

## What is the Asbury Hearts Program?

For nearly a century, Asbury Heights has provided quality, compassionate care to older adults. To enhance our services, we've collaborated with Family House and Palliative Care (FHPC) to improve end-of-life care for individuals with life-limiting illnesses. The mission of Asbury Hearts is to provide comprehensive end-of-life care for residents, their families and caregivers by respecting individual choices and supporting daily fulfillment.

Asbury Hearts is available right here on our campus, supporting each resident's life journey in the living environment of his or her choice. The program offers ongoing education, comfort, dignity, and respect through a team of professional caregivers and volunteers trained in caring for the whole person. Asbury Hearts ensures that you and your loved one will not be alone.



# The Asbury Hearts Program

of Asbury Heights



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## Benefits and Services of Asbury Hearts

- ▶ Ability to age in place
- ▶ Coordination of care between Asbury Heights and Family Hospice and Palliative Care staff
- ▶ Focus on comfort and pain management
- ▶ Resident and family support and counseling
- ▶ Complementary therapies, including art, music and pet therapies
- ▶ Visits by trained nurses, aides, social workers, counselors and volunteers
- ▶ Access to specialized care
- ▶ Companionship for the resident, and respite for caregivers
- ▶ Support and consolation until life ends naturally
- ▶ Payment for medication, equipment and supplies related to the diagnosis
- ▶ Compassionate responses to all questions and concerns
- ▶ Candlelight Companion Program so that no one has to die alone
- ▶ Bereavement support during the dying process and for at least one year following death



## Pledge of Family Hospice and Palliative Care

You will always receive excellent care. ⚡ No symptom will ever be allowed to be overwhelming. ⚡ You will receive care within a reasonable timeframe. ⚡ You will be able to customize your care. ⚡ Your family, significant others or anyone you choose may be part of your care plan. ⚡ No matter what you face, we'll be with you.

## Who Pays for Asbury Hearts?

Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance companies cover the cost of these services. Your insurance company will be contacted on your behalf. No resident will be turned away because of the inability to pay.

## To Learn More

If you would like additional information about Asbury Hearts, please call **412-341-1030**, and ask to speak with our Social Services staff.



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