KAWEAH DELTA HOSPICE PROVIDES:

**Comfort**
Assuring peace of mind through expert medical, emotional, and spiritual support.

**Kindness**
Offering an exceptional level of care with compassion and sensitivity.

**Dignity**
Making the patient’s needs and decisions the central focus of care so he or she can enjoy life to its fullest.

**Choice**
For people who are nearing the end of life’s journey.

For more information about Kaweah Delta Hospice, or to volunteer, please call (559) 733-0642.

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“WE KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING.... WE WOULD BE LOOKING TO HOSPICE. IT WAS ALWAYS CAROL’S WISH THAT THERE WOULD BE A WAY OF KEEPING HER AT PEACE, AT HOME.”

Evan Long, husband of Hospice patient Carol Long
Since 1979, Kaweah Delta Hospice (formerly Hospice of Tulare County) has been providing quality end-of-life care and support to patients and their families. Kaweah Delta Hospice is not for profit.

**WE CAN HELP**
Our broad array of services helps patients and families identify and meet their goals of care.

**RELIEVING PAIN AND OTHER SYMPTOMS**
Our team of highly-skilled physicians, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses provide expert management of pain and other symptoms.

**OFFERING COMFORT AND SUPPORT**
We provide emotional and spiritual support, as well as volunteer and bereavement support. Our trained volunteers offer support in a variety of ways, such as bedside companionship, massage therapy, and more. We also provide individual and group bereavement support.

**Providing Practical Support**
Phone support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with nursing staff on call and available to make visits when needed. We also provide resources to help with legal and financial issues.

**Commonly Asked Questions**

**What is hospice care?**
Comfort care for patients with a life expectancy of six months or less, if the disease runs its normal course.

**Where is care received?**
Wherever the patient calls home. This can include the patient’s home, or a residential care or skilled nursing facility.

**Who provides care?**
A team of healthcare experts, including physicians, nurses, social workers, spiritual support counselors, hospice aides, and physical and occupational therapists support the patient’s and family’s medical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

**Who pays for services?**
Medicare, Medi-Cal, private insurances, charitable contributions and self-pay.

"Daniel was in the ICU, and I thought hospice would be a godsend. I was just hoping there was some way he could come home, and through hospice there was."

Michelle Ducey, wife of Hospice patient Daniel Ducey

**Hospice Foundation**
The Hospice Foundation provides support through donations, memorial gifts, and fundraising events enabling Kaweah Delta Hospice to continue fulfilling its mission.