIND OF CARING that brings comfort to individuals and their loved ones during life-limiting illnesses.

We walk alongside you with heartfelt compassion, offering care and support every step of the way.

# Comfort & Care



**Hospice of Humboldt (HOH)** is an independent non-profit that provides heartfelt end-of-life care, palliative care, and grief support services. HOH has been caring for people with life-threatening and life-limiting illnesses since 1979.

## **HOH services include:**

- ☺ Hospice Care — A plan of care to create a comfortable, dignified, and peaceful end of life at home.
- ☺ Palliative Care — A plan of care to provide relief of symptoms / stress from a life-limiting illness, even if receiving curative treatment.
- ☺ Grief Support Services — Providing individual and group support for those processing the death or dying of a loved one.
- ☺ Ida Emmerson Hospice House — Inpatient facility providing acute and residential care for those who cannot remain at home.

We focus on quality of life for both patients and their loved ones, with an emphasis on pain control

and symptom management. All care is under the direction of our physician in coordination with the patient's primary care provider. All diagnoses and ages are eligible for care.

**Anyone can call Hospice of Humboldt for a free informational visit.**

## **Hospice Care**

Hospice care is available at home, in nursing homes, or residential care facilities — even for those living alone. A patient doesn't need to be homebound to receive hospice care. Hospice services are covered by Medicare, Medi-Cal, and most private insurance plans. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

## **Hospice Care Team:**

- ☺ Physician and nurse practitioner
- ☺ Registered nurse
- ☺ Medical social workers
- ☺ Spiritual caregivers
- ☺ Certified home health aides
- ☺ Trained volunteers



# Compassion & Support



## Ida Emmerson Hospice House

When home is no longer an ideal place for our hospice patients, there is another option. Our inpatient facility provides a homelike environment and around-the-clock specialized care.

Patients who have symptoms that cannot be managed at home or whose caregivers need a break can stay at the Hospice House for a few days at a time, and those who wish to make the Hospice House their home may do so for as long as they want. Call us for more information about eligibility requirements, or to schedule a tour of the facility.

## Home-Based Palliative Care

Palliative care gives relief from the symptoms and stress that arise when someone is coping with a serious illness. Palliative care is available even if a person is still receiving curative treatment; it is not necessary to give up current doctors.

We offer an extra layer of support for individuals and families by providing in-home support that allows people to live fully and comfortably.

## The Palliative Care Team

- 👉 Physician and nurse practitioner
- 👉 Registered nurse case manager
- 👉 Social worker
- 👉 Administrative care coordinator

## Grief Support Services

The complex and painful issues involved with death, dying, and the grieving process touch the lives of many, not just patients and their families. Grief support is offered on an individual basis and in support groups.

### Services are given to:

- 👉 Any community member who is trying to deal with the death of a loved one from any disease or cause.
- 👉 Anyone seeking information or services about how to cope with an actual or impending death of a loved one.

# Making a Difference

When you support HOH, you create a **community** in which no one dies alone or afraid and all who grieve are comforted. There are many ways to help make a difference by supporting Hospice of Humboldt.

## Volunteer

HOH is always looking for enthusiastic and friendly people to join our team of volunteers. We provide all the training you need to make a difference in our community. Areas to volunteer in include:

- ☺ Patient Care
- ☺ Grief Support
- ☺ Administrative Office
- ☺ Landscape
- ☺ The Hospice Shop Thrift Store

## The Hospice Shop Thrift Store

An easy way to support Hospice of Humboldt is by shopping at The Hospice Shop and donating your gently used items to the shop. Located at 575 H Street in Arcata.



## Donations & Tribute Gifts

Your support empowers our volunteers and staff to care for your seriously ill neighbors and ensures that families with limited financial means receive the compassionate end-of-life care everyone deserves.

### Ways to give:

- ☺ Financial Donations, including Monthly Giving and Business Sponsorship Opportunities.
- ☺ In Memory or Honor Donations, including Tribute Gifts.

## Planned Giving

Join the Circle of Hope Society, a group of loyal supporters who have created a personal legacy by including Hospice of Humboldt in their will or estate plans to support our patients and families.

Hospice of Humboldt is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, and your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.  
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