“Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so, some people have entertained angels without knowing it.”

—Hebrews 13:2
You are welcome in this place...

Journey Home is a private, two-bed home for the dying, which offers end of life care to persons with a life threatening illness and less than three months to live. Care is offered to all regardless of age, race or religion. Journey Home offers a home setting, which creates an environment where the end of life is as cherished as the beginning of life. This care is offered free of charge to the resident and family.

May you find peace in this place...

Our goal is to provide guidance, support and comfort to individuals and their families, as they journey through the dying process. We will not hasten or postpone death as we believe dying to be a natural part of life.

The Heart of a servant is love...

Journey Home is not a medical facility. People who come to our home are lovingly cared for, around the clock, by trained volunteers, who have the support and back-up of our Medical Director, Nurses and Pastoral Caregivers.

We will serve each one with grace...

It is through the continued care of the person's own physician, the hospice agency, our volunteers, our pastoral care and our staff, that residents and family members receive holistic care which addresses their emotional, their physical and their spiritual needs. When a bed is available, a screening process is done to assess compatibility. All of this offers our residents and families, the greatest comfort on this most delicate part of their journey.

May it be for you a blessing...

Bereavement care, which we embrace as an essential part of the journey, is offered monthly and led by our volunteers. An annual Memorial Service is also held.

We are here to serve your needs...

Journey Home is one of several homes for the dying in the Rochester and surrounding area. We do not receive funding from third party insurance or agencies. We are a not for profit, privately incorporated 501(c)(3). All of our funds come from donations, memorials, United Way Donor option (2212) and fundraisers. All donations are tax deductible.

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