



Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

Support Group

We will be offering a support group in the spring for anyone interested in attending whether you have had a recent loss or past loss. We will be offering it at the Marengo Public Library Dates: Tuesdays, April 28, May 5, 12, and 19th from 6-7pm.

We encourage anyone to attend whether you have used our services or not. Questions, please feel free to contact Sara at 319-622-3195.

Our social workers are available for grief support at any time outside of these support groups also. Please contact Erin or Sara for support at 319-622-3195.

Interested in Volunteering?

We are in need of additional volunteers to serve our patients and families. We have direct patient opportunities and other opportunities. A few examples of what our volunteers so graciously do: visit with patients and families, light housekeeping, prepare a meal, pet companionship, bake for events, office/clerical work.



If you have further questions or are interested in the opportunity to volunteer with hospice please contact Erin Folkmann, Volunteer Coordinator, at 319-622-3195 or erin@essencehospice.com.



If you wish to be taken off this mailing, please email erin@essencehospice.com or call 319-622-3195

Something to think about...

Talked about the kids.

Talked about the vacation.

Now, we need to talk about the care we want.

Talking about end of life care isn't easy. Learning about your options before you have a health crisis and sharing them with your loved ones and healthcare providers may help you live every day to the fullest. Learn about hospice and palliative care. Complete a living will or advance directive. Take steps to make sure your wishes are honored and your family finds the support they need. From www.nhpc.com

Questions or interested in talking with someone about questions or options you have, feel free to call us, we are happy to visit about options. 319.622.3195

Memory Pillows

Volunteers sew pillows from scraps of patients clothing

This is a great reminder for families to remember their loved one. Essence of Life Hospice offers



memory pillows to families and friends of patients we have served. These lovely keepsake pillows are made from articles of clothing or keepsakes from their loved one. These pillows are something they can cherish and set around their home as a reminder of their loved one.



Essence of Life would like to thank their volunteers for their time and talents they put into this for our patients and families.

Essence of Life Hospice Living Dreams Program

We want to thank our generous donors for all of their contributions and support to our Living Dreams Program. All memorial donations received benefit our Living Dreams Program.



Essence of Life Hospice's goal is to assist our patients in living every day to the fullest. The Living Dreams Program is developed to do just that. To make every day count. Whether it is a special place a patient would like to visit, dine at a favorite restaurant, attend a special event, or visit a friend or relative you haven't seen in a while. Essence of Life staff will assist our patients in obtaining their dream whenever possible. Some dreams we have fulfilled recently...

Professional family photo, flowers for special events, trip to Red Lobster, special meal for special events, purchase clothing for patient, recordable book made for grandchildren, take out meal from Olive Garden brought to patient and family, trip to favorite restaurant in Dubuque, and payment for hotel room for family member to come back to visit. If you have further questions or would like more information about our Living Dreams Program please feel free to contact the office at 319-622-3195.

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