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The Importance of an Advance Directive

Navigating through chronic and serious illness, as well as through end of life and bereavement journeys, is considerably easier and substantially more meaningful when we are able to have open conversations about healthcare choices. If you haven't yet had a conversation with those closest to you about what is important to you should you become seriously ill or be at the end of life, we encourage to visit www.hospiceathomecares.org for tools on how to start the conversation.

Writing Down Your Wishes

An advance medical directive is a document that lets you plan if you could no longer express your wishes. This statement outlines the medical treatment you would want or names the person you would wish to make health care decisions for you. Advance directives are important documents on YOUR healthcare decisions at the end of life, and can be modified whenever you choose. Decide what is important to you and the kind of treatment you would want, or not want, to have.

A Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care lets you name someone else to be your agent; this person can decide on treatment for you only when you can't speak for yourself. You do not need to be at the end of your life. He or she could speak for you if you were in a coma but were likely to recover.

A Living Will lists the care you want at the end of your life. It applies only if you will not live without medical treatment. It takes effect only when you can no longer express your wishes yourself.

Call (269) 429-7100 for more information on how to complete an advance directive, whether it is for yourself or a loved one.

For a free download of an advance directive, please visit www.lakelandhealth.org/advancedirective or www.hospiceathomecares.org



The Power of a Good Story...

It is an honor and privilege to be named the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Hospice at Home. Over the last nine years, I have had the opportunity to learn from the leadership of Linda Beushausen, as well as my many colleagues and teammates.

The people who work here, as well as our volunteers and donors, who cheerfully go out day after day to support our neighbors in their time of need, have inspired me tremendously. The most powerful times of learning, for me, have come from the stories of the care and love we experience with the people we serve.

Just this week, I heard a story about how our peer support group at Lory's Place helped a little girl whose mother died. Through talking with other children who had experienced deaths, she realized that she wasn't alone in her feelings and could stay in school instead of running away.

I heard a story about our bereavement massage therapy and a woman whose husband recently died. This service relieves her stress and anxiety so she can face another day with strength.

I heard how someone who had never had any contact with Hospice at Home called us in pain on a Sunday night. We arrived at his home within an hour to help him become comfortable and now he has the support of our hospice team.

I learned that one of our social workers carries a bag of funny hats in his car in order to cheer up people who are having a hard day.

I heard a story of a hospice aide, who was able to help deliver a valentine card to a woman's husband after her death.

Stories help us understand how we play a role in the lives of the people we serve in our community. They can inspire us and fill our hearts. As supporters of Hospice at Home and Lory's Place, these are your stories too. Your involvement helps to make these moments possible.

Together, let's make sure these experiences continue to be told, and get the message out that hospice care is not about dying, it's about living as fully as you can, and on your own terms.

Please share the stories you read in this publication with others to encourage them to reach out to us if they would like to learn more about our programs or would like to be involved with our mission.

I know many of you have your own stories about how you became involved in our organization. If you would like to share how hospice or bereavement care has effected your life, please contact Lynne Christiano, Community Engagement Specialist, at lchristiano@hospiceathomecares.org.

It is through these shared experiences, that people better understand the resources available to them during these difficult times.

I look forward to sharing many stories together.



Melinda Graham

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melinda Graham'.

President and CEO,
Hospice at Home, a Lakeland Health Affiliate

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Food Made to Comfort

Bobbie Roloff began her career as a chef at a young age. Her father taught her how to make Swiss steak in sixth grade and her love for cooking grew from there. Bobbie has worked for Hospice at Home since 2007, and just recently began her new role as Service and Hospitality Coordinator and Personal Chef at the Merlin and Carolyn Hanson Hospice Center located in Stevensville, Michigan. Bobbie plans the menu, does the shopping, and then cooks the meals for residents.

Bobbie takes her role of providing nourishment and comfort to those at the Hanson Hospice Center very seriously. She asks people what they are hungry for and then acquires the ingredients to make them what they want. "If they are hungry for it, then I will find a way to get it for them," said Bobbie. "I stay very busy, but I love it. I like doing the shopping myself because it inspires new ideas for meals."

The food that Bobbie prepares and serves to patients is mostly comfort food. The hope is that it brings back memories, either of something they have cooked themselves or something that they have enjoyed with family. "I have a happy feeling inside because this is food that I've learned to cook from my grandmothers," Bobbie shared. "With comfort food you don't worry about calories, you want good taste and good texture, plus it is usually soft enough for people who are not feeling well, making it easier for them to chew."

If the regular meal she is preparing for the residents of the Hanson Hospice Center can be pureed then Bobbie makes sure to do so for the people who are not able to eat solid foods. She explained, "I do this so those who need to have puree are able to eat what they have smelled cooking throughout the day."

Bobbie explained that most of the food she cooks does not come from a can or a box; almost everything is homemade. Not only does she cook food for the residents of the Hanson Hospice Center, but she also offers meals to their spouses to make sure they are staying nurtured while providing companionship to their loved one. While Bobbie does a lot of the work in the kitchen, she said that she could not do it without the help of Chris Damaske, a dedicated volunteer who donates 40 hours a week to make sure that the kitchen runs as smooth as possible.

Bobbie knows all of the families by name and enjoys getting to know each of them. She said, "It means a lot to the residents when I introduce myself as their personal chef, it makes them feel special, and they are special."

The Hanson Hospice Center needs more volunteers to help with food preparation and cooking. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity please call Vita Benson, Volunteer Coordinator, at (269) 408-2262, or email at vbenson@hospiceathomecares.org

Bobbie Roloff



Baked Oatmeal

- Approximately 6 cups of oatmeal
- 3 cups brown sugar
- 4 tsp cinnamon
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 6 eggs
- 3 cups milk
- 1 cup butter
- 2 large crisp apples, peeled and chopped
- 2 cups cranberries
- 2 cups diced peaches

Combine all ingredients in large bowl and mix. Pour into baking dish and cook at 350 degrees for 45 to 60 minutes or until golden brown on top.

Cut in squares and serve warm in bowl with milk on the side.



Words of Hope & Healing

We were fortunate to have had care at home. It allowed us to stay together in our home and continue to share our lives in as much comfort as possible.

A Daughter, A Volunteer

Suzanne Martin volunteers twice a week at the Merlin and Carolyn Hanson Hospice Center. She began while her father, Duane Smith, 88, was a resident in the center and helps out wherever they need her. Suzanne said, "I would say that volunteering is one of the best things you can do to help people; you make their life easier by coming in and talking with a family, being present and listening to them, or staying with a loved one to let them have a break."



Suzanne's father, Duane, started having strokes two years ago and had been able to recover. In October of last year, Duane's family took him to the hospital in fear that he had another stroke. What they found was that he had suffered two serious strokes, affecting both sides of his body. A rehabilitation facility was the next stop for Duane

to see what could be done to regain movement, but while he was there it was determined that there were not any curative treatments that would help. His physician suggested hospice.

Suzanne and her family were researching nursing homes to provide the level of care her father now needed, when a postcard arrived in the mail for the Merlin and Carolyn Hanson Hospice Center. She called the Hanson Hospice Center on a Friday, staff did an evaluation visit on Saturday, her parents tied up some loose ends on Sunday, and her father moved in on Monday.

Her parents, married for 67 years, worried about having to spend time away from each other with Duane not being at home anymore, but the staff at the Hanson Hospice Center quickly set their minds at ease. Suzanne said, "Once my mother saw the facility, and knew she could stay with my father, she was sold on the idea – it made for an easy transition."

Suzanne described the Hanson Hospice Center as "serene, private, and beautiful." She spoke of the large bedroom windows that her parents could look out and see into the woods, with a walking path similar to the one at their home. Suzanne explained, "There is a family feel to the center; you really get to know the caregivers and that helps you feel at home."

"They told us that we would have an entire team working with us, and that is exactly what we have had. It's been a fantastic experience," said Suzanne. "This is what made me want to give back, so I decided to volunteer, to give back to the people that helped me and my family so much."

Hospice at Home needs compassionate people to volunteer at the new Merlin and Carolyn Hanson Hospice Center in Stevensville as well as in all areas of southwest Michigan.

No medical knowledge is required and all necessary training will be provided. Call (800) 717-3811 or visit www.hospiceathomecares.org for more information.

Pictured right:
Suzanne Martin
at the Hanson
Hospice Center.

Pictured left:
Duane and his
wife Nancy.



Pictured above:
Photographs of Duane
when he served in 1946.



Words of Hope & Healing

My wife received excellent care from all Hospice at Home employees and volunteers, both at the Merlin and Carolyn Hanson Hospice Center and in our home.

The Best Birthday Ever

Jean Lincoln, who is not able to leave her home, recently celebrated her 85th birthday in St. Joseph, Michigan. Jean's Hospice at Home care team knew how important Jean's birthday was to her and wanted to make sure she celebrated her special day in style. Her social worker, spiritual care coordinator, hospice aide, massage therapist, and nurses all worked together to make sure that Jean experienced the best birthday memory possible.



Jean's son David delivered a beautiful bouquet of roses the morning of her birthday. Her care team showed up later in the afternoon to celebrate with party hats, balloons, more flowers, and a cake lovingly baked by a volunteer. After everyone finished singing the happy birthday song to Jean, she exclaimed, "This was the best birthday ever!"

The silly hats and party were able to put some extra cheer into Jean's birthday. She laughed, joked, and reminisced with her care team about growing up on a farm and even explained to them the right way to go about milking a cow. Jean loved the birthday celebration so much she requested that her care team spend St. Patrick's Day with her as well. We were honored to share the day with her.



Leave Your Own Legacy

We don't know what the future will bring; we do know that compassionate care will remain key to the well-being of our community. Many have already made plans to support the future of Hospice at Home through bequests and other future gifts – how will you leave your legacy?

We invite you to join us in continuing the tradition of Hospice at Home and Lory's Place as you consider leaving your own legacy. We would be honored to meet with you and discuss the many opportunities.

Ways to Give:

Cash

Gifts are designated as restricted or unrestricted. Unrestricted gifts enable us to respond quickly and with flexibility to immediate needs and new opportunities. These funds help grow new programs and maintain other important initiatives. Restricted gifts will be used to support specific and designated projects. Endowment funds may also be created to preserve the long-term impact of specific programs and services.

Securities

Gifts of appreciated securities provide immediate benefit to us and in many cases, are tax deductions for the donor. Capital gains taxes can be avoided, and often the full-market value of appreciated securities can be deducted if they have been held for longer than 12 months.

Remember us in your will

By remembering us in a will, many people - some wealthy, some not - continue to make a difference in the lives of others. You can guarantee that the care we provide continues by including a gift in your will, or by designating us as the beneficiary of your IRA or another retirement account. We have a variety of options to fit every need.

If you'd like more information on how you can leave your own legacy, please contact Aaron Bradford at (269) 927-5142



Volunteers Craft Dementia Relief

Hospice at Home volunteers are involved in many aspects of patient care: transportation, providing companionship, and creating items to make people more comfortable. This past year, volunteers started to make “activity mats” for individuals with dementia. The activity mats are designed to help keep people with dementia active and stimulated. These easy-to-sew activity mats are the size of a place mat and include pockets, zippers, buttons, strings of beads, bells, and sometimes a textured pocket with a soft toy or vinyl pocket for photos.

Benefits of activity mats for individuals with dementia:

- Soothes fidgeting
- Focuses attention
- Stimulates senses
- Exercises hand muscles
- Entertains users

In an effort to help more people in hospice care with dementia, the women of the “Quilting Group” at the St. Joseph Senior Center, housed in the old North Lincoln School off Lincoln Avenue, are now creating activity mats. There are eight women helping those in need. When they are not making activity mats, these women create magnificent quilts that they sell to help raise money for the senior center.

Making activity mats is a great volunteer opportunity and gift from the heart. To learn more about how you can get involved with volunteering call (269) 429-7100 or visit www.hospiceathomecares.org



Dementia is a broad category of brain conditions that make it harder to remember, reason, and communicate. The brain controls all the workings of the mind and body. Some parts of the brain control memory and language. Other parts control movement and coordination.

With dementia, nerve cells in the brain are gradually damaged or destroyed. Over time, parts of the brain begin to atrophy (shrink). Brain atrophy often starts in the part of the brain that controls memory, reasoning, and personality. Other parts of the brain may not be affected until much later in the illness.



What is Anticipatory and Sudden Death Grief?

Grief is a natural human response to the death of a loved one. Mourning is the outward expression of those thoughts and feelings. Crying, talking about the person who died, or celebrating special anniversary dates of that person are just a few examples of mourning. When we mourn, we are actively participating in our grief journey. It is normal for both the dying person and the survivors to experience grief and mourning. It can manifest itself in many ways. For survivors, the grieving process can take many years and many forms.

Anticipatory Grief

This occurs when someone has a prolonged illness, and the patient as well as the family anticipates death. Anticipating the death of a loved one can be just as painful and stressful as the actual death of that person. Anticipatory grief allows the family to prepare for the inevitable death. This can be a time to resolve issues and concerns, seek the support of spiritual leaders, family, and friends, and clarify the loved one's wishes for funeral and burial arrangements and other end-of-life issues.

Sudden Death Grief

This is a death that happens unexpectedly and suddenly, such as a fatal accident or heart attack. Such tragedies can leave survivors feeling shocked and confused. Loved ones are often left with many questions, unresolved issues, and a range of emotions, including anger, guilt, and pain. Support from family, friends, and clergy is vital to people experiencing the sudden death of a loved one.

No support group will be able to take away the hurt and sorrow, nor will they be able to magically end the grieving. Support groups will, however, help you understand your emotions, and meet others who have had similar experiences and what helped them through their toughest moments.

Call Lory's Place at (269) 983-2707 or visit www.lorysplace.org for information on peer-to-peer support groups, as well as other grief and bereavement education resources locally.

Words of Hope & Healing

Suicide is a tragedy I am dealing with, not a reason for shame or embarrassment. Because of Lory's Place, I can tell the story of my son's life, not just his death.

Ongoing Grief Support Groups

More detailed descriptions of support groups can be found on Hospice at Home's website at:

www.hospiceathomecares.org/supportgroups

Shadow Steppers

This is an open-ended group, each individual may start the group and end the group whenever they choose. The group is facilitated by a Hospice at Home Bereavement Coordinator and meets once a month. All who are traveling through their grief journey are invited to take part in the healing process within this comforting, supportive environment.

Hospice at Home, South Haven

05055 Blue Star Highway

2nd Monday of every month - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Buchanan Senior Center

810 Rynearson Road, Buchanan

2nd Tuesday of every month - 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Hospice at Home, St. Joseph

4025 Health Park Lane

3rd Wednesday of every month - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Breakfast Group

This social group coordinated by a Hospice at Home Bereavement volunteer. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please call (269) 429-7100 for additional information and to register.

Country Kitchen

2487 S M-139, Benton Harbor

3rd Monday of every month - 10:30 a.m.

Hope and Healing

This open-ended group is facilitated by a Hospice at Home Bereavement Coordinator and meets twice a month. This group is open to any adult who is grieving a loss, whether newly bereaved or further along in the grief journey.

Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph

1234 Napier Avenue

Community Room

2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month - 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Guys-n-Grief

This social support group is specific for men to share in conversation and encouragement about their grief journey. Please RSVP to Jim Wilson, Family Services Coordinator, at (269) 983-2707 prior to attending.

Biggby Coffee

111 Main Street, St. Joseph

2nd Monday of every month - 12:00 p.m.

Camp Lifetimes 2015

Children in southwest Michigan and northwest Indiana are invited to participate in a unique summer bereavement camp – Camp Lifetimes. Lory's Place, a grief healing and education center of Hospice at Home, a Lakeland Health Affiliate, provides this camp so that children can meet others who are in a similar situation as theirs – grieving the death of someone important.

All who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives are invited to attend camp. It is not necessary to be a member of a Lory's Place group to take part.

Camp Lifetimes "Art Hop", for children age five to 12, will be held in St. Joseph, Michigan, on June 17, with registration at 10:45 a.m. and activities happening through 4:00 p.m. The day will begin and end at the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, with stops at the Bluff, Splash Photography, and Krasl Art Center.

The fun-filled day will incorporate writing, photography and creating a personalized memory item. When words don't come easily, art in its many forms can help people express themselves in a healthy and positive way. There will be opportunities for campers to learn new creative outlets for expressing grief.

Thanks to the generous support of individuals and communities, Camp Lifetimes opportunities continue to be offered without a fee for the participants. Further descriptions and registration information are available at www.lorysplace.org or by calling Lory's Place at (269) 983-2707. If you know someone who might benefit from this camp experience, please encourage them to attend!

Join Lory's Place Crew

Help ensure that programs like Camp Lifetimes remain free for those who need them!

The Lory's Place Crew is a group of volunteers who are dedicated to supporting the mission and vision of Lory's Place. By becoming a Crew member, you can help support the services of Lory's Place in the following valuable ways:

1. Engage in public relations activities to ensure that the community is aware of what Lory's Place provides to the community.
2. Help with fundraising activities and events throughout the year.

Crew membership is open to anyone who is interested in supporting Lory's Place. If you would like to learn more about joining the Lory's Place Crew, please call (269) 983-2707 or visit www.lorysplace.org



Last summer, children ages five to twelve attended Camp Lifetimes - Healing with Horses at Concord Ridge Equestrian Center in St. Joseph, Michigan. They enjoyed a day of grief healing, horses, and farm fun.

Words of Hope & Healing

Sometimes the way I feel comes out as being grumpy and mad at everyone. I use the "feelings tornado" we made at Lory's Place to remember that my emotions can be like that too.

Upcoming Events, Community Classes and Programs

Events

Cooking for One

Often the empty space created by the death of a loved one can make many tasks an emotional challenge. Cooking for One is a class that promotes self-care after experiencing a death. The cost is \$10 per person, and due the night of the class. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register, call Jaime Hoover at (269) 429-7100.

Wednesday, April 15

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Perennial Accents

220 State Street, St. Joseph

Run, Walk, Rock 2015

Join the fun! More than 1,400 children and adults help raise money for Lory's Place in the annual 5k Run, 5k Walk, and Rocking Chair event! Chip timing is used for quick results of all runners and walkers. For more information call Lory's Place at (269) 983-2707 or visit www.lorysplace.org.

Saturday, May 16

Registration from 7:00 to 8:15 a.m.

Lory's Place Reflections Dinner and Auction

There are many opportunities to support Lory's Place in this event through sponsorships, donating auction items, or attending the event. For more information, visit www.lorysplace.org or call (269) 983-2707.

Friday, July 24

Shadowland Ballroom

333 Broad Street, St. Joseph

Hospice at Home Wine and Beer Tasting

Our annual Wine and Beer Tasting event takes place on the majestic grounds of Dan and Mary Nulty's home on the bluff of South Beach. With the generosity of many local wineries and breweries, fine wines will be available to taste, as well as specialty beer selections. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided. A silent auction is planned. For more information, call Terri Dotson at (269) 637-3825.

Saturday, August 1

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

456 Monroe Boulevard, South Haven

Words of Hope & Healing

*I know that Lory's Place is a safe place.
I can talk to my mom but I know it makes
her sad and worry about me. Here I know
I can talk and it's okay.*

Caregiving Support

Caring for Your Loved One

Caring for a loved one can be a rewarding and fulfilling experience. At times it can also be overwhelming, challenging, or lonely. This support group and class provide individuals who are caring for a loved one an opportunity to talk with others who are experiencing the same joys and challenges that caregivers face, learn to problem solve difficult situations, to develop new ways to cope with the demands of caregiving, to give and receive encouragement, and to be empowered and strengthened as a caregiver. Please contact Stephanie Kostizen at (269) 429-7100 to register or for more information.

Support Group

Third Tuesday of Every Month

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Hospice at Home

Community Room

4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph

Class

Thursday, April 30

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Hospice at Home

Community Room

05055 Blue Star Highway, South Haven

Grief Healing

Celebration of Life Services

These services honor patients and families served by the organization, as well as community members who have died. These non-denominational programs are open to the public with a time of fellowship at a reception following the service. For more information or to RSVP for one of these events, call (269) 429-7100.

Tuesday, April 21

6:30 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church

06321 Blue Star Memorial Highway, South Haven

Sunday, April 26

3:00 p.m.

Mission Hills Memorial Gardens

61453 M 51, Niles



Upcoming Events, Community Classes and Programs *continued*

Adult Walking Group – South Haven

Explore the neighborhood around and near South Beach in South Haven with Hospice at Home staff and new friends. The routes and distance vary, but all groups will meet at Kids Corner by the picnic tables on South Haven Street unless otherwise specified. This is an open group and participants are not required to pre-register or attend weekly. For more information, call Karen Riffer-Reinert at (269) 637-3825.

Tuesdays, May 5 to October 13

10:00 a.m.

Kids Corner Park

564 Monroe Boulevard, South Haven

Adult Walking Group – Bridgman

Explore the area from the Bridgman Public Library to Weko Beach. The route will follow Lake Street into Weko Beach and alternate routes within the park are available. All groups begin at the south parking lot at Bridgman Library. This is an open group and there is no need to pre-register or attend weekly. For more information, call Jamie Hoover at (269) 429-7100 or Mary Nell Rosenboom at (269) 635-1099.

Thursdays, May 7 to October 15

10:00 a.m.

Bridgman Public Library

4460 Lake Street, Bridgman

Remembering with Love

This workshop offers the opportunity to honor the memory of those who are no longer with us but live on in our hearts. Moving through the various activity stations this workshop will provide opportunities to remember as well as nurture. For more information, call Lory's Place at (269) 983-2707.

Saturday, May 9

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hospice at Home

4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph

Memory Stones

This two-day event gives participants the opportunity to create a garden memory stone in honor of their loved ones, and then share with others any meanings or memories related to the stone. All supplies are provided but participants are welcome to bring their own items to decorate the memory stone. Please contact Jaime Hoover at (269) 429-7100 to register or for more information.

Thursday May 21 and 28

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Hospice at Home

4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph



Labyrinth: Walk the Path of Healing

A Labyrinth, an ancient symbol representing wholeness, symbolizes a transformative journey to your own center and back out into the world. Labyrinths occur in all cultures and have long been used as tools for meditation, centering and healing. Join a small group of others in walking an outdoor Labyrinth with time for reflection and processing. Please contact Karen Riffer-Reinert, Bereavement Coordinator, at (269) 637-3825 to register or for more information.

Saturday, June 6

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

White Lotus Retreat Center

67164 8th Avenue, South Haven

For a complete listing of Hospice at Home and Lory's Place events, fundraisers, and support groups, please visit www.hospiceathomecares.org or www.lorysplace.org for more information.

Tips for Family Caregivers

If you're looking for extra support or extra caregiver advice, sign up for the free eNewsletter, "Tips for Family Caregivers." Here's a small sampling of the kind of information you'll find every month:

More than fatigue

Fatigue and lowered stamina can be a normal part of aging. But they may also indicate a lung problem.

Watch for these symptoms and speak with your physician:

- Ongoing tiredness
- Wheezing or shortness of breath, especially at rest
- Chest pain or a feeling of "tightness" in the chest, with activity or when lying flat
- A stubborn cough that gets worse
- Coughing that brings up dark-colored mucus or blood
- Swelling in the ankles or legs, or neck and face
- Fever and/or chills
- Nausea or loss of appetite

To subscribe for "Tips for Family Caregivers," contact Lenée Svorec, Communications Specialist, at (269) 927-5449 or send an email to lsvorec@lakelandhealth.org





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(800) 717-3811

South Haven

05055 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-3825
(800) 637-3820

Buchanan

4017 Chamberlain Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
(269) 695-1099
(800) 599-5758

Hanson Hospice Center

4382 Cleveland Avenue
Stevensville, MI 49127
(269) 429-7100
(800) 717-3811

Lory's Place

445 Upton Drive
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-2707
(800) 717-3812

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Hospice at Home

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Our purpose:

Serve our patients, families and communities with dedication and compassion. *Deliver* the best end of life care to help people experience peaceful, pain-free and sacred deaths within the context of their own lives. *Guide* our youth, adults and families through the grief process with timely and consistent availability.



Lory's Place

A Grief Healing and Education Center
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Our purpose:

To provide grief support services for grieving children, adults, and families.