

# The Stein Hospice advantage

**F**or some people, there comes a time when the need to make end-of-life choices becomes an important focus. Choosing hospice care has become a more common option toward the end of a terminal illness. But what should we look for when making that choice? This is where Stein Hospice comes in. When you choose Stein Hospice, you choose a dedicated team of expert, compassionate nurses, aides, social workers, and chaplains who bring comforting support right to your bedside.

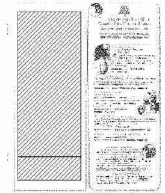
By choosing Stein Hospice, you become a part of “The Stein Hospice Advantage.” Our program of care provides you with an immediate response to your request for help. Our nurses are available 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays, to admit a patient or to care for a patient on our service. Whether in your home or in a hospital, nursing, or assisted-living facility, our staff is ready to assist you. We understand how difficult this passage is and will provide understanding and assistance for the difficult journey that lies ahead.

Stein Hospice has a nurse-to-patient ratio of one nurse to every 10 patients, much lower than the national average. Your nurse will take the time to listen and get to know you and will put the needs, wishes, and preferences of your loved one and family into the forefront of your plan of care. We understand that no single care approach fits all needs. As the only nonprofit Jewish hospice in central New Jersey, we acknowledge that the observance level of each patient and family will define how we address medical decisions, patient needs, and wishes at the end of life. For those who need it, our rabbi/chaplain works closely with the patient/family to ensure that halachic and ethical questions that come up are resolved to the standard of all involved.

“The Stein Hospice Advantage” does not stop here. To ensure that our care goes above and beyond the basic hospice care of keeping the patient comfortable and the family emotionally supported, we offer complementary therapies such as massage, harp, pet, and yoga for patients and family members.

We are a Jewish hospice; we understand the healing powers of chicken soup. With that, we have created “The Chicken Soup Project,” a community volunteer effort that ensures our patients and their families receive homemade chicken soup to help warm their souls during this difficult time. Other volunteers deliver many kinds of nonmedical support to the patient and family to help wrap them in the loving comfort of our “Stein Hospice Advantage.”

Stein Hospice prides itself on the bereavement support we provide for families of our patients. As long as the family needs support, we are available. Our beautiful annual memorial service serves as a testament to loved ones lost during the year. This event allows our staff and families to be together while remembering the wonderful individuals whose memories are now a blessing and whose last journey we had the honor to share with both the



patient and their family.

“The Stein Hospice Advantage,” simply the best in end-of-life care and choices. Call us when end-of-life decisions need to be made; you will be glad you did.

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