November is National Hospice Month!

Preserving a Legacy...Treasuring Memories

A Message from Covenant Hospice

Covenant Hospice Leaves a Legacy of Compassion

During the holidays or on other special occasions, many of us gather with family and friends. More often than not, these gatherings include the telling and re-telling of family stories, observations about how a child’s behavior or expressions mirrors that of other family members, the sharing of recipes and traditions that have been handed down from generation to generation. And often remembrances are of those who are no longer with us.

This emphasis on remembrance, while present during joyful times, also plays an important role in difficult times, especially at the end of life. Studies have shown that, when faced with a life-limiting illness, most people are more concerned about the impact it will have on their family, not themselves.

By focusing on the individual, not the illness, hospice and palliative care honor life’s final journey. Hospice and palliative care brings comfort and peace to help people live every moment of life to the fullest, leaving loved ones with memories they can treasure.

Losing a loved one is always hard. However, having support and care especially tailored to the end of life can help bring out special moments that might not otherwise be possible.

Hospice and palliative care professionals and volunteers understand that every person they care for is a unique individual with a lifetime of experiences, relationships and gifts to share. Last year, more than 1.4 million people chose hospice care when facing the end of life. This choice ensured respect and dignity for the person who was dying, and ensured that family and loved ones were left with a legacy of compassion and caring.

November is National Hospice/Palliative Care Month, a time to celebrate those who provide hospice and palliative care to those in our community and help raise awareness of quality care at the end of life.

Every person we care for is a unique individual with a lifetime of experiences, relationships and gifts to share. Covenant Hospice honors patients and families and support them during their journey at life’s end.