



Hospice of Ohio County – a service of Ohio County Healthcare



Hospice of Ohio County, a service of Ohio County Healthcare, is committed to providing outstanding care here to our patients. When the focus shifts from cure to comfort, Hospice of Ohio County provides compassionate support to patients and caregivers so that each day may be lived comfortably. This service allows patients with limited life expectancy to remain in the comfort of home at the end of their life instead of a hospital setting. At admission, the Hospice team works with patients and families to determine their end of life wishes, to educate and guide on their disease progress, and to help the patient make informed decisions regarding their care. The management of the patient's symptoms and spiritual needs becomes a shared experience between the patient, care-giver and Hospice team. The patient care team consists of nursing, home-aide, chaplain, and social services which are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All necessary equipment is provided to the patient at no additional cost, as well as medications that relate to the patient's diagnosis. No patient is denied Hospice services regardless of their ability to pay. Bereavement support for the care-givers is initiated at the death of the patient and is ongoing for twelve months including monthly grief support group meetings.

How Dollars Help Our Clients



\$100

Cover the cost of a subcutaneous pump to deliver pain medicines for a week in a terminally ill patient who can no longer swallow pills

\$500

Cover the staffing costs of multiple visits of care team including nursing, aides and social service

\$1,000

Medical equipment bundles for five patients for one month