



Lady Bug End-of-Life Program

Beechwood Rehabilitation and Nursing Center is proud to offer their new, Lady Bug End-of-Life program. This program, aligned with the goals of Hospice, is dedicated to providing terminally ill patients with comfort, peace and dignity as they move through the dying process. Family members are educated about the process and are encouraged to be part of the healthcare team. This team sets a high standard of care for those with irreversible illnesses and develops a comprehensive plan providing patients with an optimal level of comfort and solace.

Beechwood's staff takes special pride in caring for terminally ill patients and their families and realizes that the complexity of each individual patient's dying process is a personal experience. The list below simply highlights the Lady Bug program's offerings for emotional, spiritual and medical needs.

The program offers:

- Development of end-of-life care plans for individuals addressing medical, psychosocial & spiritual needs
- Education for the patient & their families about the dying process
- Contracts with three hospice agencies
 - ~ Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut
 - ~ Masonicare Home Health & Hospice
 - ~ Beacon Hospice, Inc.
- On-site hospitality suite for overnight accommodations for families
- Comfort Care Cart equipped with books, music, lotions, powder, lip swabs and toothettes
- Hospitality Cart with food and beverage offerings for families
- Lady Bug Markers on the patient's door indicating end-of-life status and special family needs
- Bereavement services & counseling
- Assistance with Medicare and Hospice benefits
- Staff specially-trained in end-of-life care

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