

# Laurel Lake Hospice

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When you or a loved one face a life-limiting illness, Laurel Lake Hospice provides care, comfort, and compassion—for the patient, family members and caregivers.

OUR MISSION IS TO  
PROVIDE COMPASSIONATE  
CARE AND HOPE WHILE  
RESPECTING THE CHOICES  
OF PATIENTS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES DURING THEIR  
END OF LIFE JOURNEY.

## What is hospice?

Hospice is not a place. It's a type of care that puts comfort, dignity, and quality of life ahead of aggressive, curative treatments. People who are nearing their journey's end find peace when they are given choices, control, and the gift of time to reconnect with family and friends. Caregivers experience peace when they know their loved one is cared for by a compassionate team who can provide the physical, emotional, and spiritual support they need during one of life's most challenging times.

## What is Laurel Lake Hospice?

Laurel Lake Hospice delivers care to individuals anywhere within the campus of **Laurel Lake Retirement Community** – in apartments or villas, Greenwood assisted living, and Crown Center skilled nursing.

Laurel Lake is pleased to join with **Northeast Ohio Hospice** to offer choices for end-of-life care as part of our commitment to provide the full spectrum of aging services. Northeast Ohio Hospice promotes the hospice concept of caring and aids in the development of quality hospice programs for terminally ill patients and their families. Northeast Ohio Hospice was accredited in July 2016 by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) and has achieved Deemed status, having met or exceeded all Medicare and Medicaid certification standards. Laurel Lake Hospice has been made possible in part through an establishment grant and ongoing support from **The Laurel Lake Foundation**.

## Your Care Team

Laurel Lake Hospice team members are experienced in geriatric care and specialize in the provision of pain and symptom management, patient and family education, and spiritual and bereavement counseling. With this level of support, patients are empowered to make meaningful decisions about their care and the legacy they will leave to their loved ones. Clinicians work closely with you, your family, and your physician to develop an individualized plan of care designed to manage pain and symptoms.

*The Laurel Lake Hospice team provides vital support in the following ways:*

- Hospice physician is available for consultation and at-home visits, as needed.
- Registered nurses meet with you and your caregivers to address medical care, pain relief, symptom management, and medical equipment needs.
- Therapists, dieticians and pharmacists provide expert care and guidance.
- Social workers listen to your concerns and provide help with personal finances, insurance issues, and grief support for loved ones.
- Spiritual care coordinators provide emotional and spiritual support.
- Hospice aides help with dressing, bathing, eating, and other daily activities.
- Trained hospice volunteers support caregivers by providing respite, visiting with patients, joining in favorite pastimes, playing music, providing hand massages, running errands, or whatever else may be needed.



## Who is eligible for hospice care?

Individuals interested in determining eligibility for hospice care are encouraged to consult their physician. Consider talking with your doctor about hospice if you and your family are experiencing any of the following:

- Frequent hospitalizations or trips to the emergency department.
- Treatments that no longer seem effective or are becoming more and more difficult or stressful.
- Caregiving is becoming more and more burdensome for the primary caregiver or the rest of the family.
- Failing to “bounce back” after medical setbacks.
- Increasing pain, nausea, breathing problems, or other distressing symptoms.
- Advanced illnesses like COPD, heart disease, congestive heart failure, cancer and Alzheimer’s disease.

Seeking hospice care earlier can enhance the quality of life of everyone who is coping with an advanced illness.

## Who pays for hospice?

Hospice care is covered by Medicare and most private insurances. Veterans’ benefits may also apply. Hospice staff will assist in identifying sources of payment. Services and supplies usually covered include physician-directed nursing care, personal care, short-term inpatient care, medications, medical equipment and supplies.

## Are donations accepted?

Celebrating life through a gift, often given in lieu of sending flowers, provides a meaningful way for friends and family to honor the memory of a loved one. For some patients and their families, a gift to The Laurel Lake Foundation is a personal way of expressing sincere appreciation for the exceptional care provided by our dedicated Laurel Lake Hospice caregivers, and ensures these important services will continue. We are grateful to those who support Laurel Lake Hospice services through their contributions.

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216-365-3411 24-hour care line  
[www.laurellakehospice.org](http://www.laurellakehospice.org)





## About Laurel Lake

**Laurel Lake Retirement Community**, a not-for-profit Life Plan Community providing exceptional care and services to older adults in Northeast Ohio since 1989, is a respected regional leader in senior living. Located on 150 scenic acres in Hudson, Laurel Lake offers quality choices for successful aging, including independent living in apartments and villas, assisted living in Greenwood, top-rated skilled nursing and rehabilitation in the Crown Center, and a full continuum of on-site health care services.

**The Laurel Lake Foundation** has promoted charitable giving since 1994 to support services and amenities that enhance the quality of life for Laurel Lake residents, their families, and our valued employees. Wellness programs, campus improvements, staff education, and compassionate end-of-life care through Laurel Lake Hospice are just a few of the innovative programs and services that the Foundation supports.

LAUREL LAKE STRIVES TO BE THE COMMUNITY OF CHOICE FOR ADULTS WHO ASPIRE TO LEAD LIVES FILLED WITH MEANING, PURPOSE, AND LIFELONG OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE.



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Call our 24-hour care line at **216-365-3411** to learn how Laurel Lake Hospice can begin helping you and your family take control of your healthcare needs.

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