

With hospice care, people can live their final months to the fullest—pain free, with dignity and choice—when needs turn from cure to comfort. It helps families and their loved ones manage pain and symptoms, reduces caregiver stress, allows time to plan advanced directives and provides quality time together during life's last chapters.

Hospice affirms life; it neither hastens nor postpones death, helping individuals and their families get the most out of the time they have left. Many in hospice care continue to enjoy social activities and are encouraged to remain as active and engaged as their physical condition allows.

Though it may seem difficult to determine when the time is right for hospice care, anyone with a life-limiting illness or condition and a prognosis of six months or less left to live is eligible.

When you're ready to make the transition, talk to Eventide—the team you've come to trust to care for your loved one.

How Eventide Helps

Eventide Hospice provides hope through pain management and emotional and spiritual support, so people can live their final months in comfort and according to their wishes. By aging in place through hospice care, Seniors are able to live an average of 29 days longer than without such care.

Our services are provided wherever your loved one lives—including a private residence or independent, assisted or long-term care living communities—so most are able to spend their last moments at home, rather than a hospital.

Through a team approach that combines expert medical care, around-the-clock communication and consultation, and loving assistance and companionship, Eventide is with you every step of the way.



Harpist Heidi N. Beran performs for Diane and Cory Podany's wedding anniversary.

Hospice is a scary word for a lot of people.

Whenever I hear that word, I think of death. But hospice is so much more. I made the decision to utilize Hospice services for two reasons: I was tired of medical appointments and treatments; and it was time to give my caregivers a break. It was the best decision. Everyone on the hospice team is wonderful. Our home feels more peaceful. Our daily routines feel more normal. Someone else is taking care of things.

To celebrate our wedding anniversary, a member of our hospice team even asked a local harpist to give a private performance in the comfort of our living room. It was beautiful. We had never experienced anything like it.

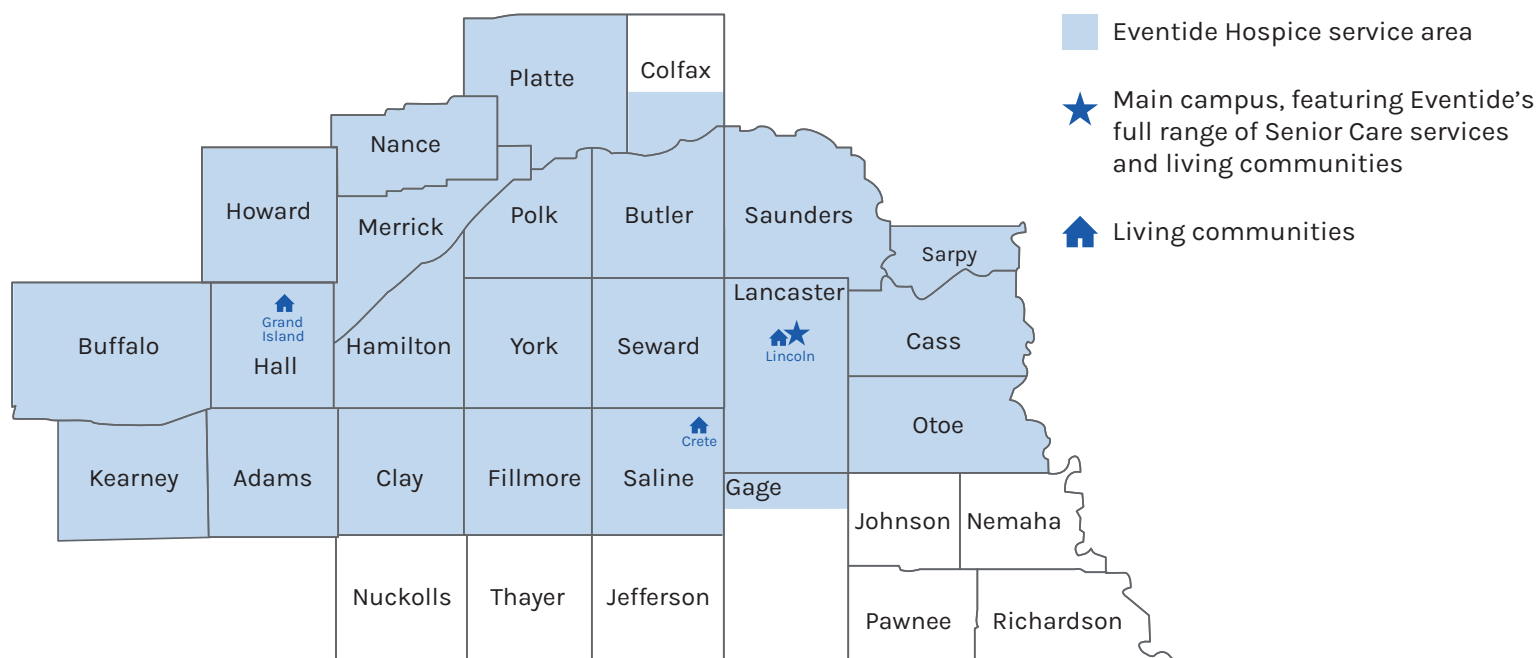
When we hear someone is being supported by hospice, we think it's just a matter of time. That's true. It is just a matter of time, but I also think that time matters. I have always believed in the quality of life. I want the time that I have left to be full of positive energy. Maybe the next time I hear the word "hospice," I'll think about harps and beautiful music.

Diane Podany | Grateful Hospice Client

Eventide's comprehensive hospice program includes:

- > Support for physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs
- > Personal care needs and companionship
- > Assistance to honor and carry out end-of-life wishes
- > Personalized Veteran services
- > 24/7 availability for consultation and urgent visits
- > Coordination of medication, medical equipment and supplies
- > Bereavement services for all loved ones during and after hospice care

Hospice care is covered by: Medicare | Medicaid | VA | Private Insurance
Thanks to generous donations, no one is turned away regardless of ability to pay.



Eventide also proudly offers an innovative, residential-style living community to support Seniors and their families experiencing life's final journey.

Journey House SNF for End-of-Life Care is located on our main campus in central Lincoln and was the city's first Medicare-certified skilled nursing hospice community when it opened in 2011. This community provides loving and compassionate care in a home-like setting with the support of a highly involved, interdisciplinary team of caregivers, clergy and volunteers. In this unique and close-knit family atmosphere, Seniors find fulfillment in everyday moments as they weave together the tapestry of a lifelong legacy.

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