Lightways
Hospice and Serious Illness Care

Founded in 1982 as Joliet Area Community Hospice, Lightways Hospice and Serious Illness Care is the largest independent, nonprofit healthcare provider in Illinois.

Lightways provides unwavering guidance and support for patients, clients and their families.

- Completely renovated and expanded 20-bed IPU.
- Telemedicine options for hospice and serious illness patients.
- Dedicated resource center for grief support with strong community program.
- Growing Pediatric Program.
- Specialty program for ALS patients.

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2022 Projects:
- Open a second Inpatient Unit to better serve patients in areas south of Joliet.
- Collaborate with a community hospital partner to pilot a Transitional Care Management program.
- Participate in alternative payment models including VBID and DCE.
- Continue to foster a culture of inclusion and respect among patients, families and employees.

2021 by the Numbers:
- Hospice Average Daily Census: 385
- Hospice Admissions: 1,928
- Hospice Average Length of Stay: 63
- Serious Illness Care Patients: 322
- Volunteers: 212
- Employees: 191
- Uncompensated Care: $932,881