



Golden Intentions is a community non-profit organization that offers a few specific services related to end of life. People find us in a variety of ways, often it is a healthcare professional who recognizes that an individual or family may benefit from one of our services. We know you are busy and inundated with endless amounts of paperwork and documentation. To recommend someone for our services there's no detailed process, no paperwork, and no official referral. We are here to give you support and to help families and individuals near the end of their lives. Hand them our card or give them our phone number.

GOLDEN HANDS TRANSPORT

"I really wish Uncle Johnny could be there next weekend"

"I would love to see Lake Michigan one last time"

For many people, facing the end of life means the possibility of leaving things undone. Be it a trip to a favorite location or seeing a child's wedding day, Golden Intentions, Inc.TM will help coordinate transportation via fully equipped ambulance accompanied by a licensed paramedic and EMT of local emergency medical service agencies when it is no longer possible to travel by car. **Cost: There is no cost for this service.**

To Qualify for Transport

The parameters for the participants who can take part in this program are as follows:

1. No person who is imminently dying may participate
2. No acute care persons may participate because of the regulatory requirements for patient care and documentation
3. Persons that have other resources for the trips should use these resources, enabling Golden Intentions and local EMS to use the program for those who have no transportation resources, mobility issues and/or complicated disease process requiring closer medical monitoring
4. The EMS Manager, Transport Coordinator, or Medical Social Worker will all be involved to determine if the person is appropriate both emotionally and physically for the trip.
5. Psychosocial aspects of the family and patient will be screened by the Transport Coordinator and MSW for appropriateness of transport.
6. Eligibility for this program will be determined on a case-by-case basis
7. Persons who require oxygen therapy might have trip limitations due to the limited amount of oxygen in portable tanks
8. If there is no family member or friend available and the participant requires medications during the transport, eligibility depends on the participant's capability to administer his/her own medications

Contact a Golden Hands Transport coordinator today (231)714-4475 or info@goldenintentions.org

GOLDEN CELEBRATION

“I really wish I had a chance to say goodbye to everyone”

“I planned my funeral, sounds like it will be a fun time. Wish I could be there”

While it may seem strange to talk about having a celebration as you face the end of life, we see it as an incredible opportunity for creating closure for individuals- as well as their friends and family - before they are not able to reminisce about your life and accomplishments. We'll assist families in creating a meaningful event, typically around 2 hours, focusing on a life well-lived. Volunteer activity with this service is high and many venues are willing to donate or reduce costs to support these types of events.

PLANNING COST: approximately \$500. Other costs may include facility rental, food, photography, and entertainment. This is an estimate based on current donation levels.

Contact a Golden Celebrations coordinator today (231)714-4475 or info@goldenintentions.org

GOLDEN CONVERSATION™ WORKSHOPS and MEETINGS

“No one in my family listens to me”

“There's so much left undone”

Whether you are 32 or 92, it's never too soon to have a Golden Conversation with your family. This is a time to discuss what matters to you most, should you become ill or injured and can't take care of yourself. We'll help you through this process and give you tools to make it as easy as possible. **Cost: \$50-\$100 per session**

We will also come to your group (work, school, church) and present a meaningful two hour workshop that addresses grief, death, the importance of self-care, what to expect near the end of life, and navigating challenging end-of-life issues. We also review the G.O.L.D.E.N. acronym as a guide for preparation and planning.

Cost: \$25/person for workshop, 10 people minimum

Contact Golden Intentions today to set up a workshop or meeting (231)714-4475 or info@goldenintentions.org

SUPPORT GOLDEN INTENTIONS, INC.

Thank you to our local community for the ongoing support of this incredible organization. Volunteers are needed at all levels. Please don't hesitate to share ideas and insight you've gained throughout your years of experience. Call or email with questions or comments.

Financial contributions to Golden Intentions, Inc. can be sent to:

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