

A time to care newsletter...



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Hospice House –NH

New Year, New Us!

I'm sure by now you have heard some buzz about Hospice North Hastings in the community, a good buzz though. Our focus has been solely brought back to our 'Residential Hospice.' The buzz in the environment here is one to be apart of. We have hired more Personal Support Workers and another Registered Practical Nurse to join our team. Exciting things continue to happen here, and we look forward to continuing on this path in 2022.

Residential Hospice House

Our 'Residential Hospice House' is located just outside the heart of downtown Bancroft. This house is the hub of Hospice. We provide end-of-life support to families/ caregivers, and pride ourselves on patient centered care. Aside from our palliative supports, our Medical Equipment Loan Cupboard, and Lending Library are also based out of our little house. Please feel free to call and see how the staff members organizing programs through Hospice House can help you or your loved ones.



"We cannot change the outcome, but we can affect the journey."

-Ann Richardson

Expanding Hospice Rooms

We currently only have one patient suite on the main level of our house with the second being located upstairs. Therefore, we are completing some minor changes to be able to support two patients on the main floor living area of our house. Having two patient suites on the main level of the house will allow peace of mind and comfort for patients, families, staff, and volunteers to not have to use the stairs. These changes may seem small to you, but are big changes for our patients and their families as they will allow the house to feel more like home. Each family that enters our location will have a patient suite with it's own living room attached for optimal care, privacy, and a home like atmosphere.

All of our services are FREE of charge to all members of the North Hastings Community. We are here to support you and your loved ones the best way possible.

Hospice Palliative Care Ontario

Did you know that Hospice North Hastings is accredited through the HPCO (Hospice Palliative Care Ontario) through to June 2023. HPCO provides support to Hospices' throughout Ontario to provide policies, procedures, and best practices.



History of Hospice North Hastings



North Hastings Palliative Support (original name) was founded by two nurses in the basement of the old Bancroft Red Cross Outpost Hospital in 1996. Our name subsequently changed to Hospice North Hastings and began with the Home Visiting Program, later adding a Medical Equipment Loan Cupboard, a Lending Library and a Residential Hospice. We started with humble beginnings, which led us to our space above Pizza Delight in the old Canadian Tire store, growing we then expanded into our wonderful Hospice House which is still located at 27 Bridge St. East in Bancroft.

COVID-19 Update from our 'Residential House'

The team here at Hospice is following the COVID-19 pandemic headlines closely to ensure safety for our patients and their families, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are closely following our local Hastings Prince Edward Public Health Unit information, and will continue to abide by the 'Directive 6' mandate laid out by the Ministry of Health and Kieran Moore, MD.



Yes! I want to help the Hospice continue to provide end of life care.

Enclosed is my cheque made payable to Hospice North Hastings

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