

Hospice of the Western Reserve's Speakers Program provides FREE informative and educational presentations on various topics for community organizations, faith institutions, and area businesses and corporations. While many of our topics are related to end of life issues, we offer programs that focus on individual well-being that are of interest to the general community. Please keep in mind that presentations can be tailored to meet the unique needs of your group or organization.



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#### OUR MISSION

Hospice of the Western Reserve provides palliative end-of-life care, caregiver support, and bereavement services throughout Northern Ohio.

In celebration of the individual worth of each life, we strive to relieve suffering, enhance comfort, promote quality of life, foster choice in end-of-life care, and support effective grieving.

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# Need a Speaker?



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## Sample Speakers Program Topics:

- **Sorting out the Myths and Facts about Hospice and Palliative Care**

An overview of hospice care, eligibility, reimbursement, and philosophy.

- **Coping with Grief and Loss**

An informative program about types of grief and loss, typical reactions due to death, the grief process, and how to help grieving friends and family members.

- **Being a Caregiver: Steadfast or Stressed**

Learn how planning ahead, using relaxation techniques and taking advantage of supportive services allow caregivers to experience the positive aspects of caregiving.

- **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

Discusses the many benefits of being a volunteer while helping others in your community.

- **Creating a Sense of Well-Being through the Arts**

A demonstration of how inner feelings are expressed through art and music.

- **Visiting: The Art of Being Present**

Ever wonder what to say and how to visit with someone who is seriously ill, experiencing memory loss or grieving the loss of a loved one? This presentation provides information that will make visiting a positive and rewarding experience.

- **Spirituality: Tapping into your Inner Peace and Strength**

Find hope, new meaning in life and ways to cope with adversity and disappointment.

- **Advance Care Planning: Courage in Conversation**

Learn the importance of making decisions regarding future medical care and discussing choices with family/loved ones. Take home an advance care planning guidebook with Ohio advance directives, including the living will and the power of attorney for health care forms.

- **Ethical Wills: Creating a Legacy**

Unlike legal wills that transfer material possessions, an ethical will bequeaths personal values, reflections, traditions, advice and memories to loved ones.

- **Peaceful & Proud: Personalized Care for Veterans**

A powerful presentation of our services that are tailored to the unique needs of seriously ill veterans and their families.

- **Eldercare Resource Roundtable**

Find solutions for families and caregivers with an aging parent or someone depending on them.

To request a speaker, call community relations at 800.707.8922, or email [speakers@hospicewr.org](mailto:speakers@hospicewr.org)

“Thank you for speaking to our support group. The information you shared was timely, clear and so helpful to our members. We look forward to hearing other presentations. Thank you for this valuable service!”