



Jewish Care Services combines the expertise of a comprehensive, nationally recognized hospice and palliative care program with specialized care that is sensitive to Jewish culture and traditions. Part of the continuum of care offered by JourneyCare, Jewish Care Services offers comfort and dignity in the face of a limited life expectancy—giving patients and families the opportunity to focus on living every step of the way.

### **Jewish Care Services includes:**

- Rabbis from multiple denominations are available as an integral part of the care team
- Responses to questions regarding Jewish law and end-of-life issues
- Coordination and collaboration with family, rabbi(s) and physician regarding issues of care and medical ethics
- Jewish volunteers, on request
- Jewish resource library, including samples of Jewish living wills
- Referral to Jewish community resources
- Access to ceremonial items, including Shabbat candelabras, menorahs and prayer books and holiday related items
- Jewish music available as part of care
- Bereavement groups and individual counselling sensitive to Jewish needs
- Arrangements for kosher meals, on request
- Access to staff who have received sensitivity training in working with survivors of the Holocaust and other traumas

### **The following resources are available, on request, to all Jewish patients and families in the JourneyCare hospice program:**

- Articles about hospice care and Jewish tradition
- Jewish prayers and reflections
- Local synagogue information
- Guidance for Jewish funeral homes, kosher markets and bakeries, community organizations, galleries and bookstores featuring Judaica
- Recommended readings and a list of helpful websites

Let us help you today. For more information about JourneyCare's Jewish Care Services, call **847-556-1656**.

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