



Death & Dying

CONTINUING CARE SERVICES

Kaiser Permanente Services

Bioethics Department.....	619-528-5213
Chaplain (San Diego Medical Center)	858-266-7900
Zion Medical Center	619-528-5188
Decedent Affairs (San Diego Medical Center)	858-266-3233
Zion Medical Center	619-528-5596
Hospice/Palliative Care/Bereavement Program.....	619-641-4100

Community Services

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AARP Grief and Loss Programs
www.aarp.org/griefandloss

Coalition for Compassionate Care (resources and forms)
www.coalitionccc.org

Empty Cradle (for families who have lost an infant)..... 619-595-3887
www.emptycradle.org

Growth House – End of Life Resources
www.growthhouse.org

Hospice Agencies in San Diego

Apreva Hospice 877-587-3356
www.aprevahospice.com 619-450-4414

Avalon Hospice..... 858-751-0315
www.avalonhospice.com

Elizabeth Hospice 800-797-2050
<http://elizabethhospice.org> 760-737-2050

Gentiva Hospice 858-565-2499
<http://sandiego.gentivahospice.com>

Hospice Agencies in San Diego continued:

Hospice By The Sea	858-794-0195
<i>http://hospicebythesea.org</i>	
Hospice of the North Coast	760-431-4100
<i>http://hospicenorthcoast.org</i>	
Lightbridge Hospice	858-458-2992
<i>http://lightbridgehospice.com</i>	
Scripps Hospice	800-304-4430
<i>www.scripps.org/services/hospice</i>	
858-748-3030	
Seasons Hospice	877-643-0401
<i>www.seasons.org</i>	
Sharp Hospice Care.....	800-681-9188
<i>www.sharp.com/hospice</i>	
619-667-1900	
Silverado Hospice	888-328-4558
<i>www.silveradocare.com</i>	
Vitas Hospice	(toll free)
844-820-1407	
<i>www.vitas.com/ca/southern-california-hospice</i>	
858-499-8901	
Hospice Foundation of America.....	800-854-3402
<i>www.hospicefoundation.org</i>	
Life Sharing Community Organ Donation.....	619-543-7225
<i>www.lifesharing.org</i>	
San Diego County Medical Examiner.....	858-694-2895
<i>www.sdcounty.ca.gov/me</i>	
San Diego Eye Bank.....	800-393-2265
<i>www.sdeb.org</i>	
858-694-0400	
San Diego Guild for Infant Survival (SIDS).....	858-569-2673
<i>www.sandiegosids.org</i>	
The Compassionate Friends.....	619-583-1555
<i>www.sdtcf.org</i>	
UCSD (Body Donation).....	858-534-4536
<i>http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/body_donation_program</i>	

Helpful Terms

Hospice - A philosophy of comfort care for the terminally ill. Hospice programs attend to the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of the terminally ill and their families.

For burial/funeral arrangements refer to phone directory yellow pages under "Funeral Directors"

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