

The Heart of Our Work

Care Partners was born from a desire to bring professional hospice services to Cook County. Research eventually indicated that this was not financially feasible for our rural area, so in 2010 a dedicated group of volunteers received special training to provide non-medical, end-of-life services for Cook County residents. Care Partners continues to carry a deep commitment to helping our friends and neighbors plan for and navigate their end-of-life journeys.



Connect with us

To receive more information about our end-of-life services:

- Phone 218-387-3788 during office hours (10am to 3pm, Monday through Friday)
- Email info@carepartnersofcookcounty.org
- Use this QR code:



- For assistance after office hours, call our Executive Director at 218-519-0420

Support our Work!

Volunteer

Touch the lives of your Cook County friends and neighbors! Volunteer to provide friendly visits, end-of-life vigils, rides, or help with chores.

Make a Contribution

Care Partners serves over 130 individuals annually. Your generous financial gift ensures that support is available to all those in need in Cook County. We welcome one-time or recurring donations. Other ways to give include making a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA, designating Care Partners as a beneficiary, or making a community match challenge.



Celebrate a Loved One

Honor a loved one by making a memorial gift or contribution that celebrates a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion.

Funder Support

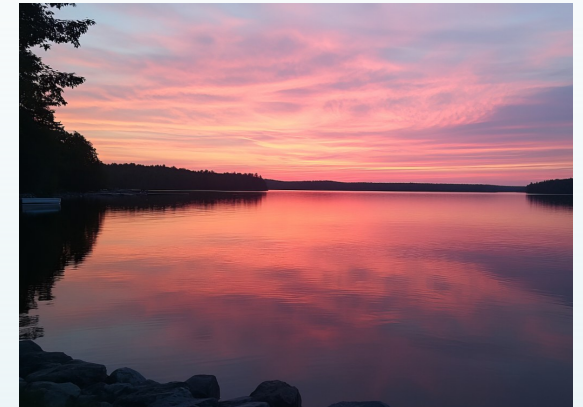
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End-of-Life Services



Walking the
end-of-life journey
with meaning and dignity

End of Life Planning

We offer workshops, classes, and one-on-one meetings with trained staff and volunteers to provide information and tools for:

- Completing Advance Directives
- Developing a personal, holistic plan for the final days and hours of life
- Exploring local and regional options for end-of-life health care
- Communicating end-of-life wishes with your health care team and loved ones
- Sharing your legacy
- Making funeral/burial decisions



End of Life Vigil

Our Care Coordinators are ready to assist you and your loved ones in the final days and hours of life. We can help you:

- Connect with people and resources to foster a peaceful, meaningful experience
- Support visiting friends and family
- Organize vigil assistance with trained volunteers
- Explore options for end-of-life health care and collaborate with local providers



Caregiver & Family Support

End of life affects not only the dying, but also those who care for them. We are honored to help families and caregivers:

- Learn about end-of-life progression
- Conduct family meetings
- Use technology to stay connected with loved ones near and far
- Identify and realize goals for self-care
- Receive non-medical respite and vigil assistance through visits from trained volunteers
- Experience ongoing bereavement and grief support

Community Conversations

We encourage a broader conversation about aging and end of life by hosting gatherings such as our Lunch & Learn series, Reframe Aging Monthly Roundtable, Grief Support Group, and other community events and workshops. Our annual Light Up a Life ceremony offers a gentle way for community members to remember loved ones who have died.

Collaborative Partnerships

Care Partners works with many organizations to support our friends and neighbors along the journey of aging and end of life. Our community partners include:

- Cook County Public Health & Human Services In-Home Support & Adult Services programs
- Grand Portage Clinic
- Grand Portage Human Services
- Local Death Doulas
- North Shore Health Home Care
- North Shore Health Hospital
- North Shore Living
- Regional Hospice Providers (for training and support)
- Sawtooth Mountain Clinic



Confidentiality

Care Partners staff and volunteers respect your privacy and will not share any information about you without your consent.