



## Facts at a Glance

**Mission:** The mission of Community Hospice of Northeast Florida is to improve the quality of life for patients and families and to be the compassionate guide for end-of-life care in our community.

**Vision:** To be the provider of choice and leader in our community for innovative solutions in end-of-life care

**Established:** 1979

**Service Area:** Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns counties in Northeast Florida

**Patients:** Community Hospice cares for nearly 1,200 adults and children each day. Since its founding, the organization has served more than 76,000 patients and their families.

**Staff:** Community Hospice has nearly 850 employees and 750 volunteers.

**Locations:** Care is available in a variety of settings, including patients' homes, long term care and assisted living facilities, hospitals and in Community Hospice's five inpatient care centers—the Earl B. Hadlow Center for Caring, a 38-bed free-standing hospice care center in Jacksonville; the George and Margaret Morris Center for Caring, a 17-bed inpatient hospice care unit on the Shands Jacksonville campus; the 16-bed Dr. Gaston J. Acosta-Rua Center for Caring on Ramona Boulevard on Jacksonville's Westside; the 16-bed Anne and Donald McGraw Center for Caring located on Mayo Clinic's campus; and the 12-bed Bailey Family Center for Caring, on the campus of Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine. Outreach offices are located in Orange Park, St. Augustine and Yulee.

**Eligibility:** Patients are eligible for hospice care when they show symptoms of any type of life-limiting illness and are diagnosed with a life expectancy of one year or less. To receive care, a patient must have a physician's consent, an available caregiver and regional residence in Community Hospice's service area.

**Payment:** In most cases, hospice services are paid for by Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance. If patients and families are unable to pay, care is funded through dollars raised by Community Hospice Foundation. No one is denied care based on inability to pay.

**Giving:** The Community Hospice Foundation generates philanthropic and community support for Community Hospice. Funds raised support unfunded or under-funded patient care, emergency assistance for patients and patient families, equipment, facilities, endowment, and unfunded programs including **Community PedsCare®**, which provides hospice and palliative care for children, and the **Charles M. Neviasser Educational Institute**, which provides end-of-life education for professionals and community and grief/bereavement counseling.

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