



About Us

HONORING THE JOURNEY

WHAT IS HOSPICE?

Hospice is a philosophy of care for the end of life. We focus on comfort rather than a cure when life expectancy is believed to be six months or less. People who choose hospice are not giving up hope; they are redefining it. Though a cure may no longer be possible, we help patients redirect hope into mending and restoring relationships, spending quality time with loved ones, and finding peace and comfort.

Services can be provided wherever the patient resides within Fresno, Madera, and Merced counties. Often, when symptoms become too complex, we can provide care at the Hinds Hospice Home. Services are available regardless of age, religion, race, financial situation or affliction. Our care team partners with the patient and the family to:

- Enhance and affirm life
- Support a patient's independence, dignity, individuality, self-worth, and security
- Expertly manage pain and physical symptoms while addressing emotional, spiritual, and social concerns
- Help patients and families redefine hope and healing
- Provide grief and loss support

OUR PROGRAMS

Hospice Care at Home – Our hospice teams travel throughout Fresno, Madera, and Merced counties to visit patients wherever they call home.

Hinds Hospice – For patients with medically complex conditions, the Hospice Home in Fresno offers a welcoming environment that provides loving, around-the-clock care.

Center for Grief & Healing – Serving Hinds LifeCare families and the broader community, our professional staff offers grief counseling, workshops, support groups, phone calls, and mailings to those experiencing the loss of a loved one. Counseling for individuals diagnosed with a life-limiting illness and their loved ones is also available.

Hinds Kids Pediatric Program – Our innovative pediatric concurrent care program provides the "gift of home". It focuses on improving quality of life, pain and symptom management, spiritual and emotional support. Children require different care than adults. For those patients who qualify through Concurrent Care Services, our program supports concurrent treatment, along with hospice services.

Palliative Care – Specialized care for people with serious illness. The focus of palliative care is to relieve symptoms and stress to improve your quality of life.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Hinds LifeCare is to uphold the dignity and ease the suffering of the terminally ill while supporting their loved ones, and those who are grieving.

ABOUT US

Founded in 1981 by Nancy Hinds, R.N., Hinds LifeCare serves Fresno, Madera, and Merced counties. We help those living with a terminal condition, their caregivers, and those grieving the loss of a loved one, offering hospice services and grief support programs.

HINDS LIFECARE TEAM

An expert team of compassionate professionals collaborates with a patient's own physician to provide care, taking time to explain and provide information about all available care choices.

Hinds Care Team:
Medical Director, Nurses,
Medical Social Workers,
Volunteers, Home Health
Aides, Chaplains, & Grief
and Loss Counselors



WHO PAYS FOR HOSPICE CARE?

We accept eligible patients regardless of their ability to pay. Our goal is to never deny care to those who need it. Medicare, Medi-Cal, VA, and most private health plan providers offer benefits that cover hospice services, the medication related to the hospice diagnoses, as well as equipment such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, and walkers. However, reimbursements do not cover all actual expenses, so we rely heavily on community support through the generosity of funds donated by individuals, corporations and foundations. Hinds Hospice, dba Hinds LifeCare, is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization –

HOW CAN I HELP?

Contributions can be made online at www.HindsLifeCare.org, or by mailing to Hinds LifeCare 2490 W Shaw Ave, Ste 101, Fresno, CA 93711 for Fresno and Madera counties, and Hinds LifeCare 410 W Main St, Ste A, Merced, CA 95340 for Merced County. We also seek volunteers to assist with patient care, family support, special events, and in our thrift stores. For more information, call 1.800.400.4677. Donations are accepted at all of our thrift stores. Items can also be picked up from your home upon request and with special arrangements. Please call the number below for more information and hours of operation:

559.892.2120

Clovis 115 Shaw Ave

Madera 125 North "D" St

Chowchilla 1401 Robertson Blvd

Thrift Stores – Our three Thrift Stores offer discounted clothing, household items, and furniture to those in need within the communities we serve, while helping to offset the unreimbursed costs of hospice care.

We Honor Veterans – A program of the National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) in collaboration with the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA), this pioneering program is focused on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening and grateful acknowledgment while caring for veterans on their end-of-life journey.



Nancy Hinds
Founder, Hinds Lifecare

We can help. Contact us for a confidential evaluation.

FRESNO/MADERA COUNTIES

**Patient & Family Service Center,
Center for Grief & Healing**
2490 W Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA 93711
559.226.5683 or toll free 1.800.400.4677
Intake and Referrals 559.317.6010
Center for Grief & Healing 559.248.8579

HINDS HOSPICE HOME

1416 W Twain Ave, Fresno, CA 93711
559.222.0793

MERCED COUNTY

**Outpatient Services,
Center for Grief & Healing**
410 W Main St, Suite A, Merced, CA 95340
209.383.3123

hindslifecare.org

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Member of:

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
California Hospice Palliative Care Association
International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care
Central California Valley Coalition for Compassionate Care
Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition
Association for Death Education and Counseling
California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
Proud Partner – Susan G. Komen Central Valley Affiliate

Hinds LifeCare complies with all Federal Civil Rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.