

## Are you noticing any of the following?

If you are caring for a loved one who is aging or living with a life-limiting illness, there may come a time when they display a combination of the following symptoms, which could indicate that they are a candidate for hospice care.

- Trouble breathing
- Ongoing pain
- Chronic Nausea / Vomiting
- Recurring infections
- Inability to dress or bathe themselves
- Increased anxiety or agitation
- Significant weight loss
- Loss of appetite
- Areas of swelling
- Wounds that aren't healing
- Multiple hospital visits
- Decreased communication skills
- Inability to physically support themselves

The goal of hospice care is to increase the quality of life for patients up to months before their passing. Along with providing help with symptom and pain management, hospice care teams can also tend to an individual's emotional, intellectual, social, and spiritual needs.

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## We're here to help.

If you have any questions, general or specific, please give Faith Hospice a call at **616-235-5113**.

