



Good Samaritan
HOSPICE • PALLIATIVE • HOME HEALTH

Your Journey. Our Support. *Every Step.*

As the only community-based nonprofit hospice

organization, we have spent over three decades dedicated to affirming life amid illness and grief, always honoring what matters most to our patients and their families.

Good Sam's expanded services throughout the Roanoke and New River Valleys, and Lynchburg allow us to provide several levels of care, helping patients and their families receive the proper support at the right time with unwavering compassion and expertise.

Hospice Care

Hospice prioritizes comfort and quality of life for terminally ill patients with a prognosis of six months or less. Our compassionate approach celebrates and honors each patient's journey, providing peace and comfort to them and their families.

Hospice Care Means:

- **Focusing on caring, not curing** – We help patients face their journey with clarity and dignity
- **A holistic approach** – We offer physical, emotional, and spiritual support for patients and families
- **Flexible locations** – Receive care wherever it is most comfortable: home, nursing facility, or apartment
- **Team collaboration** – We work alongside existing doctors and nurses

What Makes Hospice *Different?*

Advanced illness changes how you live, but it doesn't mean giving up on what brings you joy. Many hospice patients continue enjoying meaningful activities while our team helps them stay mobile, alert, and engaged for as long as possible.

When Should You Consider Hospice?

- Curative treatments are no longer effective or desired
- Multiple hospitalizations with declining health
- Uncontrolled pain, symptoms, or declining function

- Expert pain and symptom management
- Emotional and spiritual support
- Family counseling and bereavement services
- 24/7 on-call nursing support
- Medication, equipment, and supply management
- Volunteer companionship
- Respite care for family caregivers
- Patients enrolled in hospice who qualify for a higher level of care can access services at the Sheila S. Strauss Hospice House

What Services Does Good Sam Provide?

Wondering if we might be able to help? These decisions can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to face them alone—we're here to help you find the right level of care.

Scan the code to learn more about **hospice care**:

