



Altercare's Core Principles Founded on a Family's Passion for Quality Care

Since 1973, with the acquisition of their first care center in Westerville, OH, the Schroer family has made excellence in long-term health care their passion; founding their company on the core values of quality, customer service and employee satisfaction. Now operating twenty-seven nursing care and rehabilitation facilities in Ohio and one in Michigan, Altercare remains a family-owned company dedicated to restoring the quality of life for our patients with care and compassion.

For over 45 years, Altercare has served their communities by offering a full continuum of services including: post-hospital transitional care, short-term rehabilitation, skilled nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapies, plus specialized Alzheimer's and related dementia programming, and in selected centers assisted and independent living.

Altercare continually receives high ratings from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, national quality awards from the American Health Care Association, & US News and World Report recognition for Best Nursing Homes.



*Hospice and Palliative Care are available
at the following Altercare centers:*

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| CRAWFORD Bucyrus <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 419-562-7644 | LICKING Newark North <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 740-366-2321 | STARK Alliance <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 330-823-8263 |
| CUYAHOGA Mayfield Village <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 440-473-9411 | Newark South <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> <i>Senior Living</i> 740-345-9197 | Country Lawn <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 330-767-3455 |
| Saint Joseph <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> <i>Senior Living</i> 216-464-1222 | MEDINA Wadsworth <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 330-335-2555 | Hartville <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 330-877-2666 |
| FAIRFIELD Lanfair <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 740-687-5100 | MUSKINGUM Zanesville <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 740-452-4351 | Louisville <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 330-875-4224 |
| FRANKLIN Canal Winchester <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 614-834-2500 | NOBLE Summit Acres <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> <i>Senior Living</i> 740-732-2364 | Navarre <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> <i>Senior Living</i> 330-879-2765 |
| Hilliard <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 614-771-4400 | PERRY Somerset <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 740-743-2924 | Nobles Pond <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 330-834-4800 |
| HOLMES Majora Lane <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 330-674-4444 | THORNTON Thornville <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 877-843-7248 | SUMMIT Cuyahoga Falls <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 330-929-4231 |
| JEFFERSON Adena <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 740-546-3620 | PORTAGE Post-Acute <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 330-677-4550 | Western Reserve <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 330-653-8722 |
| LAKE Mentor <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 440-357-7900 | | MECOSTA, MI Big Rapids <i>Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation</i> 231-796-3185 |

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Hospice and Palliative Care



Hospice Care

Hospice is a holistic approach allowing patients to transition with dignity, comfort and peace. Hospice care addresses the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families. At the end of life, hospice offers enhanced quality of life by managing symptoms when aggressive and invasive treatments are no longer effective or wanted.

Additionally, Altercare offers intimate gathering areas so families can savor secluded closeness. The on-site spiritual team provides a sense of peace and support through our Comsol program.

Far too many families wait to initiate hospice service, and then wish they had engaged this team of supportive caregivers and offerings sooner. Considering hospice care for a loved one or yourself is never easy to talk about. In the final stage of life, though, hospice offers dignity, support and peace. Through hospice care, Altercare offers the respect, attention to detail and compassionate interaction we would want for our own family members.

When Is It time?

A hospice patient typically has a medical condition with a life expectancy of less than six months. The patient and/or family, in conjunction with the patient's physician, agree that the care goal is not treatment or cure, rather pain management and support for dignified final days. Beginning the process early assures a comfortable, peaceful transition of care.

If you think the time has come, talk to you or your loved one's physician. Then, contact us to arrange a smooth transition to hospice care. Please call the Altercare center nearest you.



Palliative Care

Serious illness calls for a carefully orchestrated multispecialty approach to care at every phase. Our palliative care services ensure that the whole person and family receive coordinated management of symptoms, treatment side effects, pain and emotional support in the face of complex illness. Choreographed, proactive symptom management enhances quality of life for our palliative care patients.

What is the difference between palliative and hospice care?

While similar in approach to hospice care, palliative care offers patients and families holistic support at any stage of complex illness. Unlike hospice care, palliative care may be administered along with curative treatments.



Spiritual Care

Meeting the spiritual needs of our patients is an integral part of Altercare's mission. Our holistic approach includes traditional religious services and pastoral care visits. We gladly assist individuals who wish to stay engaged with their own religious congregation. We also embrace the divine benefits of music, art, nature and aromatherapy.

Comfort and Solace

Altercare's Comsol spiritual care program offers compassionate care and support at the end of life. A comfort cart with devotional items, music, games, reading materials and snacks is provided to families sharing extended visits with their loved ones. After a loved one's passing, bereavement support includes quarterly memorial services attended by residents, patients, family and staff.

