

Caring Centers, Built With Heart

A place for care and love

A New Day for Hope Hospice House of Fort Myers

Hope Hospice House of Fort Myers is an essential community resource for families in Florida's Lee, Glades and Hendry counties. Hope Hospice House opened in Fort Myers in 1995, and its team of physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains and dedicated volunteers care for hundreds of patients every year. No one needing hospice care is ever turned away due to lack of insurance or financial resources.

Hurricane Ian Put Healing on Hold

In 2022, Hope Hospice House suffered significant damage when Hurricane Ian's landfall pushed a 14-foot storm surge across Fort Myers. This landmark facility has remained closed ever since, a devastating gap in our ability to meet the needs of patients in this community.

Thankfully, donations from supporters like you have helped us to get repairs and rebuilding underway, so we can once again open the doors of Hope Hospice House of Fort Myers to area families. The renovation is expected to be completed before the end of 2025, but we have only raised an estimated 20% of the funds needed. We are seeking strong support now to make up the financial shortfall.

As part of our comprehensive *Caring Centers, Built With Heart* campaign, Chapters Health Foundation is prioritizing the rebuilding of Hope Hospice House of Fort Myers. **We are seeking philanthropic supporters to help us raise the \$3 million needed to complete the project and open our doors to the community.**



VOICES OF CARING

My family's Hospice House experience was one of true kindness and compassion. My father died in 2017. They treated our father as if he was their own dad. You hope and you pray to God that your loved ones will have a dignified and peaceful death. My prayers were answered by the wonderful people at the Hospice House. We are blessed to have facilities of this caliber in our region to care for those we love – and it's up to all of us to support them.

-Tim



Hospice House of Fort Myers.

Restoring a Vital Community Resource

This renovation will be a new beginning for Hope Hospice House of Fort Myers that includes modern upgrades reflecting the state-of-the-art services provided within its walls. Here's a sneak peek at some of the planned improvements:

- Renovation of 17 private patient rooms, each with a screened porch
- New furniture and equipment to elevate the patient and family experience
- Replacement of all windows and doors
- Capital improvements to mechanical systems
- Beautiful updates to indoor and outdoor common spaces



Building with Heart. Serving with Compassion.

When area residents facing terminal illness need professional around-the-clock care to remain pain-free and comfortable, they rely on the dedicated staff of Hope Hospice House of Fort Myers. When caregivers need support, they can rely on us, too. Here the burden of caregiving is lifted, allowing precious moments to be filled with love. Families are counting on us for compassionate in-patient hospice care, making it even more urgent to raise the funds needed to complete the renovation as soon as possible.

The Role You Can Play

Ensuring the legacy of this essential community resource is a gift we give to ourselves and the generations who will follow. You can be an essential part of this legacy with your generous investment in the *Caring Centers, Built With Heart* campaign today.

Your gift is a tribute steeped in love and carries forward a promise: that individuals throughout Lee, Glades and Hendry counties will receive the compassionate end-of-life care we all deserve. **We invite you to join us in delivering on that promise by supporting the *Caring Centers, Built With Heart* campaign today.**

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

You or a loved one can be recognized and remembered for your leadership and generosity through special naming opportunities at Hope Hospice House of Fort Myers for patient suites, lounges, nursing stations or the entire facility. These gift opportunities begin at \$25,000.



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We would be pleased to speak with you about your gift, including ways to honor or memorialize a loved one, create a naming opportunity, and more. Please contact us at:

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