

CEDAR VALLEY HOSPICE

Veteran Services



Mission

To enrich lives with knowledge, respect and compassionate care.

About us

Established in 1979, Cedar Valley Hospice is the expert provider of hospice care in Northeast Iowa. As a non-profit, we strive daily to carry out our mission and uphold the highest standards for our employees who help families manage advanced illnesses and symptoms wherever they reside. We provide in-home care for all – regardless of age, diagnosis or ability to pay. Our other services include: the area's only Hospice Home inpatient unit, palliative care, adult and youth grief programs, and case management for people living with HIV.

*Anyone can make a referral. It's never too soon to call and find out what resources are available to you. **Call us at 800.626.2360.***

Hospice is about Making Each Moment Matter

At Cedar Valley Hospice, our goal is to make every day is as good as possible for our patients and their families by focusing on pain management, comfort, dignity and peace. Choosing our team gives you access to many resources, thus reducing stress and increasing quality of life.

“Cedar Valley Hospice has been like a Godsend. They handle all my health concerns and provided me with a fellow Navy veteran volunteer. I can really relate to him. We have a good laugh, and he helps me feel better in the best way I can.”

Bob DeHart
veteran



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As a proud partner of “We Honor Veterans,” a program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs, we recognize the unique needs of America’s Veterans and their families. At Cedar Valley Hospice, we provide them with specialized care, recognition, volunteer support, community education and access to resources.

Care and support

Each year, numerous veterans and their families find themselves in need of Cedar Valley Hospice services as they face a serious illness or need additional support.

Hospice care is appropriate for anyone in the advanced stages of a life-limiting illness with a prognosis of six months or less. Veterans choosing hospice care will receive:

- In-home medical care with pain and symptom management, available both as traditional hospice care or alongside VA concurrent care, allowing veterans with an incurable disease to receive disease-directed therapy and hospice care at the same time
- A team of experts who provide physical, emotional and psychosocial support



Honoring their service

Every patient’s needs and stories are unique, which is especially true for veteran patients. We go the extra mile to ensure they feel comforted and honored by providing:

- Trained veteran-to-veteran volunteers for support and camaraderie
- Special acknowledgment, which includes the presentation of a flag pin, recognition certificate and a one-of-a kind patriotic quilt made especially for them by our volunteers
- Connection with the Veterans Administration for assistance with benefits or services, if eligible

Veteran-to-veteran volunteer program

Our goal is to pair patients that are veterans with volunteers who are veterans themselves. Veteran volunteers understand the sacrifices and situations our veteran patients have experienced, and can provide a safe space for conversation and camaraderie throughout their journey.

To learn more about becoming a volunteer, email volunteer@cvhospice.org or call 319.272.2002 or 800.626.2360.



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Grundy Center Office

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Grundy Center, IA 50638
319.824.3868

Independence Office

801 First St. East
Independence, IA 50644
319.334.6960

Waverly Office

300 East Bremer Ave., Suite 100
Waverly, IA 50677
319.352.1274

Hospice Home

2001 Kimball Ave.
Waterloo, IA 50702
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ATTENTION: Free language services are available at no charge to you. Call 800.626.2360.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 800.626.2360.

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer 800.626.2360.

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