

*Saint Luke's Health System
Hospice is a
not-for-profit, faith-based
service dedicated to providing
the very best care to
people facing the final
seasons of life.*

*As the first hospice in
Kansas City, and as a
member of Saint Luke's
Health System, you can rest
assured that our care teams
provide care that sets the
standard for quality and
compassion in our region.*



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About Hospice

When medical science can no longer add more days to life, hospice care can add more life to each remaining moment.

Hospice care neither hastens death or prolongs life, but rather works in partnership with each patient, his or her family, and the physician to help make the end of life a time of comfort, enrichment, resolution, and love.

While the decision about whether to use hospice care is a very personal one, many people and their families find it to be one of the best decisions they have ever made.

The Hospice Team

Individuals and families facing the end of life have special needs: physical, emotional, psychosocial, and spiritual.

Our Hospice Team consists of doctors and nurses from Saint Luke's Health System. They use sophisticated methods of pain and symptom control that enable the patient to live as fully and comfortably as possible.

Our social workers, chaplains, and bereavement counselors help patients and their families deal with the concerns and challenges related to disease and death.

Also available to the patients are home health aides, homemakers, and volunteers.

"Our whole family loved—I mean, loved—Saint Luke's Hospital, both for the medical treatment and the personal attention they gave my mother. So we were relieved to discover Saint Luke's could also help us care for Mama at home."

—Cappie Polk, daughter of the late Cassie Dukes, a patient of Saint Luke's Hospice

A Comfortable Environment

Saint Luke's Health System Hospice enables individuals with a life limiting-illness to spend their remaining days at home with the people they love.

Available Whenever You Need Us

We understand the need to have easy access to medical professionals at all times. That's why our staff is available to patients and their families 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Supportive Staff for Families

Our services do not end with the death of the patient. The caring bereavement staff continue to provide support to surviving family members and loved ones through counseling and community-based grief support groups.

Saint Luke's sets the standard for home care and hospice care by providing services that allow patients to live with comfort and dignity. We provide the same high-quality, faith-based care your family has come to expect from Saint Luke's Health System, the leading health care provider in our region.

Honored for Quality Care

Saint Luke's Health System Home Care and Hospice was honored with the prestigious Primaris 2005 Home Health Quality Award in recognition of effective improvement in the health care provided to its patients.

The annual award is given to one home health agency by Primaris, a health care consulting firm that holds the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization contract for Missouri. The award honors high performance and a commitment to improving services, particularly in clinical areas designated important by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). These areas were chosen because they affect a large number of seniors.



Services Across Our Area

Saint Luke's Health System Hospice is dedicated to making a patient's remaining life as comfortable and as meaningful as possible. We provide hospice services in the following counties in Missouri: Jackson, Platte, Clay, Clinton, and Cass; and in Kansas: Johnson, Wyandotte, and Miami.

For more information on Saint Luke's Health System Hospice services call:

(816) 756-1160 local

(888) 303-7576 toll free

(816) 756-2596 fax

Or call NurseLine at (816) 932-6220

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Medicare and Medicaid certified, commercial insurance, and private pay accepted.