Community Grief Support
Home Health United offers grief support options to anyone in the community. Sessions run throughout the year in communities across our service area and include:

“Growing Through Grief” – Faith-based series based on the work of Dr. Howard Clinebell.

“Journey Through Grief” – For those grieving the loss of someone in their life.

“Spouse/Partner Loss” – For those grieving the loss of a spouse/partner, exploring the unique issues specific to this type of loss.

“Men’s Grief” – Designed to provide men with the opportunity to share and support each other.

“Caregivers Support Group” – Designed to provide educational, emotional and spiritual support to those facing the complex issues related to care giving.

“When Mourning Dawns” – For those grieving the loss of someone in their life.

“Family Series” – Designed to help parents/guardians and children process grief and loss. Children in elementary through high school are welcome.

“Grief Through the Holidays” – Focus on dealing with grief through the holiday season; offered November and December.

“Camp GLOW - Giving Loved Ones Wings” – A day camp for children dealing with the loss of a loved one.

Additional Services
In-Home Health Services
Palliative Care
Home Medical Equipment
Community Health Services

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Referral to Hospice
Anyone can refer a patient to hospice services. If it is not clear if a patient qualifies for hospice, call for an informational visit. During the visit, Home Health United staff will provide information to the patient and family, and answer any questions regarding hospice services.

Service Area
Our service area is primarily south central and southern Wisconsin. Please see our website for specific service area maps.

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Reedsburg Area Medical Center
Sauk Prairie Healthcare
St. Clare Hospital, Baraboo
St. Mary’s Hospital, Madison
Affiliated with: St. Mary’s Janesville Hospital

Home Health United is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We accept a variety of insurance plans, and can assist with benefit determination and requirements that need to be met for qualification.
To schedule an informational visit or to make a referral, please call 800-924-2273.

Hospice is a special type of care for those facing serious illness and who have a limited life expectancy. Patients can receive services at home, a family member’s home, a nursing home, senior apartments, or an assisted living facility.

Why Choose HHU – Hospice?
- HHU patients receive high quality care as evidenced by our overall satisfaction score of 97% for Symptom Response.
- 96.5% of our hospice patients are able to stay at home.
- We have an 82% success rate for controlling patients’ pain within 48 hours, compared to the state level of 33% and national level of 59%.

The Hospice Team
The Home Health United – Hospice team works closely with patients and families to identify their goals and priorities. Together, a plan is developed and achieved. HHU – Hospice staff is dedicated to helping individuals facing terminal illness to experience the best quality of life possible.

Hospice providers are experts in managing symptoms such as pain, breathing difficulty, and anxiety. They are also skilled in providing emotional and spiritual support to patients and families as death is approaching.

The Hospice Team is made up of:
- Skilled Nursing
- Physician Oversight
- Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy
- Medical Social Services
- Home Health Aides
- Bereavement/Grief Support
- Spiritual Counseling
- Volunteers

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The Hospice Residential Services
At the St. Clare Hospice House in Baraboo, HHU staff provide care for hospice patients in a home-like setting. Residents receive full hospice services as needed, as well as meals, personal care, medication administration and laundry.

The Hospice House is staffed 24 hours a day, and provides a serene, restful environment for residents and families. The Hospice House features four spacious, private resident rooms and common areas which include a full kitchen, dining and activities room, meditation room, lounge, patio and courtyard.

General Inpatient & Respite Services
General Inpatient (GIP) Care for symptom management is a valuable tool allowing hospice staff to provide clinical services to a degree that cannot typically be provided in the home. GIP is for those who cannot comfortably remain in a residential setting and require skilled nursing care around the clock. When needed, we can arrange GIP care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility that meets the conditions of providing inpatient care.

Respite care programs are designed to provide temporary, short-term assistance in caring for a hospice patient. It is intended to allow the caregivers and patients time away to emotionally recharge.

Financial Assistance
The Medicare/Medicaid hospice benefit and most private insurances pay for hospice services, many kinds of medical equipment, and generally medications related to the terminal illness, but do not cover room and board fees at a residential facility. The St. Clare Hospice House Resident Fund assists those who may be unable to afford the daily fees.

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Robert (Bob) H., HHU - Hospice Patient

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Exceptional Care Comes Home
Choosing hospice isn’t always an easy decision. How do you know if it’s the right time? People are often eligible for hospice when facing the end-stage of a chronic illness, their health status is declining, or their disease is progressing and not responding to curative treatments.

Symptoms that might indicate the need for HHU – Hospice include:
- Uncontrolled Pain
- Weight Loss
- Physical Deterioration
- Shortness of Breath
- Repeat ER Visits
- Frequent Falls
- Decreased Appetite
- Swallowing Difficulty
- Lethargy or Sleeping More Often

Patients choosing Hospice no longer receive curative treatments. Palliative Care is available for those choosing to continue such treatments.

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