



Palliative Care

Comfort and Support at End of Life

Delivering end-of-life care is an art that requires skill and compassion. The HouseWorks team is fully engaged, knowledgeable and works closely with the client's entire healthcare to create a sense of calm and help anticipate what's next.

Care can be set up the same day, and we can provide just as much support as necessary. Our clients have round-the-clock access to an on-call manager trained to solve problems, add additional services, or replace an existing Caregiver. Below are just a few of the ways HouseWorks can help provide BetterCare at Home™ at end of life.

Support Quality of Life

- Read aloud from the newspaper and engage in conversation
- Assist with responding to mail and email
- Look through family photos
- Listen to music and watch movies
- Style hair, help with makeup
- Offer gentle massage to ease aches and stiffness
- Provide respite to family and friends
- Offer emotional support

Household Management

- Tidy up, dust and vacuum
- Change sheets and do laundry
- Organize refrigerator, discard spoiled or expired foods
- Assist family with supplemental household needs

Promote Health and Safety

- Report changes and updates to family and hospice team
- Provide unobtrusive supervision to ensure safety
- Advise on placement of bed and support pillows
- Operate hospital bed, Hoyer lifts and other medical equipment
- Assist with safe exercises prescribed by therapists
- Apply compression stockings to improve circulation
- Prepare meals and nutritional support
- Turn bedbound clients and apply lotion to protect skin
- Aid in bathing, dressing and mouth. Provide bed bath and change protective garments
- Help with toileting with dignity and privacy

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