

All of Hospice services are provided at no charge to our clients and their families, so that no one will go without support. Your financial gift would help.

I would like to help:

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE
4324 Villa Drive, Box 228
Williamsburg, Ont. K0C 2H0
(613) 535-2215

My donation of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Please send me an Income Tax Receipt.

I would like to volunteer my time and energy.

I would like more information about hospice programs.

I would like to become a Dundas County Hospice member (fee - \$10.00).

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Charitable Registration No. 89131 6382 RR0001

*Please make all cheques payable to: Dundas County Hospice

NEW - Online donations can be made through CanadaHelps.org by searching for **"Dundas County Hospice"**.



The "Autumn Crocus" is the symbol of the hospice movement because these crocuses add a burst of colour just as many flowers are dying, which is symbolic of the care and support provided by hospice volunteers at the end of life.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Dundas County Hospice strives to maintain an active program that serves and offers support to terminally ill patients and their families. The program operates in collaboration with like-minded community agencies and service groups.

We can be reached at:

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Charitable Registration: #8913638RR0001



Dundas County Hospice



IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH ANY LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS, CALL US

WE CAN HELP!

613-535-2215

All our services are FREE!

Hospice Services

Visiting Volunteers – to sit with clients for companionship and/or caregiver relief

Equipment Loan Program – an extensive inventory of comfort and mobility aids that we lend to our palliative clients free of charge. Items include: wheel chairs, walkers, bath seats, commodes, sheep skin, bed pads, room monitors, privacy screens, over bed tables, electric lift chairs, ROHO cushions, canes, etc.

Hospice Palliative Care Course – once per year (dependent on demand), 10 weeks, 30 hours Hospice Palliative Care Course (primarily for our visiting volunteers)

Day Hospice/ Men's Breakfast Club – three times per month, social gathering with or without an activity and a meal

Caregiver Support Group – support for caregivers to prevent burn out and help cope with stress of keeping their loved ones at home as long as possible

Bereavement Program – dependent on demand, a support group may be arranged; individual volunteer visits; staff support via phone or visit

Complimentary Therapies – footcare for clients confined to their homes and massage therapy as pain management for palliative clients

Library – books & videos available for loan at any time to anyone interested. Topics include: Hospice Care, Grief & After Death, and Dealing with Illness

What Clients/Families Have Said About Us...

“...has told us of your very valuable and compassionate work and assistance you gave to...during his long illness. You helped make it possible for him to remain at home almost until the end. Our thanks to your fine organization.”

“Thanks for all your kindness and support to us through...years of failing health. I appreciated all your encouraging phone calls & the packet of info & card. Thanks so much. I know I bent your ear many times...”

“Thank you so very much for your kind support & that of your wonderful volunteers.”

Of our Day Hospice Program: “To my dear friends at Hospice: I miss seeing you and enjoying the lovely hours I have spent with you. I will treasure that time...You are all ‘Angels’”

Our Volunteers

We have the best volunteers! We are so appreciative to our volunteers who spend countless hours visiting clients, fundraising, helping with administrative duties and participating on our Board of Directors. Our visiting volunteers are required to take the 30 hour Hospice Palliative Care Course, obtain a “Vulnerable Sector Check” from the O.P.P., and meet for a brief interview with our Director of Client Services. Each year a “Volunteer of the Year” is chosen.

Our Board of Directors

Our Board meets monthly to make decisions and direct programs. Our Board consists of a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, a few Directors, as well as a Medical Advisor.

Board members come from all walks of life. Anyone interested in becoming a board member please contact the office.

Who Pays?

Dundas County Hospice is a Non-Profit Organization. Approx 55% of our budget is funded by the Ministry of Health through the Champlain LHIN. The other 45% is raised through Memoriam and general donations, support from various local service clubs, applicable grants, and fundraising activities.

“In Memory of” (Memoriam) Donations: You or your family can name Dundas County Hospice as a charity for friends and family to donate to in your memory. Tax receipts are issued and a card is given to the family.

“In Honour of” Donations: In lieu of a gift for that person you just don't know what to buy for; for that special person's birthday, anniversary or Christmas. Income Tax Receipts are issued and a card is given to the honouree.

General Donations: Donations can be mailed or dropped off to our office. A note or the stub in this pamphlet can be sent along with your donation to ensure we have all the relevant information. **NEW** - Online donations can be made through CanadaHelps.org by searching for “Dundas County Hospice”.



Fundraising Events

Hike for Hospice: Held annually in May

Hospice Golf Tournament: Held annually in June

Hoedown: Held bi-annually (even years) in October

Join Us for Fun, Friendship, and Funds Raised for a Great Cause!