Hospice Care Services

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About Us

Serenity is a leading **501(c)3**, **non-profit hospice and palliative care organization** dedicated to providing high-quality care for patients. With a strong commitment to excellence, innovation, and patient-centric care, we are **rated 5 stars by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services** (CMS), and Serenity is an **Honors Elite award-winning organization** through HEALTHCAREfirst.

Serenity also provides **pediatric services** to support care for children.

Hospice Care



Specialized Care

Serenity nurses are available **24/7, 365 days a year** to answer questions, take referrals and provide assistance. Certified staff provide specialized care including: physicians, NPs, RNs, CNAs, therapists, social workers, and chaplains.



Bereavement

Grief counseling and support groups are available for families, caregivers or anyone in the community who is experiencing loss.



Integrative Therapies

Serenity offers **music**, **virtual reality**, **massage**, **aromatherapy**, **pet**, **and more therapies** to help with patient care.



Locations and Serenity Home

Serenity serves nine counties in Illinois, including Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Winnebago, and the towns of Walnut and Ohio in Bureau County.

Serenity serves at private residences, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities.

Our Serenity Home in Oregon, IL, is an 8-bed facility designed with home comforts for both the patient and their family. In-patient and respite services available.



Volunteers

Trained volunteers make friendly **visits** and provide **companionship**.



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Level 5

CMS 5 STAR RATING

Visit Our Website For More Photos











SERENITY HOME

- HOME-LIKE FACILITY WITH 8 BEDS
- IN-PATIENT AND RESPITE SERVICES
- FAMILY DINING & KITCHEN AREAS
- FAMILY GATHERING AREA
- CHILDREN'S ROOM, CHAPEL

- GARDEN, TRAIL AND PAVILION ONSITE
- LANDSCAPED PATIO OUTSIDE EACH ROOM
- SERENITY HOME IS ALWAYS OPEN FOR VISITS
- FAMILY ALCOVE W/MURPHY BED IN EACH ROOM
- SHOWER & LAUNDRY AVAILABLE FOR GUESTS

Palliative Care Services

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Palliative Care



Care Focus

Palliative care focuses on pain relief and treating symptoms of a serious illness. Palliative care can also help patients manage medical treatments and symptoms related to an illness or treatment.



Is Palliative The Right Choice?

Palliative care could be the right choice if you are still pursuing curative treatments and would like **help with pain and symptom management,** as well as support in finding the right community resources to help you on your journey.



Providing Care In 9 Illinois Counties

Serenity provides care in Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Winnebago, Whiteside, and Bureau (towns of Walnut and Ohio).



Palliative Care Is Different

Palliative care differs from hospice care because the patient receiving palliative care **may pursue curative treatments**.



Qualifications

A person may receive palliative care

regardless of life expectancy, whereas a hospice patient must have a terminal diagnosis and a life expectancy of less than six months.



Support

Palliative care is supportive in nature; it can also be referred to as supportive care and **viewed as another layer of assistance for your well-being.**

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Benefits

OF PALLIATIVE CARE

- Improves quality of life, helping to ease symptoms.
- Support is provided along with curative treatments.
- Visits provided in your home by certified staff, including nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, and chaplains.
- Palliative care can help the patient better understand their choices for medical treatment.

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SERENITY'S FAMILY OF SERVICES







BEREAVEMENT CENTER

131 N 3rd St. • Oregon, IL Open Mon.-Fri. • 8AM-4:30PM 815-732-4111

- Bereavement Groups
- Decorative Creations
- Furniture Upcycling
- Open To The Community

The Shed is a unique gathering spot with a

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creative, organic growing group of people. Some who visit are grieving a loss, while others are there to help and engage in work together.

The Shed is open to the community, and projects are sold throughout the year. We would love for you to visit.



INTEGRATIVE THERAPIES

Serenity offers a variety of additional opportunities to manage the pain and stress that patients experience.

- Aromatherapy
- Bio-field Work
- Comfort Art
- Guided Meditation
- Massage Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Pet Therapy
- Reiki
- Virtual Reality

All therapies are complementary, providing a noninvasive sense of peace and comfort to enhance overall quality of life. Morris · Dirog Mr. Morris · Dirog Congel Treasures RESALE SHOP

ANGEL TREASURES RESALE SHOPS

Recycling clothing and other items helps the environment, and proceeds benefit the patients served by Serenity Hospice & Home.

Donate your items and find treasures continuously at any of our three locations.

Angel Treasures I 201 E Route 64 • Mt. Morris, IL

Angel Treasures III

847 N Galena Ave. • Dixon, IL

Second hand goods for first class care. Your donations and purchases directly help improve patient services!

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Serving our community for 40 years!

SERENITY'S FAMILY OF SERVICES



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers come from diverse backgrounds, but share a passion: the willingness to give of themselves.

Serenity has a variety of volunteer opportunities with flexible hours:

- Angel Treasures Resale Shops
- Baking

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- Direct Patient Care
- Fundraising
- Landscaping
- Office and Clerical
- Sewing, Knitting, CrochetingThe Shed Bereavement
- CenterVeteran Services

To learn more, visit our volunteer page on the Serenity website.



FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS

Serenity offers a number of fundraising and event opportunities throughout the year.

- Art Dash
- Garden Luncheon
- Golf Play Day
- Butterfly Release
- Annual Memorial Worship Service

In addition, community organizations often raise funds for Serenity through many different creative fundraisers!



Proudly serving those who served us, Serenity is a **We Honor Veterans Level 5** organization.

- Veteran to Veteran Volunteer Program
- Emotional and Spiritual Support to Veterans and Their Families
- Information Regarding Access to Resources and VA Benefits
- Unique Remembrance Opportunities and Personalized Ceremonies to Honor our Veterans

We have embraced our mission to serve America's Veterans. It is our way of saying thank you!

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BEREAVEMENT AND GRIEF SERVICES



Grief groups are sponsored by Serenity Hospice and Home and **open to anyone** in the community who has suffered a loss.

We ask that you call our office and let us know you will be attending a particular group so that we are able to provide adequate supplies.

Our 6-week grief course and grief groups are subject to change, please visit our website to find an updated list that includes descriptions, locations, and times.



GRIEF GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

- Young Widows Group
- Morning Group
- **Diamond Art**
- Men's Coffee Group
- Bereavement Book Club
- Evening Group
- Cooking For One
- Children/Teen Grief



6-WEEK GRIEF COURSE

The structure of the group follows the book, "Understanding Your Grief" by Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt, which covers ten touchstones in the areas of physical, emotional, cognitive, social, and spiritual growth to help you through the grief process.

Wolfelt has written many books about healing after the loss of a loved one and is considered



a leading grief educator.

OUR SERVICES ARE OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

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BEREAVEMENT AND GRIEF SERVICES



The Serenity Shed BUILDING A NEW NORMAL

THE SERENITY SHED

The Shed has a multipurpose of assisting people with the grieving process through therapeutic crafting and meaningful community as well as raising funds to support Serenity's mission.



It's a place to heal, help others to heal, give back, and create something new.

The Shed is an inventive, environmentally friendly space where crafting and upcycling furniture items serve the community.



"THE SHED" A SPACE TO HEAL

The Shed has evolved into a community gathering spot, a creative, organic growing group of people.

Those who attend The Shed may be grieving a loss, while others may not. Everyone works together to create beautiful items such as upscaled furnitures and decorative items.

We invite you to visit our unique and creative space!



SPECIAL **EVENTS**

Serenity offers the following special bereavement events:

- Memorial Butterfly Release
- (Last Saturday in June) Annual Memorial
 - Service (1st Sunday in November)
- Grieving Mothers' Retreat

Find out more information on our website.



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