



Speaker's Bureau

THE SPEAKER'S BUREAU

The Hospice of Rutherford County Speaker's Bureau is a free public service offered throughout the community to groups who want to learn more about various aspects of end-of-life care, grief, advance care planning and many other related issues. Hospice team members are available seven days (or evenings) a week to address churches, schools, businesses, and civic organizations. This service is part of the organization's effort to educate as many people as possible about pressing issues that we will all face at some point in our lives.

TOPICS

Hospice speakers can address the following subjects:

- Advance Care Planning
- Care for the Caregiver
- Caring for Someone with Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease
- Children's Grief Perspectives
- Communication-Actions Speak Louder Than Words
- Cultural Considerations at the End of Life
- Developing Communication Skills
- Diabetes-Making Strides Toward Living Well
- End-of-Life Care and Symptom Management
- Family Dynamics
- Grief During the Holidays
- Grief- "Where Do I Turn?"
- Health Benefits of Spirituality
- Hospice Medicare Benefit
- Hospice House
- Hospice Overview
- Hospice vs. Palliative Care
- Is My Grief Complicated?
- Nursing Care at the End of Life

- Pain Management
- Patient Rights
- Quality of Life and the Burden of Treatment
- Palliative Versus Hospice Care
- Survival After the Loss of a Child
- Survival After the Loss of a Loved One
- Stages of Grief
- Teens in Grief
- Total Pain-Physical, Emotional, Psychological and Spiritual
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Who is Appropriate for Hospice Care
- Widowhood - A New Beginning

Please provide at least two weeks notice when requesting a speaker. Call Heidi Owen at 245-0095 or 1-800-218-CARE (2273) ext 105. Provide the group name, number expected to attend, topic requested, date, time, address and contact phone number. Materials will be provided for group members relevant to the topic. Speakers can utilize PowerPoint presentations if requested.

ADDITIONAL SPEAKER'S BUREAU SERVICES

Hospice has staff and volunteers who can conduct church services and provide musical entertainment in just about any setting. Groups can also tour the 18-suite SECU Hospice House, Annette Cash Whitaker Center of Living, and Carolina Event and Conference Center and have a speaker address any of the aforementioned topics.

In addition, Hospice of Rutherford County has physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, counselors and chaplains available to provide in office or facility consultations with families.