


Financial Considerations

Hospice services are covered by Medicare and most private insurance and managed care plans. Patients are accepted based on their health needs, not their ability to pay.



*Thanks to the
support and
donations from
hospice friends
and families,*

*Rockingham VNA & Hospice
continues to support those in
need of care at end of life,
who may not otherwise be
able to access such care.*

Donations may be mailed to:

Rockingham VNA & Hospice
137 Epping Road
Exeter, NH 03833

Your gift may be named in the memory of a loved one.

Bereavement Services

It is our goal to help those suffering from loss to understand and cope with their grief. Through our bereavement program, loved ones can access the following services:

- One-on-one bereavement support
- Bereavement support groups
- Grief education material
- Community resource information
- Annual memorial service – “Celebration of Life”
- Bereavement training

Call Rockingham VNA & Hospice at 800-540-2981 and ask for our Bereavement Coordinator.



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Hospice Care

An Affirmation of Body, Mind & Spirit

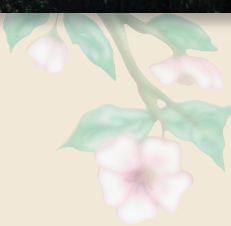


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Hospice Care

Just as the apple blossoms of Rockingham County remind us of the seasons of life, the apple blossom on the cover of this brochure depicts the hope offered by Rockingham VNA & Hospice.



Hospice is Hope

Hope to encourage independence as long as possible; to remain at home; to have compassionate caregivers; to be free from pain; to leave nothing unsaid; to have a peaceful death.

Hospice is an Opportunity for Healing

The healing of relationships; of a broken spirit; of physical symptoms; of a wounded faith; of the overwhelming isolation of terminal illness.

Hospice is Wholeness

An affirmation of the mind; of the body; of the spirit.

Who We Are

Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice is a not for profit Medicare-certified agency and an affiliate of Exeter Health Resources. Hospice caregivers provide a comprehensive, medically directed, team-oriented program.

Rockingham VNA & Hospice seeks to treat and comfort patients at the end of life along with their families by establishing pain management and symptom control as clinical goals. We also understand that psychological and spiritual pain are as significant as physical pain and treat each with equal importance.

When Hospice is Appropriate

Hospice may be right for a patient who has an advanced illness with a limited life expectancy and needs care at home or in a facility, guided by a physician and a team of medical professionals.

Basic Elements of Care

Rockingham VNA & Hospice provides the following essential services:

- Pain and symptom management
- 24-hour on-call availability
- Medical and nursing care
- Home Health Aide
- Social work services
- Bereavement care
- Coordination of medications, medical supplies and durable medical equipment
- Physical, occupational, nutritional and speech therapies as needed
- Specially trained hospice volunteer support
- Counseling
- Specialized care for veterans
- Spiritual care

Compassionate Care

Hospice caregivers can provide personalized, compassionate care at home or in a nursing home, assisted living facility or hospital.