

Tidewell[®]

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.

FY18 vital statistics

Patients served: 9,356

Average daily census: 986.6

Referrals: 10,547, 80.5% conversion rate

Live discharges: 1,008

Average length of stay: 41.19 days

Median length of stay: 10 days

Length of stay > 180 days: 2.9%

Top terminal conditions: Cancer 31.2%, cardiovascular disorders 20.5%, neurologic disorders 18.7%

In-patient facilities

Tidewell has **8 hospice houses** with a total of **77 beds**.

Volunteers

More than **1,000 volunteers** reported more than 106,000 volunteer hours, equal to 51 full-time employees.

Philanthropy

Tidewell provided more than **\$5.5 million** in unreimbursed hospice and palliative care and community outreach services.



Special programs

Tidewell Honors Veterans – Tidewell provided specialized care to **1,948 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. **543 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. **79 families served.**

Grief Education and Support Center – Tidewell's GESC provides free grief counseling to anyone who lives in our service area. **9,059 clients served.**

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

