

A Visit to Hospice Home

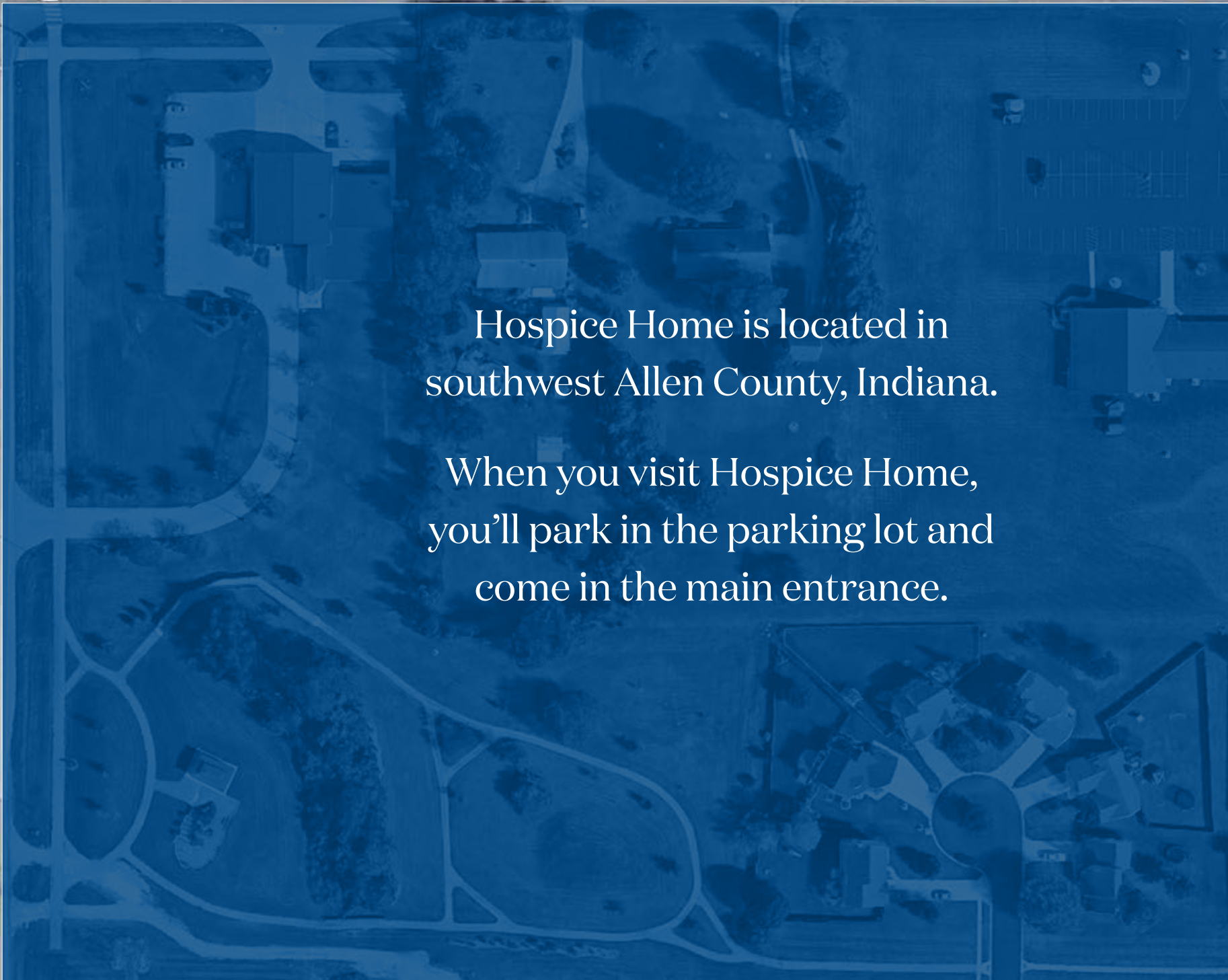


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Sometimes, someone you love may get very sick, and they will need to spend some time at Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Hospice Home is a place where your loved one can receive 24-hour care to help them feel comfortable.



Hospice Home is located in southwest Allen County, Indiana.

When you visit Hospice Home, you'll park in the parking lot and come in the main entrance.



Inside the double set of doors, there's an admission bell to ring in order to be let into the building.



When you press the button, a nurse or volunteer will ask who you are here to see and then buzz you in if that patient is accepting visitors.

Press the button, say your loved one's name and enter through the doors.



You might notice that Hospice Home looks and feels different from other places. It is set up like a person's home, with a kitchen, living room, quiet room and even a fireplace. It is cozy and peaceful.



There are puzzles, cards and other games to play while you are visiting.



As you enter, you'll see the nurse's station, where a Stillwater Hospice employee or volunteer will be sitting, and they can tell you what room your loved one is staying in.

Ask what room your loved one is staying in.



Follow the signs to find their room.

Hospice Home has three hallways where there are patient rooms. There are signs on the wall showing which rooms are in which hallway. You will go down the hall where your loved one's room is and enter their room quietly.

A volunteer may offer you a freshly baked cookie!



Each patient room at Hospice Home has a patio door that opens onto gardens and seating areas that family members can use to take a break from caring for their loved one. You can visit any time of the day or night, every day of the year, unless your loved one is not accepting visitors.

You can visit our gardens and native prairie.



Sometimes, people in a Hospice Home might be sleeping or resting. It's important to be very quiet and gentle. Your loved one may be sleeping, or they may be awake and able to chat. It's important to remember that even if your loved one doesn't seem to be awake, he or she can still hear what's being said in the room. You can tell your loved one how you feel about them, and they will hear you, even if they don't respond. Your visit can bring joy and comfort to the people there. Being kind and respectful makes a big difference.

Your visit is important to your loved one, even if they are asleep.



It's normal to have different feelings after visiting Hospice Home.

You might feel happy for having helped, or a little sad because you saw people who are very sick. Talk to a friend about how you're feeling. They can help you understand and feel better.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Stillwater's Hospice Home.





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