RESOURCES

END OF LIFE

Caring Connections
Sponsored by the National Hospice and Palliative Care organization. It offers information on advance-care planning, caregiving, bereavement, and hospice services.
www.caringinfo.org

The Conversation Project
The Conversation Project is a public engagement initiative with a goal to have every person’s wishes for end-of-life care expressed and respected.
https://theconversationproject.org/about/

European Association for Palliative Care
Website includes directories of hospice and palliative-care programs from many countries, as well as some documents in multiple languages.
www.eapcnet.eu
Hospice Foundation of America
Provides resources to locate hospice care and information on caregiver support.
www.hospicefoundation.org

Hospice Net
Provides information about hospice for patients and caregivers.
www.hospice.net

International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care
A global nonprofit dedicated to promoting palliative care around the world. The website has a tool to translate into multiple languages. The association publishes a free monthly newsletter online that addresses the challenges with getting access to palliative care in various countries.
www.hospicecare.com

MedlinePlus
Medline is the National Institutes of Health’s website for patients and their families and friends.
medlineplus.gov

The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)
www.nhpco.org

The National Institute on Aging
www.nia.nih.gov/health/end-of-life
Palliative-Care Doctors
The patient site of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)
palliativedoctors.org

PRACTICAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Caring Bridge
Helps you to stay connected with loved ones during times of serious illness or crisis. You create a personalized website that shares news and allows people to post messages of support.
www.caringbridge.org

Lotsa Helping Hands
Helps you to organize a community with a versatile calendar function so people can sign up to offer help.
www.lotsahelpinghands.com

BEREAVEMENT

GriefNet
Online support, including discussion groups and other resources for people dealing with grief and loss.
www.griefnet.org

Compassionate Friends
Offers bereavement support to families who have experienced the death of a child.
www.compassionatefriends.org
Resources

Rainbows
Helps children deal with grief due to death, divorce, or separation. Offers programs nationwide.
www.rainbows.org

Films

Departures

Cherry Blossoms
A German film about a terminally ill man taking a trip to Japan following the death of his wife.

Wit
The story of a female professor dying of breast cancer in a hospital. Based on a Pulitzer Prize–winning play.


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Sponsored by the Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance, it also raises funds to support care centers. World Hospice and Palliative Care Day timeline. 2010. Mood lifter. A study covered in "The New England Journal of Medicine" found that patients with lung cancer who received early palliative care experienced fewer symptoms of depression. 1987. First hospital-based center. Declan Walsh, MD. established the first hospital-based palliative care center at the Cleveland Clinic. 1967. First hospice opens. The world needs more quality palliative care, and many care centers are nonprofits that could use your charitable donation or your time. Do some research on centers in your area and find out what you can do to support them. 5 Illnesses That Often Lead To Palliative Care. See more of National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization on Facebook. Log In. or. Create New Account. See more of National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization on Facebook. Log In. Forgotten account? Facebook is showing information to help you better understand the purpose of a Page. See actions taken by the people who manage and post content. Page created – 21 October 2009. People. Community Hospice & Palliative Care, also known simply as Community Hospice, is a not-for-profit hospice, which has served the Greater Jacksonville Metropolitan Area since its inception in 1979. The organization was the first hospice program in Northeast Florida and one of a few operating programs in the state when Florida began granting hospice licenses in 1981; Community Hospice received their license in 1983 and in 2008, assisted nearly 1,000 patients daily and more than 6,000 patients a year.