



Speaker's Bureau

The Hospice of the Carolina Foothills 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

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
- Cultural Considerations at the End of Life
- Dementia: Help for the Patient and Caregiver
- End-of-Life Care and Symptom Management
- Family Dynamics
- Grief During the Holidays
- Grief- "Where Do I Turn?"
- 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
- Riding the Waves: An Overview of Grief and Loss
- Survival After the Loss of a Child
- Survival After the Loss of a Loved One
- Stages of Grief
- Teens in Grief
- The Tough Conversation: Discussing End of Life Wishes
- Total Pain - Physical, Emotional, Psychological and Spiritual
- Understanding Cultural and Spiritual Diversity
- Volunteer Opportunities
- We Honor Veterans Program
- Who is Appropriate for Hospice Care
- Widowhood - A New Beginning

Please provide at least two weeks notice when requesting a speaker. **Call (828) 245-0095 or (800) 218-CARE (2273)** and 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.

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