



- **Known as an innovator and leader**, Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care opened the state's *first* free-standing inpatient unit. Today, Caldwell Hospice continues its strong home care program and operates **two inpatient units**, providing acute, respite, and residential beds.
- A **community-based, not-for-profit** hospice care provider committed to providing quality, respectful end-of-life care to anyone who needs it—regardless of ability to pay.
- **Enhanced services include:** cardiac, pulmonary, and dementia care programs; massage therapy and aromatherapy; 11th Hour Volunteers, pet visitors, The Legacy Project, Vigil Music by the Bedside; We Honor Veterans; Virtual Dementia Tour®; and community bereavement services.
- **AIM: Advanced Illness Management**, a palliative medicine consultative service, provides an extra layer of support for anyone living with a serious illness.
- **Ashewood Grief and Counseling Services** provides grief support services to patients, families, and the community.

Since 1982, Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care has helped patients and families face life's most difficult journey—the end of life.

With more than 180 patients a day, our hospice serves North Carolina residents of Caldwell, Alexander, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Catawba, Watauga, and Wilkes counties.



**In 2016-17:**

- **Patients served:** 887;  
**Average daily census:** 162.70
- **ALOS:** 73.70 days; **MLOS:** 16 days
- **Conversion rate:** 83%
- **404 volunteers** served just over **9,600 hours**.
- **Top terminal conditions:** neoplasms and diseases of the nervous, circulatory, and respiratory systems. (Cancerous diagnosis =32.88%)



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