

# Tidewell<sup>®</sup>

## HOSPICE



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.

