

## Our Mission

The Kenney is dedicated to life enhancement for the senior community.

We provide health care, housing, and services which promote optimum health while preserving dignity and respect in a Christian environment.



### Also available:

- Respite/Short Term Care
- Rehab/Therapy Services  
(including Med B Outpatient)
- Skilled Nursing
- Assisted Living
- Independent Living

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## Hospice Care

**Comfort care from  
friends you can trust**



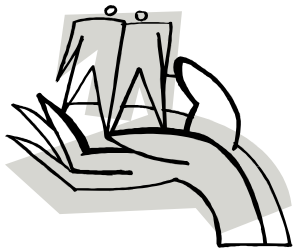
*The not-for-profit difference*

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## What is hospice?

Hospice is a special concept of care designed to provide comfort and support to patients and their families. Patients are referred to hospice when life expectancy is approximately six months or less.

The goal of hospice is to improve the quality of a patient's life by offering comfort and dignity. Hospice addresses all symptoms of a disease, with a special emphasis on controlling a patient's pain and discomfort. Hospice deals with the emotional, social and spiritual impact of the disease on the patient and the patient's family and friends.



The Kenney contracts with local hospitals so that you may conveniently receive hospice care on our campus.

We understand that living with a chronic illness is challenging, making end of life decisions difficult, and that patients and families are partners in ensuring the quality of care at end of life.

*“When I come to The Kenney I am never a stranger. I’m treated like family, from the front desk staff, to the CEO, to people in the dining room.”*

*-- Marilyn Finnila, daughter of a resident*

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***The Kenney supports families and friends with the whole team, including doctors, licensed nurses, certified nursing assistants, social workers, trained volunteers and a chaplain. This brings support specific to each individual patient and family.***

## How do we pay for hospice?

Medicare, Medicaid or the hospice benefit included in individual health plans provides coverage for many patients.

*The Medicare Hospice Benefit includes:*

- Visits by doctors, hospice nurses, hospice social workers, counselors and chaplains (in addition to all of the staff supporting you here at The Kenney)
- Prescribed medicines to control pain
- Availability of durable equipment, such as wheelchairs and walkers
- Medicare Part D may pay for other medicines not related to the hospice