



**breatheLIFE**

A Signature HealthCARE Program of Distinction

 **HometownCARE**

**The Bridge**  
at  
**Ridgely**

BreatheLife is a partnership among patients, families, physicians, and all Signature Stakeholders to promote the understanding and treatment of pulmonary disease.

Our goal is to enhance the patient experience by offering a comprehensive, whole-person approach to improving quality of life for our patients and their families.

We strive to exceed the expectations of our patients by supporting a philosophy of care coordination and care transitions across the continuum. Our devoted team is invested in the improvement and success of each patient in our care.

## WHAT WE DO

- Manage Respiratory Symptoms
- Decrease the need for emergency room visits
- Increase the patient's ability to manage activities of daily living
- Early identification and management of condition changes

## HOW WE DO IT...

- Highly-trained staff attend to personal, medical, and spiritual needs of each patient
- Evidence-based assessments and treatment pathways
- Education related to the patient's specific condition provided to empower personal management of his or her own health condition to their optimal level.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Patient education on self-care and breathing exercises including diaphragmatic and pursed lip breathing
- IV administration, including Lasix and Solumedrol
- Oximetry
- CPAP and BPAP
- Incentive Spirometry
- Nebulizer Therapy
- Metered Dose Inhaler
- Oxygen administration
- Oropharyngeal and Nasal Pharyngeal suctioning
- Passy-Muir Valve®
- Acapella Device®
- Tracheostomy Care
- Sputum Collection
- Postural Drainage
- Percussion and Vibration Therapy
- Smoking Cessation Assistance

## OUR VISION

To radically change the landscape of HealthCARE forever.

## OUR MISSION

Our family-based organization will revolutionize the healthcare industry through a culture of patient-centered healthcare services, personalized spirituality, real quality of life initiatives and stakeholder education and empowerment, to earn the trust of every patient, family and community we serve.



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