

*“There isn’t enough room to say all I would like to about the competent and caring people from Hospice whom we were privileged to have come into our home to help make Jack’s last days more tolerable. Saying thank you hardly seems adequate, but I say it from my heart.”*

— Pat Parr

## Hospice Mission

Asante Hospice serves our community by providing quality end of life care. We honor our patients and family's choices through compassionate holistic services.



Asante Hospice  
*When quality of life matters most*

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## Hospice: High-quality care for the last stage of life

Hospice is about living well until the end of life. Hospice neither hastens nor postpones death. It is a life-enhancing support system that promotes the best possible quality of life for both the patient and their family. It enables the patient to remain at home and caregivers to receive instruction and support in caring for their loved one.

By treating death as a natural event, we ease the process for everyone involved. We emphasize emotional, social, spiritual and physical support for patients and their families.

### Hospice offers palliative care

Our Medicare-certified program has a team approach, offering coordinated services to patients and their families.

### Hospice provides multiple services

- A hospice physician who works with your family provider
- 24-hour nurse availability — you can always reach us
- Skilled nursing specializing in pain management and symptom management
- Hospice aides
- Medical social services, including counseling and help with legal, financial and caregiving needs
- Spiritual support
- Education and training for family caregivers
- Medical equipment and medications related to the patient's hospice diagnosis
- Trained volunteers providing a variety of services, including errands, companionship, massage therapy, music therapy, life review and respite care
- Bereavement support

*“On behalf of our family, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of your staff. The compassion and sincerity given so unselfishly will never be forgotten. Watching the loss of a loved one is not easy. Your professionalism and guidance assisted our family tremendously. We will always hold the hospice staff close to our hearts.”*

— Mr. and Mrs. Stan Spychala

### We handle the paperwork for you

Hospice requires a provider referral and certification that the patient has a life-limiting diagnosis of six months or less. Hospice care is covered 100 percent by Medicare and Medicaid and is usually covered by private insurance. Our social workers can assist in determining coverage and payment options. We will file the necessary paperwork with your insurance provider. Patients are never turned away based on the inability to pay.

Hospice is an intensification of the type of compassionate medical care that provides management of pain in all areas of life. It focuses on comfort rather than cure, helping patients toward emotional and spiritual healing as they work through the experience of illness and death. It is a privilege to help people toward that goal.

The decision for hospice services is made jointly among the patient, their family and the attending provider. Please contact your provider to discuss hospice or other services appropriate to your needs.

For more information about compassionate, competent hospice care in Jackson and Josephine counties, call **(541) 789-5005** for a consultation.