# Sholom Johnson Hospice Agency



onsidered to be the best care possible for people facing a life-limiting illness, hospice takes a team-oriented approach to symptom management, and emotional and spiritual support that honors your goals, values and wishes.

Our highly-trained, compassionate caregivers engage with you and your family to create an individualized plan of care that promotes comfortable and meaningful living.



# Sholom's Core Values

I will provide respectful,
compassionate and
person-centered care
guided by Jewish values
of community, honesty,
fairness, peace and tradition.

#### THE HOSPICE TEAM

Hospice team members work closely with you, your family, and your doctor to plan and coordinate your care and service.

The Hospice Team includes:

- Physicians
- Registered nurses
- Home health aides and homemakers
- Medical social workers
- Spiritual caregivers including Rabbis and chaplains
- Specially-trained volunteers, including therapists, life review volunteers, and vigil volunteers
- Bereavement counselors
- Complementary therapists including music and massage
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists

# SHOLOM JOHNSON HOSPICE AGENCY MISSION:

We are committed to providing comprehensive and compassionate physical, emotional and spiritual care to individuals who are approaching the end of life, and to their families.



Whether you are living in your own home, in a nursing home, assisted living setting, or other residence, the hospice team brings hospice services to you. The team offers high quality care focused on:

- Managing your pain and symptoms
- Providing emotional and spiritual support
- Providing needed medications, medical supplies, and equipment
- Offering music and massage therapy, as well as volunteers
- Making short-term inpatient care available when pain or symptoms become too difficult to manage at home, or your caregiver needs respite
- Providing grief support to surviving loved ones and friends

## Eligibility for Hospice Care

You are eligible for hospice care when:

- Your doctor determines you have a life-limiting illness with a life expectancy measured in months, not years, if the disease follows its natural course; and
- You accept comfort-focused care that manages pain and symptoms rather than aggressive curative treatment.

## PAYING FOR HOSPICE

Hospice care is paid by Medicare's hospice benefit, Medicaid's hospice benefit, and most private insurers. Private pay options are also available. If you do not have coverage through Medicare, Medicaid or a private insurance company, our hospice team will work with you and your family to ensure needed services can be provided.

#### **Sholom Johnson Hospice Agency**

Serving the Twin Cities Metro Area

(651) 328-2091

Sholom Johnson Hospice Agency is a part of Sholom Community Alliance.

### SHALLER FAMILY SHOLOM EAST CAMPUS

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# ACKERBERG FAMILY SHOLOM WEST CAMPUS

3620 Phillips Parkway St. Louis Park, MN 55426 (952) 935-6311

#### SHOLOM HOME CARE

(952) 939-1649

We acknowledge with appreciation the Lynn & Gloria Johnson family for their generous support of Sholom Johnson Hospice Agency.



Sholom, in partnership with our community, supports adults in need across the continuum of care, to live life fully in a Jewish environment and where all are welcome.

It is the policy and commitment of Sholom that it does anational origin, disability, religion or political belief.