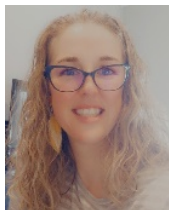


Spotlights



Kailynda Davis, BSW, one of our Social Workers and Volunteer Coordinators, she has been with EOLH for 2 years.

She got her passion for Hospice after her grandmother's death in college. Kailynda lives in Cedar Rapids with her husband, 3-year-old son, and two dogs.

Grief Support

Currently, we are still not able to do Support Groups in person, but we are able to provide you with Grief and Bereavement Support.

Please contact Bereavement Coordinator Wendy Christianson with any questions.

wendy.christianson@essencehospice.com or
(319) 622-3195.



We have direct patient care and administrative opportunities available.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

If you are interested or have questions please contact Kailynda Davis at:

kailynda.davis@essencehospice.com
or call

(319)622-3195

Veteran Volunteers

The Veteran-to-Veteran program aims to pair Veteran volunteers with our Veteran hospice patients to relate and connect in a safe environment

Hospice Myths

Many people have misconceptions about what Hospice is. Although it is a service for those at the end of life, the longer we can be involved in your care to greater benefit our services can be!

#1: Hospice care means giving up hope.

Hospice is about adding life to days through pain & symptom management as well as emotional & spiritual support. It does not hasten, nor prevent death.

#2: Hospice is only for those close to death.

Hospice works best when the care team has time to deliver the services. The sooner patients and families choose hospice care, the sooner they can benefit from the support, information, and medical care hospice has to offer.

#3: All hospices are the same.

Even in the same community, hospice care can vary greatly. All hospices are governed by the same State and Federal guidelines and have minimum patient visit requirements. Essence of Life exceeds all minimum standards for patient care.

Recent Highlights and Upcoming Events

COVID has not kept us down! We continue to provide top of the line care to those who need it within our service area. We have recently been able to reimplement our Volunteer Program and began offering in person volunteer visits and office time!

Virtual Butterfly Release – This year's memorial butterfly release will be done via video that will be available on our website on June 30, 2021.

COVID Updates

Although a lot of progress has been made, we want to be sure we all acknowledge we are still in a pandemic. We all need to continue to be diligent in our safety practices: continue to wear your masks, avoid large crowds & social distance, wash your hand often, and get vaccinated if you can! For information about the different COVID vaccines available and to find a location near you visit www.cdc.gov.

Refer with Confidence

If your organization would like a speaker to talk with your group on end-of-life care topics or if you would like to make a referral for services, please call 319-622-3195. Staff is available 24hrs a day-7 days a week

where life review and healing
can occur.

Sewing Volunteers

We are always looking for interested
sewers to help make our Memory
Pillows! If you have a interest and
some time to spare, contact us today
to learn more about opportunities!

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