



# **Hamburg Leuchtfeuer Hospice**

**for Seriously Ill and Dying People**



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Since its opening in 1998, the Hamburg Leuchtfleur Hospice has been located in a quiet courtyard in the vibrant district of St. Pauli. The renovated, threestorey, and barrierfree historic building is a special place of refuge, where people can spend the final phase of their lives. In this home, with its lovingly landscaped garden, our residents can shape this stage of life in a selfdetermined, dignified manner and according to their needs and wishes.

We offer eleven furnished single rooms in our hospice, which can be decorated with personal items. All rooms are equipped with a private bathroom and shower, as well as a telephone, internet, and television. An elevator ensures mobility. All meals are freshly prepared every day in our in-house kitchen.

## ACCOMPANIMENT AND SUPPORT

The Hamburg Leuchtfeuer Hospice sees itself as a quiet place of refuge. However, thanks to its location in St. Pauli, it is also at the heart of city life. The spirit of the house is defined by the people who live and work in our hospice. Illness, dying, death, and grief are not withheld and find their rightful place in everyday life. Warmth, care, closeness, love, and laughter shape daily life, and stand equally alongside grief and farewells.

Our highly qualified and experienced nursing and care team accompanies our residents around the clock. Daily routines are shaped by the wishes of our residents and are structured in consultation with them. Our volunteers are also available to help with individual arrangements; they receive intensive training and have played a key role in our hospice throughout its entire history.





## PREREQUISITES

A need for hospice care is one of the prerequisites for admission. This requires an incurable illness such as cancer or AIDS and a limited life expectancy. The need for hospice care must be certified by the attending physician, who is usually the first point of contact. The hospital social services are also happy to assist.

Admission to Hamburg Leuchtfeuer Hospice is possible even at short notice if there are rooms available and if the legal requirements are fulfilled. Early contact with the hospice as a possible care option is therefore advisable to make sure, that the right decision can be made if necessary.

## **COSTS FOR A HOSPICE PLACE**

The largest part of the costs of a hospice stay are covered by statutory health insurance, statutory long-term care insurance, and the hospice's own contribution. Additional services are financed by donations to Hamburg Leuchtfeuer. There is no personal contribution required from residents. The staff at Hamburg Leuchtfeuer are there to assist and to help you with the formalities and correspondence with health and care insurance providers.

## **MEDICAL CARE**

Residents can, of course, continue to be cared for by their family doctor. Alternatively, we are happy to arrange experienced general practitioners and specialists. Our team maintains close contact with registered pain therapists and palliative care physicians to ensure the best possible treatment of pain and other symptoms. Please contact us if you have any questions. A personal meeting at the hospice is possible by appointment.

**Call us, we are happy  
to advise you:**

**040-31 77 80-0**



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