

	<i>Caring Comfort</i>	Hospice
Prognosis	Services are available for six months to individuals (and their families) facing a life-limiting illness of one year or less. The family is the unit of care.	Services are available to individuals (and their families) facing a life-limiting illness of 6 months or less. The family is the unit of care.
Treatment	Individual may be receiving comfort measures and/or aggressive curative treatment.	Individual may be receiving comfort measures only.
Providers	Volunteer Coordinator, Volunteers, Chaplain, Social Workers and Bereavement Coordinator.	Medical Director, Nurses, Hospice Aides, Social Workers, Volunteer Coordinator, Bereavement Coordinator, Chaplain, PT, SLP, OT, and other administrative staff.
Services	Volunteer Coordinator manages the program and is the point of contact for client, primary caregiver and other HSM providers. A program of care that follows, monitors, evaluates and reports changes to physicians, and families as appropriate; emotional and spiritual support, reading/writing letters, help at meals, respite breaks for caregivers, counseling around grief and loss during life and up to one year following death, one-on-one and group bereavement support groups.	Physician directed pain and symptom management, emotional and spiritual support, personal care support, physician care, nursing care, medical equipment and supplies related to the life limiting illness, medications for symptom control and pain relief, short-term care in a facility, including respite care, when needed, and counseling around grief and loss during life and up to one year following death, one-on-one and group bereavement support groups, and IDT review every two weeks.
Certification and Licensure	None	Medicare-Certified, Maine-Licensed, and compliant with federal, state, and local regulations.
Charges	None, donations accepted.	Fee for service (usually covered by insurance), sliding scale based on ability to pay.
Who may refer?	Anyone, including patients, families, physicians, and discharge planners.	Anyone, including patients, families, physicians, and discharge planners.

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