

# HOW CAN A HOSPICE Social Worker Support You?



HOSPICE SOCIAL WORKERS OFFER

**C.A.R.E.**  
*through end-of-life*

# What can my hospice social worker do for me and my family?

Your hospice social worker will help you and your family cope with the **social, emotional, and practical challenges** related to your or your loved one's illness.

Depending on your situation, your social worker can help you access community resources, assist you in problem-solving, setting goals, and decision-making.

They can offer emotional comfort and grief support to family members. Below are just a few examples of the ways the social worker can assist:

## REMOVING OBSTACLES

- Obtaining/renewing a handicap parking placard
- Obtaining an emergency alert button
- Arranging to have prepared lunches delivered to your home

## EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- Advocate for patient's end-of-life wishes
- Arrange for a break or rest; getting some time for yourself
- Assist in filling out and filing insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid paperwork
- Assist with family reconciliation, family meetings, etc.

## PLANNING

- In-home care assistance
- Assistance in choosing a funeral home
- Low-cost cremation
- A cost-free 5-day nursing home stay
- Long-term care in a nursing or assisted living facility
- Assistance with preparing forms for an Advanced Directive, Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) order, or Medical Power of Attorney

## Did you know?

Many community or government services are available to everyone for free, and some are available at an income-based cost.

Ask your social worker for more details.

# Questions?

CALL KINDFUL FIRST

Social workers are available  
Monday-Friday | 8AM-5PM

**(866) 730-4550**

Day or Night, call and you will be greeted by a real human ready to help. By calling the main line you can be directed to the appropriate person to answer your questions or hear your concerns so you can always be comfortable knowing that Kindful is always here for you.