

"You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you die."

— Dr. Cicely Saunders
St. Christopher's Hospice, London,
founded 1967

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ARE YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER LIVING WITH A LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS?

Compassionate care. It's what we all need and deserve. Focused on relieving physical symptoms, hospice allows people to live with dignity and participate in life as fully as possible while addressing their emotional, social and spiritual needs.

HOSPICE CHOICES

When you're ready, know that you have a choice.

Regardless of the hospital or doctor you see, you get to choose the hospice agency that's right for you. Cascade Health Solutions Home Health & Hospice, formerly McKenzie Willamette Hospice, has operated since 1982. Staffed by a team of highly trained nurses, social workers, home health aides, a chaplain, a massage therapist and volunteers, it is the only non-profit hospice in our area that is locally owned and community based.

Talk to your doctor. If you think you or a loved one might benefit from hospice, call (541) 288-3050. **We provide free in-home consultations.**

HOSPICE INDICATORS

It's time to consider hospice when:

- Medical treatments have no curative effect
- Life expectancy is measured in months rather than years
- Symptoms continue, despite maximum medical therapy
- Illness is progressing rapidly, or multiple illnesses are causing decline
- Frequent infections, respiratory or otherwise
- Weight drops by 10 percent or more in six months
- Chewing or swallowing foods or liquids proves difficult
- Eating or socialization is no longer an interest
- Bathing, dressing, walking, or other daily activities require assistance
- Emergency room and hospital visits become frequent
- Aggressive medical treatment and hospitalization is no longer wanted

For more information about Cascade Hospice, call (541) 228-3050.

