

## Our Mission

The mission of Bella Care Hospice is to affirm and celebrate the significance of human life and recognize dying as a natural process.

We carry out this mission by providing superior health, social, emotional and spiritual services to enhance the quality of life with peace and dignity for patients and support for families.

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Because Every Life is Beautiful



## Dementia Care Program

# Bella Care Hospice Dementia Care Program

If your loved one is struggling with the late stages of Alzheimer's disease or dementia, we are here to help.

Only one in three people in the U.S. who are eligible for hospice care actually receive it. It has been proven dementia patients who received hospice care have a higher quality of life - such as, better pain control, less likely to die in hospital, and families have greater satisfaction with end of life care.



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## A Team Approach to Care

Bella Care Hospice provides care wherever a patient calls home, whether that is a private home, an assisted living or a nursing facility. An individualized plan of care is developed to meet the patient's and family's specific needs and concerns. This plan of care is developed in collaboration with the patient and family, physician, nurse, hospice aide, social worker, spiritual counselor, volunteers and others as needed.

Our team utilizes a palliative, or comfort oriented approach to provide pain and symptom management. Different therapies can be arranged based on the patient's needs.

## Trained Dementia Clinicians

- Bella Care Hospice employs Certified Dementia Practitioners (CDP).
- All clinicians receive on-going disease-specific training to understand the needs of dementia patients.
- Partnership with community dementia resources, including physicians, and advanced practice nurses, who specialize in geriatric medicine.
- All staff have had extensive empathy training to increase compassion and understanding of those suffering from memory loss.
- Dementia specific tools are used to develop and implement a customized patient plan of care.
- Staff guide, educate, and support loved ones through the difficult disease process of dementia.

## Certified Music and Memory Program

Bella Care staff and volunteers are trained to use music to reach into memories not lost to dementia. This can enable patients to feel like themselves again, to converse, socialize and stay present. There are several potential benefits to using music appropriately with our patients.

- Shift mood
  - Manage stress-induced agitation
  - Creates positive interactions
  - Promotes cognitive function
  - Stimulates motor movements
  - Reduce use of medications
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