

Omega House is a seven bedroom hospice home opened in 2005 with community support and involvement. In a homelike environment, terminally ill residents can live fully, free from pain and social isolation. Omega House provides compassionate care and attention 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Hospice care is for when a "cure" for a life-limiting disease is no longer possible; it emphasizes the quality of remaining life rather than the length of life. In most instances hospice care enables seriously ill patients to be cared for at home by loved ones. When care at home is not an option, Omega House is there to help.

Omega House is for those:

- Living in a limited support situation as a complement to a hospice agency program.
- Living with an elderly or infirm partner whose own condition prevents them from being able to provide adequate care or support.
- Who are unable or fearful of caring for their loved one at home during their final phase of life.

At Omega House each patient room has a private bath, a recliner, cable television, individual controls for heating and cooling and plenty of seating for visitors. Also available:

- Personal 24-hour care from trained staff and volunteers.
- Home-cooked meals served any time.
- Laundry and housekeeping services.
- A specially designed bathroom including a "wheel-in" shower and whirlpool bath.

Also available for patients and their families:

- A living room to gather and visit, read, watch television, play a game or the piano, or listen to music.
- Internet access and a lending library.
- A kitchen and dining room area
- Special outdoor spaces including gardens and patio.
- A room for when a quiet, safe place is needed.
- Bereavement support for social, emotional and spiritual needs.

Who is eligible for Omega House:

Any person in a hospice program or who would qualify for hospice care is eligible to live at Omega House. Medications, supplies and equipment are usually paid for by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurances.

The cost to be a resident of Omega House

is a daily rate determined using a sliding scale and based on an individual's ability to pay; Medicaid is also accepted. *No one is turned away from Omega House due to lack of financial resources.* Omega House staff will be happy to meet you and your family to determine an acceptable payment plan. Generous community support enables Omega House to care for people with limited insurance and finances.

Veterans represent one-third of all residents served at Omega House.

We are honored to serve these residents and have established a special fund to assist in providing care to any veteran in need of local hospice care.

