



Huron Hospice is a not for profit organization serving the residents of Huron County in a variety of ways. Services include palliative support for those facing end of life, grief support for anyone who is struggling with any type of loss in their life, support for children and youth who may be struggling with losses such as parent separation/divorce, death of a loved one, loss of friendships, support for families and friends who have lost a loved one to suicide, and support for people dealing with a cancer diagnosis. Huron Hospice also provides public information sessions to help build the knowledge and expertise for families in how to deal with end of life issues and how to help family members deal with loss.

For over twenty years, our specially trained volunteers have provided services at no cost to our clients throughout Huron County.....Clinton, Goderich, Seaforth, Wingham, Bayfield and surrounding areas. With the aging population there is a growing demand for our services not only for those facing critical illness but for their families as well.

And too..... there is a growing wave of excitement in the exploration of the possibility of a Huron County residential hospice to serve our residents in their End of Life Care when hospitalization is not their choice and dying at home is not an option.

Huron Hospice is seeking your financial support through our annual Wings of a Dove Campaign. We receive partial funding from the Southwest LHINS and Perth Huron United Way. The remainder of our funds are acquired through fundraising activities and the generous donations from people such as you. Without these donations we would be unable to continue to offer our many services in the county.

Thank you for considering our request. Every gift and bequest counts and are received with deep appreciation. A charitable receipt is issued for every donation received.

Yours truly,
Yvonne Kitchen

Shirley Dinsmore

Yvonne Kitchen
Board of Directors

Shirley Dinsmore
Executive Director



Yes! I want to help Huron Hospice Volunteer Service continue to grow to meet the needs of our community. My donation to the WINGS OF A DOVE campaign will assist in supporting a dedicated team of

Volunteers. They provide companionship, listening, and emotional support to local residents who are facing a life threatening illness or injury, and provide grief recovery supports for adults and children.

Please complete the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address*: _____

Enclosed is a cheque for Huron Hospice in the amount of:

- \$1000 \$500 \$250
- \$100 \$50 \$25

I prefer to give \$ _____

**We would like to stay in touch via our e-news letter:*
A receipt will be issued for tax purposes. Charitable Registration No. 89004 0173 RR0001. See reverse for important information.



**Caring in a special way
Clinton
Goderich
Seaforth
Wingham
and surrounding areas**

OUR MISSION

We enhance the comfort, dignity, and quality of life of individuals with life-threatening conditions through specialized palliative care services, while supporting their families, friends and caregivers through the illness, death and bereavement.

OUR VISION

We will empower the dying to live their final days in dignity and comfort through choice of care and setting to help them “live through death”. We will enhance the lives of families, caregivers, and those so profoundly affected by the most sad and solemn situations along life’s journey that they may find peace and healing.

OUR VALUES

In all we do, we will demonstrate caring, compassion, sincerity, collaboration, responsibility, and advocacy.

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Wingham, ON N0G 2W0
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ABOUT US:

A dedicated team of Volunteers provide companionship, listening and emotional support to residents of our community who are facing a life threatening illness or an injury. The Volunteers offer relief to enable primary caregivers to feel comfortable to take time away or rest. This care can be provided in a home, a hospital, or a long-term care setting. There are NO FEES for these services.

Our volunteers are people who display sensitivity, good communication skills, and willingness to help, and have respect for the privacy, dignity, and self-determination of the person. They are carefully screened and have completed an approved Volunteer Training Program. They receive ongoing education, supervision and group support.

Agency governance is by a volunteer Board of Directors that is drawn from all our communities.

OUR SERVICES:

VOLUNTEERS

- ★ *Volunteers, specially trained, provide companionship, listening and emotional support to clients and family.*

BEREAVEMENT

- ★ *Individual counselling by trained professionals*
- ★ *Family followup support provided by volunteers*
- ★ *Grief Recovery Groups help grievers regain a sense of meaning and purpose in their lives*
- ★ *Survivors of Suicide – support group provided by trained facilitators*
- ★ *Rainbows... Guiding Kids Through Life’s Storms” for grieving children who are coping with loss.*
- ★ *Healing the Hurt – H2 – bereavement support for youth and teens*
- ★ *The Path – support for developmentally challenged individuals*

OTHER

- ★ *Share the Care – a caregiving model that helps people pool their talents, time and resources to assist a loved one or friend facing a health crisis.*
- ★ *Cancer Support Groups are available for individuals, family members and friends.*

REFERRALS:

Referrals are made by family members, friends, physicians, clergy, health care, and social service professionals.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Fundraising is a necessary part of our activities at Huron Hospice Volunteer Service, and enables us to enhance the care we provide. To help our ongoing fundraising efforts, we retain donor information on file. We value your support and we want to keep you informed about our programs and special events.

If you would prefer not to be on our fundraising lists, please check here..... or call our offices:

Clinton: 519-482-3440 Ext.6300
Wingham: 519-357-2720 Ext. 5520
(e-mail: huronhospice@tcc.on.ca)

If you wish your donation to remain anonymous, please check here.....

Please be aware that we cannot exclude specific individuals when sending un-addressed Bulk Mail.

Tax receipts will be provided for all donations of \$10 or more. Donations of \$100 or more will be publicly acknowledged.