

Loving Care,
Professional Guidance

About Avow

Scope of Services

Hospice Care:
Help for Advanced Illness

If you or a loved one have an illness that cannot be cured, hospice care can provide an added layer of support to bring you and your family relief, peace of mind and hope. A team of doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, hospice health aides, complementary therapists, bereavement specialists and trained volunteers work together to support your physical, emotional and spiritual care needs. Avow's hospice care program:

- Respects your choices for end-of-life care
- Provides care visits wherever you live
- Can include music therapy, massage therapy, art therapy and Reiki energy treatments
- Offers added support to family and caregivers

Did you know hospice care is a Medicare benefit?



Avow was founded in 1983 as Collier County's original, nonprofit hospice. Today, Avow's nonprofit companies provide palliative care consultations for people facing chronic or serious illness and hospice care and bereavement support services for children and adults.

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Patient and Community Care

When illness, death, grief and loss touch your life or the life of someone close to you, you need loving care and professional guidance to get through it. Avow is a trusted source in Southwest Florida, dedicated to bringing peace of mind through palliative care, hospice care and grief support programs.

Palliative Care:
Support for the Mind, Body and Spirit

Palliative care focuses on improving your quality of life by providing relief from distressing symptoms associated with serious illness. Avow's outpatient palliative care consultations:

- May be offered at the same time you receive treatments for your illness
- Provide emotional support for you and your family
- Can help improve communication between you and your healthcare providers





Caregiver Support

Caring for someone with a serious illness can be difficult and overwhelming. Avow is here to ease your mind and help you cope. We offer a variety of services including support group meetings and volunteer support. We can also help you find other useful resources in the community.

Avow's caregiver support groups are open to anyone in the community; neither the caregiver nor the patient needs to be associated with Avow's hospice or palliative care services in any way.



Center for Grief Support

Anyone in the community who is grieving a deep loss is welcome to find help at Avow's Center for Grief Support. Our trained professional counselors offer:

- Grief and bereavement support through individual or group meetings and regular follow-up
- Groups for people who share a type of loss or period of bereavement. Examples include groups for adult children who have lost a parent and widowers/widows navigating the first year of grief following a spouse's death.
- Support for those who have suffered the death of a pet
- Community memorial events, such as our RememberingSM service and Butterfly Releases

We offer bereavement support without charge to those who need our services.



Avow Kids[®]

Children aged five to 17 who are coping with loss can find compassionate support through the Avow Kids program. Staffed by trained children's bereavement specialists, Avow Kids[®] offers a variety of interventions to help young ones cope with the complex, difficult feelings of life-changing loss. Services include:

- Workshops in Collier County schools
- Group support and individual meetings at Aunt Janet's House[®] on the Avow campus
- Camp MendingHeart[®] day and overnight camps that incorporate music and art therapies
- Teen activities
- Movie nights and book discussions
- Guidance for parents on how to support their children

Avow Kids helps children cope with grief from death, divorce, deportation, incarceration, relocation, and other types of loss. The program is headquartered in Aunt Janet's House, the children's bereavement center on the Avow campus.



Help Advance Our Mission

While Medicare and insurance payments cover a portion of our costs for providing hospice and palliative care, we rely on community support to make up the difference. We receive no payments from any source for the Avow Kids programs, our complementary therapies, caregiver support programs, and community bereavement programs. Gifts from donors are essential for us to continue our programs of caring.

Support Avow by making a financial gift, donating to our Treasures resale shops, or becoming a volunteer. For more information, call us and ask for Avow Foundation.

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