

Our mission ...

is to provide the highest quality and most cost effective end of life care and services in the Estes Valley.

People come from around the world to revel in the beauty of Estes Park and the surrounding Rocky Mountains. Many of us have chosen to make our home in this peaceful mountain community. Others, who have been summer residents or vacationers here, choose this as the place they want to spend their last days. Focusing on quality of life is made easier when it is done in this tranquil setting.



Hospice of the Estes Valley is a department of Estes Park Medical Center.

HOSPICE OF THE ESTES VALLEY



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Hospice of the Estes Valley Philosophy

We believe:

Patients and families are complex and have unique needs. By providing physical, emotional, social and spiritual care, Hospice supports the whole family, before, during and after death.

With effective symptom management and palliative care, patients and families are able to focus on their quality of life.

Hospice affirms life and regards dying as a natural process.

Hospice neither hastens nor postpones death.



Why Choose Hospice?

Hospice is a patient-centered, family-oriented approach to care for anyone in the advanced stages of a life-limiting illness. Hospice uses a team approach. Team members work together to plan and coordinate care.

The Hospice team includes:

- The patient
- The family
- The Medical Director
- Attending physician
- Nurses
- Social workers
- Home health aides
- Volunteers
- Spiritual and Bereavement Counselors

Hospice enables patients to live out the remainder of their days in comfort and dignity, surrounded by those they love.

Who Pays for Hospice?

Whenever possible, reimbursement is sought through Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance. Charitable funds from the community are used for patients and families who do not have resources available.



Hospice of the Estes Valley ...

Comfort.
Dignity.
Love.