



Hospice East Bay
Here When You Need Us



Palliative Care
of the East Bay

Hospice East Bay is a pioneer hospice established in 1977 by community volunteers in the San Francisco Bay Area to create support for patients who wanted to die at home. Since then, Hospice East Bay has grown to include many programs and services.

Bruns House

In 2004, we established Bruns House to provide inpatient hospice care for patients who require acute symptom management. The house features six medically appropriate, private bedrooms, open kitchen and living areas, beautiful gardens and plenty of space for family and friends to gather.

The personalized care that happens at Bruns House is one of the many things that make this home magical and unique. Since its founding, Bruns House has provided this care for more than 3,000 patients and their families.



Community Support

In 2018, \$1,360,005 was raised for charity care and special programs.

Palliative Care

Palliative Care focuses on the relief of symptoms and suffering related to a life-limiting, chronic illness. Palliative Care of the East Bay works with patients to develop a plan for care that involves all of their doctors and services, while ensuring that their needs and wishes are being met.

Special Programs

- Music Therapy
- Vigil Volunteers
- Grief Support for Children & Teens
- Caregiver Respite
- Veteran Support
- Pet Therapy
- Tuck-In Program

Volunteer Support

Hospice East Bay worked with 497 volunteers in 2018 for a total of 73,940 hours:

- Patient care volunteers: 235
- Retail & community volunteers: 262

Our Service Area



Thrift Shoppes

Our thrift shoppes are often the first place someone hears about us, and sometimes the last place their hospice journey takes them, when they donate their loved one's belongings. Each of our six shoppes has its own unique personality and selection of merchandise, and all proceeds directly support patient care.