Fees and Funding

Through a variety of programs and services, Huron Hospice is able to provide compassionate comfort and support for families *at no cost*.

Huron Hospice is partially subsidized by the Ministry of Health; however, in order to continue to provide these valuable services to all our service recipients we must raise \$600,000 annually. This is made possible through your continued support; donations, sponsorships and on-going fundraising initiatives.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact our office or donate online through our website.

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Residence

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Our Mission:

To provide quality, hospice palliative care in our rural communities

Our Vision:

Huron Hospice will be a rural centre of excellence in Hospice Palliative Care

About Us

Huron Hospice is a charitable volunteer organization dedicated to providing comfort, care and support to people who are at end of life.

Hospice Volunteers are an important part of the circle of care which is provided in home, hospice residence, hospital, and long term care settings.



Compassionate care close to home

"You are now aware that my beloved husband is now at rest. Very peaceful death. Everyone deserves the focused care, compassion, support, kindness, during their end of life stage. Thank you, not just the nurses, but all the volunteers. I felt so supported and cared for as well. Such a weight was *lifted when we entered the doors.* You and your staff allowed us to be husband and wife for the remaining 12 days." - Elaine, spouse of hospice resident

We offer many services to assist you in your time of need

In Your Home

A dedicated team of volunteers are part of the "circle of care" providing companionship, listening and emotional support to residents of our community who are facing a life threatening illness.

The Volunteers offer relief to enable primary caregivers to feel comfortable to take time away or rest.

Our Volunteers are people who display sensitivity, good communication skills, and willingness to help. They have respect for the privacy, dignity and self-determination of the person.

Share the Care – Those caring for a seriously ill loved one often think they should be able to provide all of the care that is required on their own, without asking for help. Nothing could be further from the truth. We can help.



In Our Residence

Our Residence has a home like atmosphere that offers 24- hour care by specially trained nursing staff. Our home is equipped with four beds geared to those who are at the end of life. Care is provided as it would be in a person's home. Our home includes private rooms with capability of rooming in, large living space to congregate, and a spacious kitchen to enjoy meals with family and friends.

Keeping person-family care at the forefront by addressing issues, goals, needs, hopes, and fears in the dying process.



Grief & Bereavement

For many, the time immediately following the death of a loved one can be overcome with a range of emotions and physical reactions, often leaving them to face new challenges.

Loss is an inevitable part of life and grief is a natural part of the healing process. The reasons for *grief* are many, such as the loss of a loved one, the loss of health, or the letting go of a long-held dream. Dealing with a significant loss can be one of the most difficult times in a person's life. It is important in the grief journey that people are able to openly talk about these experiences, reactions and feelings. Huron Hospice offers family and friends the support that they need as they take their first steps in this journey. A dedicated pool of volunteers, working one-on-one either in person or by phone, can help people who are grieving acknowledge death; assist them in dealing with the more immediate tasks of living while grieving; share their pain, sadness, tears, memories, and stories; and provide insight into their experiences.

Services

Grief Support Group

8 week bereavement program which helps discover new tools to deal with loss, no matter what your loss is.

Suicide Support Group

8 week Support For Those Affected by Suicide

One-on-One Bereavement Support with a Trained Volunteer Available

Support Group for Adults

6 weeks To Help Children Deal with Death, Divorce, Pet Loss, Moving, as well as other losses

The Path

A Program to Support Developmentally Challenged Individuals

Share the Care a care-giving model that helps people pool their talents, time and resources to assist a friend or loved one facing significant health challenges

"You matter because you are you, and you matter to the end of your life. We will do all we can not only to help you die peacefully, but also live until you die". Cicely Saunders