



## Instructions for Completing an Advance Directive

**Talk** with your family, friends, doctor, spiritual advisor or anyone that will assist you in deciding what your wishes are.

**Ask** someone that you can trust to be able and willing to carry out your wishes. Discuss your wishes with this person. Select an alternate in case your first choice is unable to serve.

**Choose** a form that meets your needs, some are more detailed than others. Make sure that the form covers all the areas that are important to you.

**Complete** the form making your wishes as clear as possible to anyone that might be reading it.

**Have** two qualified witnesses or a notary public present when you sign the document.

**Inform** family, friends and doctors that you have an Advance Health Care Directive and that you expect them to honor your wishes. Keep them informed about your current wishes.

**Give** copies of your Advance Directive to your designated Power of Attorney, family, doctors, attorney or anyone that you feel needs to know your wishes.

**Keep** copy in an easy to find place in your home, make sure family knows where it is.

**Review and revise** your Advance Directive regularly.

*For questions call Barbara or Janette  
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