

*"You have all shown such love and will forever be part of our best memories in this time of transition."*

~ Family member

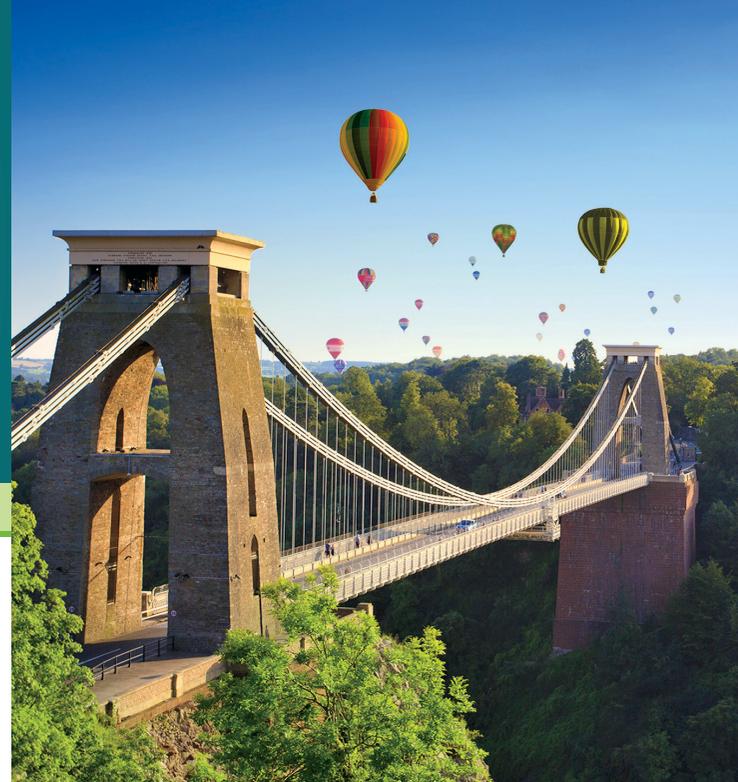


### *Mission Statement:*

Bristol Hospice Rogue Valley is graciously committed to our mission that all patients and families entrusted to our care will be treated with the highest level of compassion, respect and quality of care.

### *Vision:*

Bristol Hospice Rogue Valley is graciously committed to becoming the provider of choice for hospice and palliative care.



## **Bristol Hospice Services**

The employees of Bristol Hospice Rogue Valley are dedicated to the premise that "every patient matters to the last moment of their life".

### **We Provide:**

- Pain and Symptom Management
- Counseling and Supportive Services
- Spiritual Counseling
- Therapy Services
- Personal Care/Home Health Aide Services
- Volunteer Services
- Supplies, Medication and Durable Medical
- Equipment Related to the Life-Limiting Illness
- Continuous Care
- Inpatient Services
- Respite Care Services



### **How do I contact Bristol Hospice Rogue Valley?**

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**TEL:** (458) 212-3422

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## Hospice Philosophy

Dame Cicely Saunders (founder of the first modern hospice in London in 1968) summed up the hospice philosophy best when she told her patients:

*“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.”*



## When is it time for hospice?

When the goal of treatment begins to shift from curing the illness to providing comfort, it may be time to consider hospice. This time may come when a physician indicates that the patient's life expectancy is six months or less. By contacting Bristol Hospice Rogue Valley early in the diagnosis the patient and family reserve time to understand their options and choose the path that will have the most positive impact on quality of life.

## Where is hospice care provided?

Hospice care takes place in the home. For some, “home” may mean a house or an apartment. For others, it may be some form of extended care facility, such as a nursing home or assisted living community. Regardless of your circumstance, the Bristol Hospice Rogue Valley team will come to you where you live.

## Hospice is...About Living

Hospice Focuses on the Person, not the Disease. Hospice Provides:

- Comfort
- Pain and Symptom Control
- Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Care
- Family Care Giver Support
- Living Life to the Fullest with Dignity

## What makes Bristol Hospice care unique?

Hospice care centers around the patient and family. The goal of the professionals at Bristol Hospice Rogue Valley, is to empower you to make your own choices regarding care and assistance. The team serves as your advocate, helping you to access the information and resources you need during this very challenging time.



In addition to providing the care directly, hospice team members serve as teachers, enabling the family to care for their loved one in their setting of choice. Hospice recognizes

that the family and caregivers need an extra measure of support both during and after their experience of caring for a life-limited patient.

*“Hospice was... a blessing to me. Without their help, I would not have been able to care for my husband at home.”*  
~ A surviving wife



## Who Pays for Hospice?

Hospice services is reimbursed by the following if hospice criteria are met:

- Medicare Part A (as per Medicare guidelines)
- Medicaid (as specified by the State)
- Third Party Insurance (as specified by the individuals insurance policy)