

More About Living



Watching your loved one's health decline can be scary and heartbreaking. Calling hospice might feel like you're giving up. But it's actually the opposite. By calling hospice, you are giving your loved one more opportunity to live during their final chapter.

Our hospice is holistic care—mind, body, and spirit—for patients who have a life-limiting condition. We want your loved one to recall more good memories, explore more, express more, create more, and ultimately live more. Because Emmanuel Hospice is more about living.

Complementary Therapies

Emmanuel Hospice has a diverse and unique offering of complementary therapies. Your loved one may be able to receive:

Massage Therapy

- ✓ Reduce pain
- ✓ Lower stress
- ✓ Manage fatigue

Acupuncture

- ✓ Reduce pain
- ✓ Promote relaxation
- ✓ Support healing

Music Therapy

- ✓ Recall happy memories
- ✓ Promote relaxation
- ✓ Improve focus

Essential Oils

- ✓ Lessen anxiety
- ✓ Promote relaxation
- ✓ Stimulate the senses

Companionship

- ✓ Counter loneliness
- ✓ Foster communication
- ✓ Offer comfort

Art Legacy Program

- ✓ Create a keepsake
- ✓ Recall happy memories
- ✓ Encourage self-expression

Pet Visitors

- ✓ Calm anxiety
- ✓ Lower stress
- ✓ Boost engagement

Virtual Reality

- ✓ Promote relaxation
- ✓ Recall happy memories
- ✓ Stimulate the senses

Patient Wishes

Celebrating Life with Customized Experiences that are More About Living

Don's Wish



Don and Joan originally hail from Chicago, and visiting the botanical gardens was their special tradition. Since moving to Grand Rapids, they have a new tradition of visiting Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park where they are members. But getting out isn't as easy as it used to be.

Always going above and beyond, Don's creative care team found a way for Don & Joan to be conveniently transported to the Gardens to visit the Christmas Tree & Holiday Traditions exhibit and enjoy the wonders of the season. Thank you to the Gardens for their ongoing generosity.

Ruthe's Wish



EH Patient Ruthe used to love traveling to the lakeshore, and she had played piano at Maranatha Bible Camp for many years, where her sister also played organ! The EH team got in contact with Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference, and the result was a beach day party for Ruthe, complete with beautiful weather, family and friends, ice cream, Popeyes chicken, and private beach access.