

Sinai Temple is here to help you and your family with any questions or concerns you might have regarding end of life decisions.

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Every human life has dignity.

The Jacob Weisbarth Hospice Center will help guide you and your family to caring and compassionate end of life care.

What is Hospice?

Hospice is a program of care and support for those facing a terminal illness, when a cure is no longer possible. It consists of a team approach designed to provide comfort and care to patients and their families. The team is comprised of the patient's physician, a medical director, a registered nurse, a clinical social worker, a home health aide, a Rabbi, and a trained volunteer. Most insurance plans, including Medicare, cover licensed hospice treatment, whether at home, a hospital or other care facility.

Trained and certified volunteers from our Hospice Center (members of our Sinai congregation) are here to help in a variety of ways. This service is provided free of charge to our members and their families. It includes but is not limited to:

- Information and referral to a licensed hospice care provider who will provide pain management, support, medical equipment, supplies and medication.
- Arrange visits to the patient by trained Sinai volunteers at home or in a medical facility
- Arrange visits to the patient by Sinai clergy
- Provide essential breaks to care givers so they may have some personal time.
- Other services could include: reading to the patient, writing letters, scrapbooking, music, art or pet therapy, taking patients on walks, providing comfort to adult family members as well as addressing the needs of dependent children, marketing or preparing a meal and more. Hospice volunteers can also visit patients on Shabbat.
- Bereavement support

"It is our task and our honor to comfort those in pain and stand beside all in our community in their most difficult days. The Jacob Weisbarth Hospice Center of Sinai Temple is devoted to the highest ideals of Jewish caretaking: we are our brother's and sister's keepers."

*- Rabbi David Wolpe,
Senior Rabbi of Sinai Temple*