

Making a Difference

Our financial assistance programs, quality of life and bereavement support and resources have served hundreds of individuals and family members throughout South Carolina, helping people just like you.

To learn more about how you or someone you know can benefit from our programs visit our website at: www.hpcfoundation.org or email us at: info@hpcfoundation.org.

Donations to the foundation are tax deductible and have a direct impact on the individuals, patients and families assisted by our programs.



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*"Providing Assistance for Moments in Life
When You Need it Most"*

Our Mission

The mission of the Hospice and Palliative Care Foundation (HPCF) is to discover and address the unmet needs of individuals and families facing end-of-life issues through innovative and collaborative programs that offer financial, educational, technological, and grief support.

We are a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit foundation working with hospice agencies and health care professionals across South Carolina. Although hospice and palliative care patients usually have Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance, the benefits received through those resources do not cover numerous end of life and quality of life needs. Just one unpaid mortgage or utility bill can send a family into a state of situational poverty.

We understand the importance of having :

- tools that can help bridge funding gaps
- access to quality of life resources
- bereavement support and
- education on hospice & palliative care

HPCF was founded in 2000 and we have contributed over \$1.2 million to assist patients, families and individuals across South Carolina as they face issues related to end of life.



Our Programs

Needs and Assistance Fund

Financial aid is provided to adult hospice patients to assist with expenses not covered by their insurance. This can include a mortgage or rent payment, utility bill, home repairs, medical transportation assistance, and funeral costs. *Must meet eligibility requirements. A small gift program also provides up to \$75 to help with smaller items such as groceries or a gas card.

Pediatric Care Program

Families who have a child receiving pediatric hospice services and are living at or below the poverty level may be eligible for up to \$1000 in financial assistance to help cover the cost of items not covered by insurances such as mortgage or rent payments, utility bills, home repairs, and medical transportation. Up to \$500 is available to assist with the cost of funeral expenses.

Pediatric Small Gifts and Charms

A Small Gift request of up to, but not exceeding \$75 can be submitted for a child currently on service with a pediatric hospice or palliative care program, to obtain items that enhance their quality of life such as a baby monitor, cooling blanket, toy or video game. *A member of the patient's care team must complete the request.

A Charm Request can be submitted by a member of the care team for a child currently on service with a pediatric hospice program to provide a meaningful personal memento for their family.

Technology for Hope

iPad devices are loaned to pediatric patients for the duration of treatment to facilitate communication with their interdisciplinary team, potentially saving time and money by avoiding unnecessary and costly visits to the emergency room. The Apps loaded on these devices also play an important role in therapeutic interventions and can enhance a child's quality of life.

Additional Resources

Hospice & Palliative Care Education

Booklets and resource materials are provided at no cost to families, guidance counselors, educators and individuals working to address childhood grief. Booklets are also available offering education on the special needs of seriously ill Veterans and to help military families understand and navigate their VA's benefits.



Camp Hands of Hope

Camp Hands of Hope is a youth centered and family focused weekend retreat for children age 5 through youth age 18, along with their families, who have experienced the loss of a loved one over the past several years. These nationally recognized camps provide bereavement support and the opportunity to gain skills that can last a lifetime. Camps costs are fully funded by the foundation. Information on resources addressing childhood grief are available on our camp website: www.camphandsofhope.org.



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