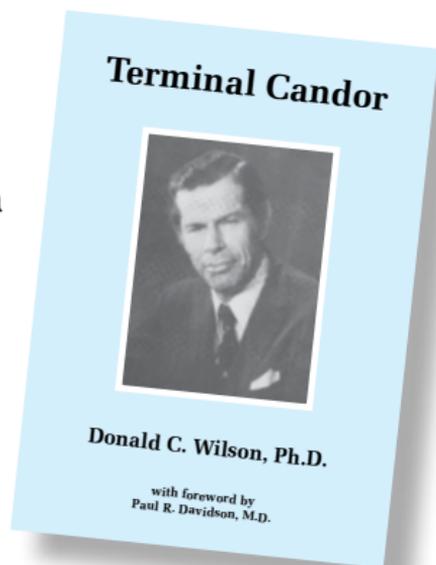


# The Donald C. Wilson Endowment Fund

Income from the Donald C. Wilson Endowment Fund supports Hospice of Lancaster County's bereavement and spiritual care services.

During the late 1970s, Rev. Wilson, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, wrote a series of articles, "Terminal Candor," as he reflected on his own illness. The publication of "Terminal Candor" inspired the Lancaster County community to form a hospice program that supported end-of-life needs for people in Lancaster County.



Although mandated by Medicare, bereavement and spiritual care services are not reimbursed by health insurance. Thanks to the generous support of the community through contributions to this Fund, Hospice & Community Care is able to provide spiritual care services to our patients and their families. The Pathways Center for Grief & Loss also provides bereavement care to anyone in the community affected by serious illness and loss, not just those whose loved ones were Hospice patients.

*Hospice & Community Care, founded as Hospice of Lancaster County, has established endowment funds for the purpose of providing income to be used for specific needs. The principal remains invested in order to perpetuate the fund for future generations.*