

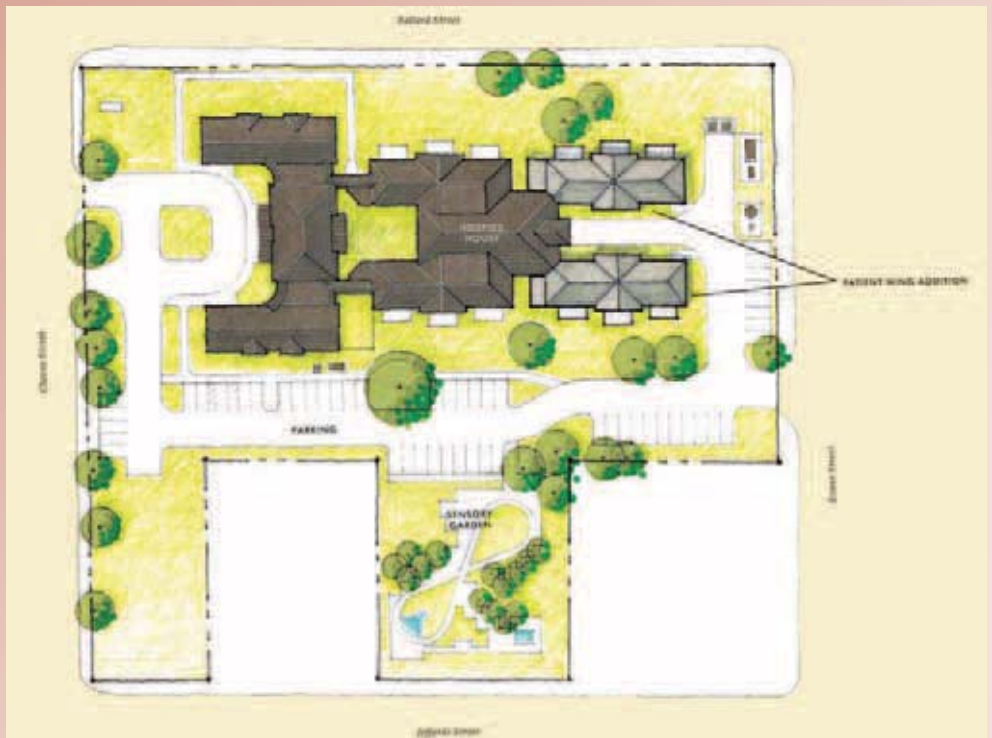
Expanding Hospice Care for Patients

A patient's environment can be crucial in maintaining comfort and peace of mind during a terminal illness. Understanding that the needs of every patient are different, McLeod Hospice expanded its continuum of care in 2005 to include an inpatient facility for those in need of acute inpatient, respite or residential care.

The 20,000 square-foot McLeod Hospice House currently includes 12 private rooms especially designed for the comfort of patients with added space for families to be with their loved ones during their stay, a chapel, a sensory garden, a bereavement care room, a kitchen and reception area for families, and a resource room for training of Hospice volunteers, families, and staff.

However, an increased demand for patient care at the McLeod Hospice House has created a need for additional patient rooms. Factors such as the aging of the region's population and the option of utilizing the facility rather than dying at home has contributed to this need for an expansion.

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▲ The lines above indicate the two additional wings of patient rooms that will be added to the McLeod Hospice House.

The McLeod Foundation has embarked on the *One Vision, One Future* Campaign to raise the funds needed to expand the McLeod Hospice House. The project will include the addition of 12 inpatient rooms, two family rooms, and five offices to the existing facility. The inpatient rooms, consisting of two new patient wings with family comfort areas will be added to the existing building, while renovation of current space on the second floor of the administrative wing will allow for five additional administrative offices. The expansion will include 7,000 square-feet of new

construction and 1,600 square-feet of renovated space

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Over the past five years, the Hospice House has provided patients in the region with a special haven where they can die surrounded by their family and friends and those whose very heart and soul are dedicated to providing comprehensive, compassionate Hospice care.