

# Cottage IN THE Meadow

**WHAT:** 20-bed hospice care facility with private rooms for family accommodations and 24-hour on-site trained hospice staff.

**WHERE:** Near West Nob Hill Boulevard and 48th Avenue in Yakima.

**WHEN:** As Cottage in the Meadow will be built with donated funds, community financial support is critical to begin construction.

**WHO:** Will serve hospice patients throughout Yakima County requiring intensive comfort care or those who have other needs that cannot be met elsewhere. Cottage in the Meadow may replace the acute care hospital setting, keeping patients in a homelike environment. Respite care for families of patients will also be offered at this site. It will be operated by Memorial Hospice.

## Why is a Hospice Care Facility Needed?

- Yakima County is the largest area within Washington State without a residential hospice facility.
- 13% of hospice patients ended their life in a hospital because a care facility was not available.
- To provide respite care for caregivers, allowing them a needed break while the patient is cared for in the hospice facility.
- Yakima County's three hospice agencies have seen consistent growth in the number of patients served over the past eight years.

## Cottage in the Meadow Will Provide:

- All the hospice services listed in this brochure.
- A homelike setting with comfortable patient and family areas with easy access for loved ones to visit.
- Specially trained nurses, social workers, pharmacists, chaplains, and personal care aides to assist patients and their families.

# Support

## When You Need Us

### Memorial Hospice

1019 South 40th Avenue • Yakima, Washington 98908

509-574-3600 or 1-800-282-0447

[www.yakimahospice.org](http://www.yakimahospice.org)

## We Need You

### Your Gift—Touching Lives

For information on how you or your organization can help, call **509-574-3626** or The Memorial Foundation at **509-576-5794** or visit [www.yakimahospice.org/donate](http://www.yakimahospice.org/donate)

### Support One Another—Volunteer Opportunities

Hospice offers comfort and compassion when it's needed most. You can be part of our team. You can determine the time you have to share.

Hospice will provide you with training and invaluable rewards.

Call **509-574-3655** to learn more.

- Caregiver relief and companionship
- Light housekeeping and gardening
- Hairstyling
- Bereavement
- Fundraising and special events
- Transportation
- Meal preparation
- Medication delivery
- Office support

Memorial Home Care Services does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, handicap or age, in admission, treatment, service of employment.

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It's About  
How You

# Live

**MEMORIAL HOSPICE**



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*In the last stage of life's journey, patients, their families, and friends need a special kind of care—the kind they can find with hospice.*

*More than medical care for the terminally ill, hospice offers comfort and a reassuring presence. In partnership with your physician, our experienced staff and volunteers provide hospice patients an opportunity to live every moment to the fullest.*

*Our care for family and friends also continues long after the passing of a loved one through special services that in many ways say “you are not alone.”*



# Compassion

## Consider Hospice Care When:

- You are diagnosed with an illness that will result in a limited life expectancy (usually six months or fewer).
- You and your family are not seeking curative measures, although, you may change your mind at any time to pursue active treatment.
- You are concerned about managing care in the future, and want to explore long-term options.
- You and your family need comfort care and pain and symptom management.

## Appropriate Hospice Diagnoses Include:

- Cancer
- Cardiac Disease
- Lung Disease
- Diabetes
- Renal Disease
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Alzheimer's/Dementia
- Liver Disease
- Stroke
- AIDS

## Medical Coverage:

- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Private Insurance
- Private Pay

## Hospice Services are Available:

- In your home
- In nursing homes, adult family homes, retirement homes
- At Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital and other selected area hospitals

## Hospice Services Include:

- Pain and symptom management by skilled nurses
- Counseling, including spiritual, nutritional, and bereavement
- Education on the disease process, coping skills, and care planning
- Assistance with personal care by hospice aide
- Trained volunteer support
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapy, as needed
- On-call 24 hours a day for emergencies
- Availability of durable medical equipment, oxygen, medical supplies, and related medications