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Financial support from individuals, businesses and foundations within our community helps Unity care for anyone regardless of their ability to pay. Unity is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) and is committed to caring for all people who need palliative, hospice or bereavement care. To learn more about giving opportunities, please contact us at 920.338.1111 or 800.990.9249.

About Unity

Unity is a not-for-profit provider of palliative, hospice and bereavement care in 12 counties in Northeast Wisconsin and has offices in the Green Bay area, Marinette, Shawano and Sturgeon Bay. Unity is a partnership of Bellin Health, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital. Unity is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) and The Hospice Organization and Palliative Experts (HOPE) of Wisconsin.

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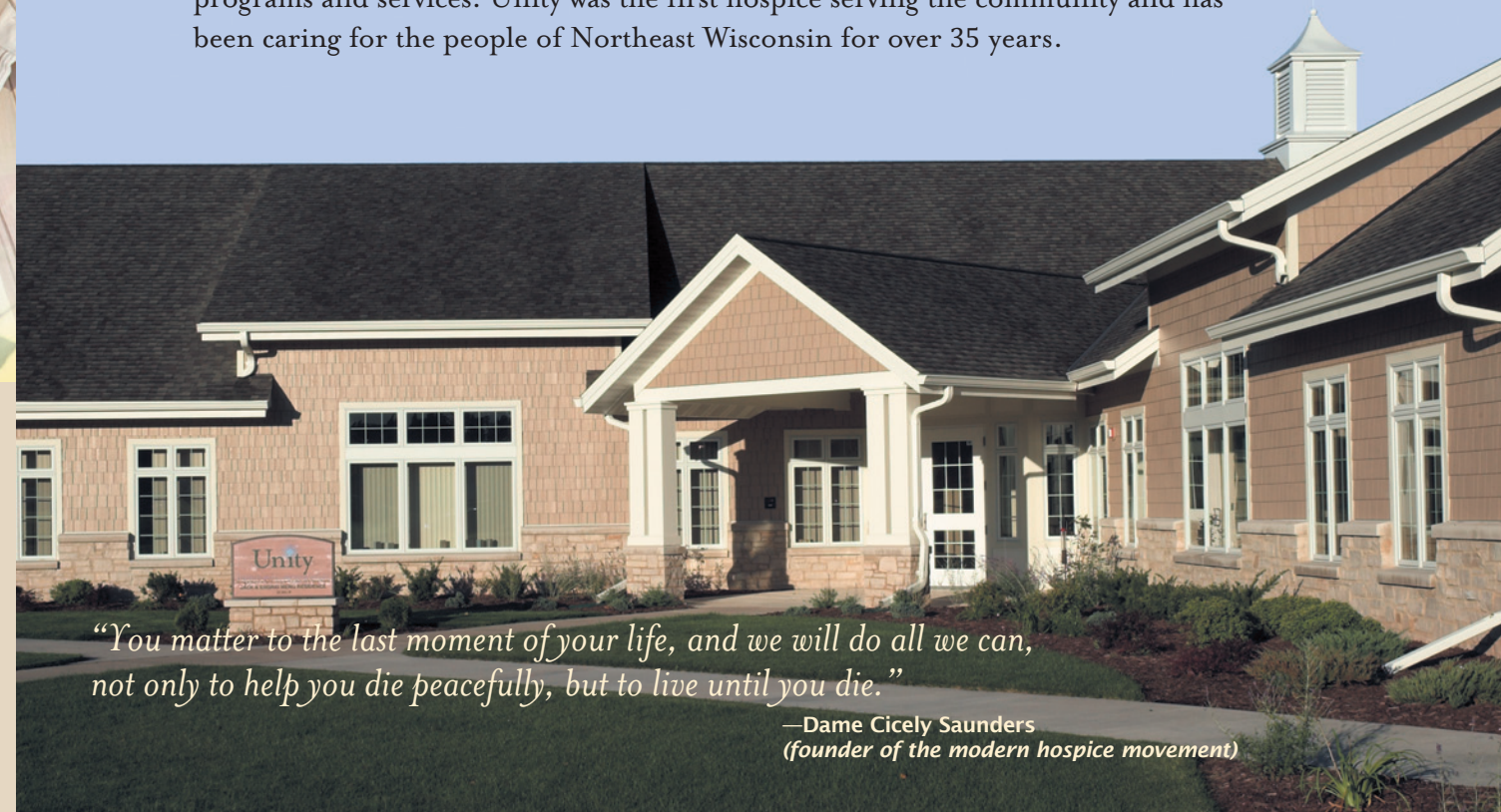
Enhancing quality of life through compassionate palliative, hospice and bereavement care programs.

Choosing health care support during times of serious illness is an extremely important and personal decision—one made best with careful evaluation of the available options and community resources.

Unity is here to provide support during serious illness, at the end of life and in coping with grief and loss. We understand the importance of caring for our patients as individuals, as well as our patients' families and friends as a valuable extended support team.

Why Choose Unity?

- **Comprehensive programs.** Care is offered to patients from the early stages to the last stages of illness and to the surviving family members and friends in Unity's palliative, hospice and bereavement programs.
- **Compassionate care.** Our patients' plans of care are created individually based on their needs, along with the guidance of their trusted doctors and the expertise of Unity's care staff. Patients and their loved ones receive compassionate physical, spiritual and emotional support from Unity care teams.
- **Residential care.** When looking for a home-like setting for end-of-life care, families can choose Unity's hospice residence, the Jack and Engrid Meng Residence.
- **Experience.** Patients receive skilled and certified care that is at the heart of all Unity programs and services. Unity was the first hospice serving the community and has been caring for the people of Northeast Wisconsin for over 35 years.



"You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully, but to live until you die."

—Dame Cicely Saunders
(founder of the modern hospice movement)

Unity's Compassionate Care Programs

"I lost my husband and my mother in the last two years. Hospice was there both times and I say 'thank you' every day for their help."



Hospice care

Hospice care focuses on comfort and holistic wellbeing for people of all ages who are in the last six months of life and no longer receiving curative treatment, with the exception of children who may be eligible to receive both hospice care and curative treatment. Unity's doctors, advanced practice nurses, skilled nurses, certified nursing assistants, social workers, chaplains, volunteers and grief counselors collaborate with our patients' trusted doctors and current support systems to create personalized care plans. Our goal is to provide the best quality of life for both patients and families based on the individual needs and wishes of those we serve.

Palliative care

Palliative care is a choice for people of all ages, diagnosed with a serious illness, throughout the course of curative treatment. Palliative patients receive necessary skilled care as they work toward symptom management. Our palliative program enhances quality of life through an individualized care program and personal care team, which includes doctors, advanced practice nurses, skilled nurses, certified nursing assistants, social workers, chaplains, volunteers and our patients' trusted doctors.

Volunteers

Our patients and their families are supported by a strong base of dedicated volunteers. Trained volunteers provide friendly visits, respite for caregivers, light meal preparation, transportation, delivery of supplies and spiritual or bereavement support in person or over the phone.

Bereavement care

Family members and friends of our patients are provided individual and group bereavement opportunities with Unity's licensed and certified professionals and specially-trained volunteers. Unity regularly offers memorial services, holiday programs, educational programs and newsletters, along with personal contacts from members of the bereavement team. Any adult, teen or child in our Northeast Wisconsin service area who has experienced the death of a loved one is also invited to use our grief support programs.

Residential care

For patients considering residential hospice care or hospice respite care, Unity is proud to offer the only hospice residence in the area, the Jack and Engrid Meng Residence. Patients receive quality, skilled, 24-hour care in a peaceful, home-like environment. Each of 12 private rooms features a handicap-accessible bathroom and shower, closet, sitting area and TV/DVD. Living room, reflection room, two family rooms, kitchen, laundry facilities and views of the woods and ponds complete the amenities available to patients and their families.

Important Questions

Who may refer a patient to Unity's programs?

Anyone. Referrals come from doctors, patients, family members, friends and clergy. A simple phone call to Unity at 920.338.1111 or 800.990.9249 can answer questions.

Do patients need to leave their homes?

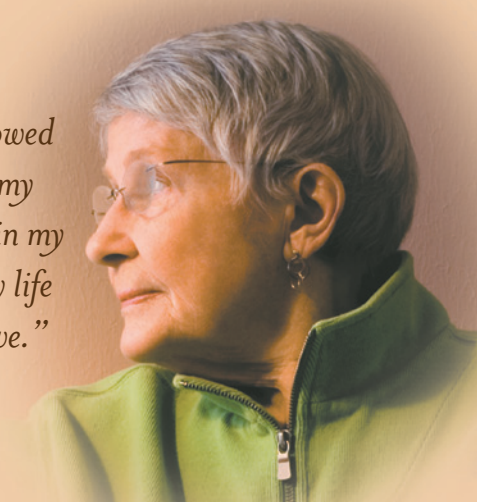
No. Patients will receive care from Unity wherever they reside—at home or any hospital, nursing home or assisted living facility served by Unity in Northeast Wisconsin.

What are the program costs?

Unity's program costs adjust based on a sliding fee scale, and no patient is ever denied services due to inability to pay. Programs are paid for by the following sources:

- **Hospice care.** Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and charity care for patients with limited resources.
- **Palliative care.** Private insurance, private pay and charity care for patients with limited resources.
- **Bereavement care.** Donations accepted.
- **Residential care.** Private insurance, private pay, and charity care.

"Unity has allowed me to stay in my home. I can sit in my chair and enjoy life as I always have."



Call Unity today to learn more about how we can care for you...

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