

Vaisnavas C.A.R.E.

*Counseling, Assistance, Resource, and Education
for the Terminally ill and Their Family*

Vaisnavas C.A.R.E., Inc., a non-profit organization, was incorporated in July, 2002 after seeing a need to assist terminally ill Vaisnavas within our Krishna consciousness movement. We are quickly becoming a worldwide network of volunteer devotees, both healthcare professionals as well as laypersons, prepared to assist dying devotees and their families when the need arises in their own communities. These compassionate Vaisnavas span the globe from the United States to Australia to Bombay and to Europe and are helping to fulfill our goal of having trained volunteers in “every town and village” around the world. We are not a “hospice” per se, but do assist those in terminal situation.

What Do We Offer?

- ❖ We offer assistance in locating a local hospice program to those in the West.
- ❖ In areas where we have volunteers available we offer relief for family caregivers so they get the needed rest they deserve, as well as assistance with practical matters, such as childcare, cooking, errands, and more.
- ❖ We offer emotional and spiritual support to both patients and families in need.
- ❖ We present seminars to teach the art of hospice care.
- ❖ Our website at www.vaisnavascare.com offers general information on traditional hospice care as well as complementary therapies for comfort care.
- ❖ We offer an online hospice course (free of charge).
- ❖ Our book, *The Final Journey—Complete Hospice Care for Departing Vaisnavas* (Torchlight Publishing) offers a step-by-step guide for caregivers of a terminally ill patient.
- ❖ Online Cancer Support Group
- ❖ Prayer Page to post prayers for those in need of the devotee's prayers and blessings
- ❖ We have many volunteer services that can be rendered right from your home such as becoming a website contributor, Prayer Partner, emailing those who are in need of emotional and spiritual support, etc.

We are asking for your assistance so this much-needed project can continue to expand. Donations are needed to sponsor patient care, to present educational seminars, and to provide travel expenses for those dying devotees who wish to pass away in the holy dhama of Vrindavana, India.

Every devotee of Lord Krishna deserves to receive the chanting of the Holy Names at the time of death. Too many devotees have already passed away alone, in a hospital, without the benefit of kind Vaisnavas around them. Help us to avoid this tragedy in the future.

Sincerely,

Sangita devi dasi, RN, CHPN, Certified Hospice Educator

Jusaniya dasi, RNC, BSN, CHPN

Jagarini devi dasi

Kaulini dasi

Vamanadeva dasa

**YES. I would like to contribute: \$_____ to assist a dying devotee in need.
Please make check payable to: Vaisnavas C.A.R.E., Inc.**

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Email: _____

(Optional) I request this donation to be made in honor of:

Mail donations to:

Vaisnavas C.A.R.E., Inc.

Donations Handling Department

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Thank you very much.

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