You may know someone who is sick and needs help, but you just aren’t sure where to turn. It may be time to think about hospice.

Common Conditions of Hospice Eligible Residents

Dementia/Alzheimer’s
- Unable to walk unassisted
- Incontinence
- Extremely difficult to talk or communicate
- Complications of being bedridden
- Needs help to eat, weight loss

COPD/Lung Disease
- History of frequent doctor visits/hospital visits
- Shortness of breath, oxygen use 24 hours a day
- Poor response to medicines to ease breathing

Heart Disease
- Pain and/or shortness of breath when moving
- Swelling of the feet not eased by medication
- Sitting up in bed or chair to ease breathing
- Increasing time in chair or bed
Neurological, Parkinson’s, ALS & Stroke
- Unable to walk unassisted
- Needs assistance with daily living
- Difficulty or inability to talk
- Increased weakness
- Incontinence
- Weight loss

Debility
- Needs assistance with eating, bathing, walking
- Lack of appetite, weight loss
- Has multiple conditions and/or diseases

Cancer
- Response to treatment not promising
- Disease symptoms and side effects require treatment

How HopeWest Can Help
- Lower costs and increase care.
- Hospice is a Medicare/Medicaid inclusive benefit that provides for more care at little or no cost to the patient who is eligible.
- If the patient is not eligible for hospice care, we can provide guidance, support and help with symptoms through our Palliative Care Programs.

Call anytime – our commitment is to help in any way we can.