

# Going Above and Beyond

Extra services to support you through the journey



## Granting Wishes

Created from the generous memorial contributions following the tragic passing of civic leader Ken Hendricks in 2007, the Granting Wishes Fund allows Beloit Regional Hospice staff to grant special requests that enhance the quality of life for patients. Examples of granted wishes include a family trip to the Shedd Aquarium, computer repairs so a patient could communicate with loved ones, special dinners, and the repair of a lift chair to increase patient mobility.



## We Honor Veterans

As a participant in the national We Honor Veterans Program, we are educating our staff on the specific end of life needs of Veterans. Whenever possible we match Veteran volunteers and staff with Veteran patients. Each Veteran patient is honored with a pinning ceremony led by two of our Veteran staff members.



## Palliative Care

For those suffering from serious illnesses who are still seeking a cure or are not appropriate for hospice care, palliative care is available. Palliative care focuses on relief from the symptoms, pain, and stress of a serious illness. Services are provided whether the patient is in the hospital, at home, or in an assisted living or nursing facility. Palliative care may be available at no cost to the patient.



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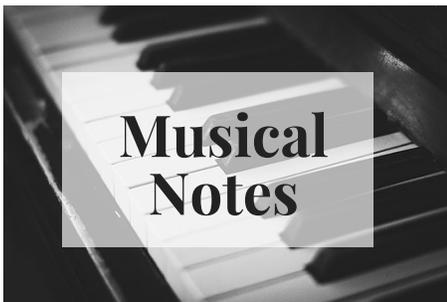
## Flowers From the Heart

Compassion and care can be delivered in multiple ways—even via a bouquet of flowers! Each week Beloit Regional Hospice volunteers create flower arrangements for our patients. The flowers are then delivered by staff and volunteers. Patients might receive flowers in celebration of birthdays or anniversaries, or just because!



## Pet Therapy

There's nothing like a visit from a four-legged friend to brighten the day! Beloit Regional Hospice pets provide comfort and a special kind of friendship for patients in nursing homes or in their own homes.



## Musical Notes

Beloit Regional Hospice provides music to enhance quality of life and ease feelings of isolation, boredom, and anxiety. Music can even be a bridge for connecting with patients with dementia.



## Vigil Program

The Vigil Program provides our patients and their families with support during their final hours, whether at home or in a facility. Volunteers may provide companionship by simply being present with the patient or by providing support to family members who need a break from the bedside of their loved one.



## Caregiver Respite

To help caregivers avoid exhaustion and overwhelm, Beloit Regional Hospice volunteers offer brief periods of caregiver respite. Whether it's sitting with the patient so the caregiver can run errands or spend time with friends or helping with light housekeeping, volunteers are committed to helping caregivers take care of themselves.