In the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.
-Abraham Lincoln
WHY CHOOSE HOSPICE?

When you or a loved one are facing the challenges of a life-limiting illness, Hudson Valley Hospice is here to help at home, in a nursing facility, or in one of our local area hospitals.

For over 40 years, we have provided a full spectrum of compassionate care and family support services to individuals in Dutchess and Ulster Counties, helping both the patient and their loved ones understand and manage as the illness progresses.

Hospice care is a benefit provided under Medicare Part A, Medicaid, Veterans Administration benefits, and most commercial insurance plans. Through the generosity of our community, Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation may also be able to provide financial assistance.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

When curative treatment is no longer an option, and the goal of care shifts to that of comfort and symptom management, it is time to call Hudson Valley Hospice.

**Hudson Valley Hospice provides:**

- Pain and symptom management
- Treatments that address comfort and quality of life
- Specially trained nursing and social work staff
- Spiritual care
- Family support, including home health aides, volunteers and end of life doulas
- Grief support and counseling
- Music therapy and other complementary therapies that address comfort and quality of life

Our plan of care reflects our mission to enhance the quality of living for those at the end of life. We help our patients to stay safe wherever they call home, avoid hospitalizations and maintain their comfort and dignity.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL HOSPICE?

Almost all of our families say that they wish that they had called us sooner. The sooner the patient, family and doctor choose hospice care, the quicker we can initiate our full range of programs and services and make a difference.

Anyone can contact Hudson Valley Hospice to make a referral. Our staff is happy to meet with you to discuss options and answer your questions.

If you think Hudson Valley Hospice can help you, a family member or friend, please call us at **845.240.7555**. We are here to help!