A not-for-profit hospice that helps people live well by providing care, comfort and compassion. Serving Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte and DeSoto counties in southwest Florida.

FY19 vital statistics
Patients served: 9,958
Average daily census: 1,090
Referrals: 11,205, 80.5% conversion rate
Live discharges: 1,123
Average length of stay: 43.58 days
Median length of stay: 11 days
Length of stay < 180 days: 5.6%
Top terminal conditions: Cancer 31.6%, cardiovascular disorders 21.9%, neurologic disorders 17.4%

In-patient facilities
Tidewell has 8 hospice houses with a total of 77 beds.

Volunteers
More than 1,200 volunteers reported more than 110,000 volunteer hours, equal to 53 full-time employees.

Philanthropy
Tidewell provided more than $5 million in unreimbursed hospice and palliative care and community outreach services.

Special programs
Tidewell Honors Veterans – Tidewell provided specialized care to 2,149 military veterans in a program that honors their service and recognizes challenges unique to military families.

Transitions – A volunteer-based service of non-medical support and practical assistance for clients who have a prognosis of one year or less. 575 clients served.

Blue Butterfly Family Grief Center – A free peer support group for young people, ages 5-18, who have lost a significant person in their lives. 85 families served.

Grief Education and Support Center – Tidewell’s GESC provides free grief counseling to anyone who lives in our service area. 9,480 clients served.

Complementary Services – Tidewell offers pet therapy visits, massage therapy, expressive arts, horticultural activities, music interventions, aromatherapy, clowning and Reiki.