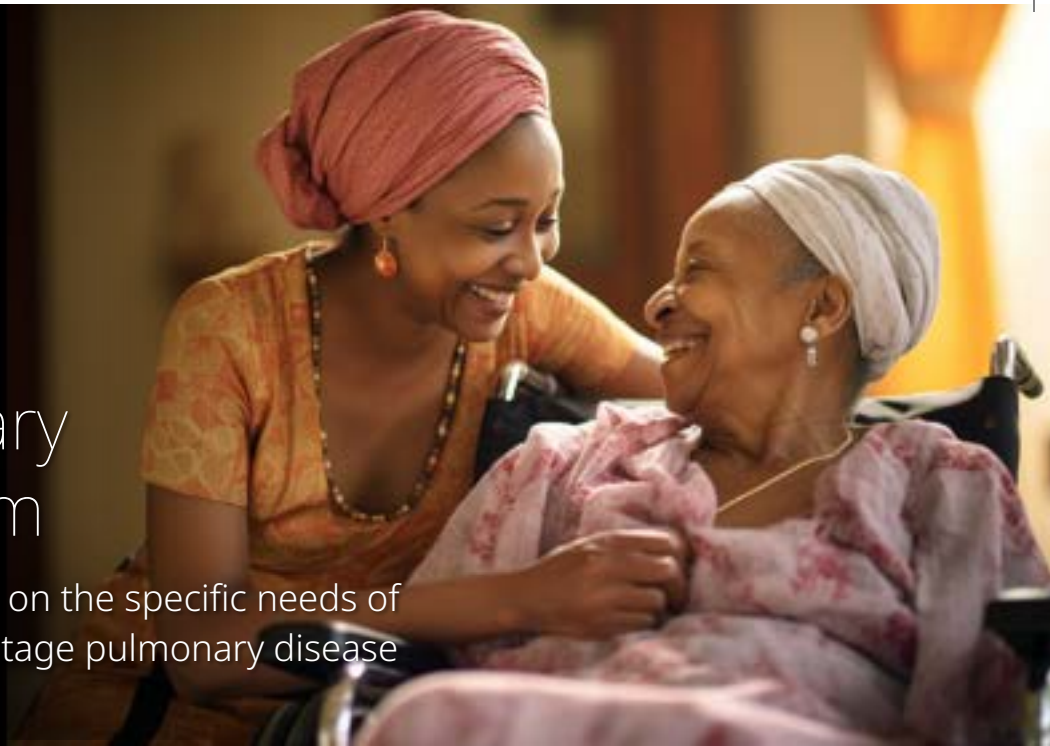




Inspire Pulmonary Hospice Program

An intensive program focused on the specific needs of patients diagnosed with end-stage pulmonary disease



About Inspire

BeLoved Hospice offers intensive end-of-life care for patients with respiratory failure, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Interstitial Lung Disease, Pulmonary Fibrosis, and other severe lung diseases meeting hospice criteria.

Many pulmonary patients in hospice programs experience a high incidence of symptom burden with chest pain, difficulty breathing, chronic respiratory infections, fluid buildup, uncontrolled coughing, intensified stress, anxiety and depression, personal care difficulties, sleep problems, decreased appetite, fatigue and more, all of which become very acute in the terminal phases of the disease progression. These patients are often difficult to manage as they have reached a stage where their medications and rescue inhalers have become ineffective, negatively affecting their quality of life.

In addition, many pulmonary patients do not qualify for traditional hospice programs because of the use of high-flow oxygen, liquid oxygen, BiPAP, ventilator dependence, and the cost burden of some inhalers. With this program and our community connections, BeLoved Hospice can admit complex pulmonary patients while continuing to meet the need of some of their more intensive therapies.

The clinical team at BeLoved Hospice is provided with extensive training to enhance their ability to confidently provide care for end-stage pulmonary patients as well as expand awareness of the patient's conditions, co-morbidities, and symptoms.

Inspire Pulmonary Hospice Program Includes:

- Advanced care planning discussions and education with a healthcare provider
- High-flow oxygen, liquid oxygen, and BiPAP support
- Management of Pleurx drains for patients with thoracentesis to prevent hospital readmissions
- Nebulizer treatments, rescue inhalers, and other medications, as needed, to help manage the patient's distressing symptoms
- Visits with our Physical Therapist for safety assessment, proper DME use, and caregiver training on body mechanics and positioning

