

Morning Light and the Morning Light Home - Press Info Guide

Boilerplate

About Morning Light

Morning Light is a nonprofit organization in Indianapolis that operates the Morning Light Home, providing a safe and loving place — at no cost — for individuals who are on hospice and in urgent need of safe housing and care. For more than 20 years, Morning Light has served over 1,000 individuals, offering daily care, companionship, and a true sense of home at the end of life. Morning Light also helps make residents' wishes come true, through our signature Making Memories Program creating deeply personal moments that honor each life, from special outings to meaningful experiences with family and friends. We believe everyday is a gift to treasure.

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Morning Light runs Indiana's largest 100% free-of-charge home for individuals on hospice, second largest in the USA. We get no direct government funding. We operate on fundraising and applying for grants to keep the doors open for the terminally ill in need. We are located just off Keystone and 52nd, in the heart of Indianapolis.

Who We Are

Morning Light Home is a certified 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has served nearly 1,000 lives since opening its doors in 2004, We run the Morning Light Home (formerly known as The Abbie Hunt Bryce Home). We provide 100% free-of-charge care for terminally ill individuals, especially those who are unhoused, low income, or alone.

The nonprofit grew from a simple vision: that no one should face life's final journey alone or without care. Since then, the home has become a cornerstone of compassionate service in Indianapolis, supported by hundreds of volunteers, caregivers, and community partners.

We partner with more than 20 hospitals and hospice organizations to ensure every resident receives compassionate end-of-life care.

Making Memories Program that fulfills “last wish” events

At Morning Light, we believe that everyday is a gift, and individuals on hospice need wishes to come true more than ever. We welcome new residents by asking them what their one wish might be. We then set out to make it happen, often just in time.

Our Care

24/7 attention from trained staff and volunteers

Three home-cooked meals a day

12 private resident rooms, plus welcoming communal spaces and gardens

Making Memories Program that fulfills “last wish” events

CNA Training School that inspires and prepares the next generation of caregivers

Our Impact

Nearly 1,000 lives served since 2004

2nd-largest home of its kind in the U.S.

Supported entirely by donations and grants

Guided by a diverse, annually audited board

Best Practice Language

To honor the dignity of those we serve, please note:

We refer to those who live at Morning Light Home as “residents,” not patients.

We are not a hospice home or facility — we are a home for individuals already enrolled in hospice care.

We exist to create a sense of belonging, dignity, and community at the end of life.

Please refer to us as: Local nonprofit, Morning Light, operates the Morning Light Home.

Our History

Founded in 2004, Morning Light was established by the Visiting Nurse Service to serve individuals who couldn't access hospice care due to unsafe housing or having no home at all, people facing financial hardship while carrying the crushing weight of a terminal diagnosis.