



**HOSPICE
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RESERVE**

The Hospice Institute

End of Life Library

*Serving Healthcare Professionals
Locally, Regionally and Nationally*

The End-of-Life Special Library at Hospice of the Western Reserve provides the professional and lay communities with knowledge regarding palliative care and end-of-life issues. This special library provides an on-line catalog, virtual library services and professional library assistance.

THE LIBRARY'S SERVICES AND RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- *Books and textbooks*
- *Document delivery*
- *Literature searches*
- *Professional journals*
- *PubMed access*
- *1,500 plus titles including bereavement and grief*

One unique feature on our library catalog site is a link to databases which may assist the researcher in identifying measurement instruments. **Behavioral Measures Core**, developed at the Case Comprehensive Center, and **Primary Care Core**, funded from a Title VII grant from the Health Resources Administration, are two databases of behavioral measurements that may be suitable for hospice and palliative care researchers' projects. The database provides information about the measure, key references and copies of the measure when available. The **Toolkit of Instruments to Measure End-of-Life Care (TIME)** from Brown University is also accessible.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS HELD IN:

- *National Network of Libraries of Medicine*
- *Medical Library Association*
- *Ohio Health Sciences Library Association*
- *Medical Library Association of NE Ohio*

SPECIALIZED JOURNALS:

- *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine*
- *Hastings Center Report*
- *Healing Ministry*
- *Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing*
- *Journal of Pain & Symptom Management*
- *Journal of Palliative Medicine*
- *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*
- *Nursing Assistant Monthly*

Healthcare professionals and institutions, educators, students, schools, colleges, universities, researchers, authors, bioethicists, policy makers, public officials, attorneys and other legal professionals, business and corporate staff, churches, social workers, counselors, spiritual care professionals, funeral professionals, nursing home administrators and staff, and the general public.

VISIT ONLINE:

hospicewr.org/Library or via the Hospice of the Western Reserve homepage at hospicewr.org

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HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US:

Hospice of the Western Reserve would like to offer the opportunity to support this wonderful endeavor. The following is a list of ways you can help:

- Purchase a book for \$100
- Purchase a journal for \$500
- Underwrite literature and database searches for \$1,000
- Underwrite library software for one year for \$2,500

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this program. To donate to the Hospice of the Western Reserve End-of-Life Library, please call Kathy Schwartzfigure-Yopp at 216.383.3713 or 800.707.8922. With your philanthropy, Hospice of the Western Reserve will continue to be a leader in the community.

ABOUT HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE

Hospice of the Western Reserve is a community-based, non-profit agency providing comfort care and emotional support to patients and their families, regardless of age, disease or ability to pay. Care is provided wherever the patient lives – in the home, hospital, assisted living/long-term care facility, or at Hospice House, our 42-bed residential facility overlooking Lake Erie. For more information visit, hospicewr.org or call 800.707.8922.

ABOUT HOSPICE INSTITUTE

The Hospice Institute, the educational arm of Hospice of the Western Reserve, was created in 1997 to improve the quality of life for persons facing life's final stage through knowledge, education and research. It is the only such Institute in Ohio. Its mission, promoting hospice and quality end-of-life care, is directed to healthcare professionals, students and the general public. The Institute's continuing education programs cover informative subject matter about end-of-life care such as pain and symptom control, the grieving process, ethical/legal matters and more.



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