For more than 40 years, Hospice of the Piedmont has maintained a vision that we will achieve a day when no one has to die alone or in pain. Our mission is to positively transform the way people view and experience serious illness, death, and dying. We consider it a sacred duty and a genuine privilege to serve our patients and this community.

Hospice of the Piedmont is central Virginia’s oldest and only nonprofit, community-based hospice. Since 1980, Hospice of the Piedmont has provided care to thousands of seriously and terminally ill patients throughout our extensive service area, which includes 12 counties across central and northern Virginia: Albemarle, Augusta, Buckingham, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock. Hospice of the Piedmont is headquartered in Charlottesville, with an additional office located in Culpeper.

The area boasts robust rivers, mountain views, and rolling hills; diverse cultural activities; and proximity to larger cities such as Washington, D.C. Our community is lauded for being one of the 15 best places to live, top ten places to retire, and among the healthiest communities.

Programs and Services

Hospice at Home Care

Inpatient Facilities (18-bed capacity)
- Center for Acute Hospice Care
- Newton & Wilma Thomas Hospice House

Center for Children
- Journeys art therapy
- OASIS teen group

Center for Grief & Healing
- Classes, workshops, individual sessions
- Grief Intervention Support Team (GIST)
- 90+ years of grief counseling experience

Piedmont Care
- A program supporting patients with advanced illness of all stages and types

Education Institute

Complementary therapist including:
- Music and art therapy by the bedside
- Massage and Reiki therapies
- Level IV We Honor Veterans program

Statistics

- 291.8 Average Daily Census
- 1,747 distinct patients in 2021
- ALOS 63 days; MLOS 20 days
- 140+ Volunteers
- $2.2M raised in philanthropy dollars