



Caring in a Special Way

December 2011

Dear Huron Hospice Supporter:

I am writing to ask for your financial support.

Huron Hospice Volunteer Service is a charitable organization providing Palliative Care and Bereavement Support to Huron County residents and their families who are experiencing a life limiting illness.

The palliative care philosophy is person-centered, family-focused and community-based. It moves us from disease or condition-specific care to person-centered care. It recognizes that the psycho-social and spiritual dimensions have profound impact upon health and well being.

Rural people prefer to receive health care in their home communities, and especially don't want to travel to urban centres in their final days of life.

The Wings of a Dove Campaign provides you with an opportunity to give financial support to ensure that our hospice programs remain operational. We receive 60% of our funding from the LHINS, 18% from Perth Huron United Way and 22% from donations and fundraising.

Every gift counts! Many small donations add up to one big total. I promise you – your donation is meaningful and will make a difference.

If you wish to give on a regular monthly basis, please call the office to let us set up a pre-authorized payment plan.

We invite you to visit our website: www.huronhospice.ca where you can learn more about us.

Yours truly,

Kay Mailloux

Kay Mailloux, Chair
Board of Directors



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 resident who are facing a life threatening illness or injury, and provide grief recovery supports for adults and children.

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

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

I prefer to give \$ _____

Please complete the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address* : _____

**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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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.

Site Coordinators in each community, under the direction of the Executive Director, ensure that trained volunteers are available and best suited to meet local needs.

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

OUR SERVICES:

- ★ *Volunteer service in homes, hospitals and Long-Term Care facilities provides companionship, listening, and emotional support to ALL members of our community who are facing life-threatening illness or injury regardless of ethno-cultural or special needs groups. Relief is offered to family members to feel comfortable to take time away or rest*
- ★ *Grief Recovery Groups help grievers regain a sense of meaning and purpose in their lives.*
- ★ *“Rainbows...Guiding Kids Through Life’s Storms” for grieving children who are coping with loss.*
- ★ *Cancer Support Groups are available for individuals, family members and friends.*
- ★ *Education sessions on death, dying, and bereavement are offered to the public.*
- ★ *Educational Resources, including books, video tapes, and newsletters are available for loan through our resource library.*

REFERRALS:

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



Please use the enclosed envelope for your donation

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Fundraising is an important 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: Seaforth 519-527-0655
Wingham 519-357-2720
(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.