

Saugeen Hospice



Our vision is to provide compassionate and professional end-of-life services to our communities in a residential hospice facility serving southern Bruce and Grey counties.

Quarterly Newsletter
Spring 2024 Edition



Hike for Hospice



- ❖ HANOVER April 28, 1 - 4pm, P&H Centre
- ❖ DURHAM May 5, 1 - 4pm, Durham Conservation Area
- ❖ MILDMAY May 5, 1 - 4pm, Senior Room (at the back of the Arena)
- ❖ WALKERTON May 5, 1 - 4pm, Agricultural Building

Supporting the **NEW BUILD!**

chpca.ca/hike #Hike4SaugeenHospice #hike4hospice



2024 BEGINS WITH MILESTONE FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

As many of our supporters know, we received exciting news from the Province of Ontario in January, when our MPP Lisa Thompson announced a \$1.5 Million investment to support the construction of six residential hospice beds in the Municipality of Brockton.

“This is a welcome investment from the provincial government that reflects their commitment to healthcare,” said Kelly Fotheringham, Saugeen Hospice Chair.

Read more about this positive announcement in the News section of our website at www.saugeenhospice.ca



4 HIKES FOR SAUGEEN HOSPICE HAPPENING THIS SPRING

The annual Hike for Hospice events are coming up quickly!

Please consider joining one of our local hikes happening in Walkerton, Hanover, Mildmay, and new this year: Durham.

The Hanover Hike is occurring on April 28, while the other 3 Hikes are happening on May 5 from 1-4pm.

Register your team online by clicking on the link on our website, or scanning the QR code on the flyer above. Pledge sheets are now available at Bruce County libraries, and at Grey County Libraries in Hanover and Durham. Be sure to use our unique hashtag, #Hike4SaugeenHospice in your posts on social media.

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 2 - Volunteer Appreciation Event
- April 14 - Walkerton KofC Breakfast
- May 4 - Hanover Legion Branch 130 Dance for Hospice
- June 7-9 - Garage Sale Fundraiser
- June 18 - Golf Fore Hospice
- August 24 - Brad Wilken Memorial Poker Run and Car Show

More about some of these events in this issue...

GOLF FORE HOSPICE RETURNS

Golf Fore Hospice will be held June 18 at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club, with tee times between 6:00 am - 6:10 pm.

The day will feature a Grab & Go Breakfast, the entertaining Walkerton & District Optimist Club BBQ Crew preparing burgers and fries, and Pizza Delight serving dinner in the evening.

Get your team together and register by calling Suzanne White at 519-364-2788 or Nancy Baillie at 519-881-2967. If you don't have a team but wish to play, let the organizers know.

Come out and enjoy a great day in support of Hospice!



**Did
you
know?**

In 10 years, the projected population over the age of 65 in our region will reach 35.1%

SAUGEEN HOSPICE OPENS OFFICE IN DOWNTOWN WALKERTON

We are pleased to announce that Saugeen Hospice has acquired a small office space located at 7 Victoria St S in Walkerton (behind the Second Hand Rose Store).

Our thanks to those who made this office space a possibility, including Cory Culbert at Baker Tilly for a generous rent agreement, lawyer David McCray for donating furnishings, and the volunteers who organized the space, making it ready for meetings and more.

This space will increase our visibility and accessibility to the community. Stay tuned for more information about office hours and be sure to stop in and say hello.

CALLING VOLUNTEERS!

The board of directors of Saugeen Hospice would like to invite all our past and present volunteers to a special Volunteer Appreciation Night, with words of recognition, and cake and coffee served.

This small celebration will take place at the Walkerton Legion on Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 pm.

If you have served on a committee or the board, volunteered at an event, or given your time in any way to Saugeen Hospice over the past few years please join us!

We would not be where we are without our dedicated and motivated volunteers.



**HELP
NEEDED**

In addition to the many people who have given their time so far, Saugeen Hospice always welcomes more volunteers!

Whether you want to join a committee, offer your time at an event, or help to organize a fundraiser - we welcome all skill levels and areas of expertise.

Does this sound like something for you? Fill out our volunteer form at www.saugeenhospice.ca/contact/

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

The Saugeen Hospice Garage Sale fundraiser is happening again this year at the Agricultural Building #2 at 206 Durham Street in Walkerton.

Items can be dropped off on June 4 and 5, from 8am to 7pm. No clothes, mattresses or firearms accepted, otherwise all items in good condition are welcome.

The garage sale will be open to the public on Friday, June 7 from 8am-8pm, Saturday, June 8 from 8am-5pm, and Sunday, June 9 from 11am-3pm.

For more information, contact Rita Grubb at drgrubb@hotmail.com

FUNDAMENTALS OF HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE COURSE

This course is intended for volunteers who have an interest in developing their capacity related to hospice palliative care. It is a 'user friendly' intro course and participants have shared positive feedback on knowledge gained.

Upcoming virtual and in-person dates are taking place in late April/early May. We encourage all volunteers to sign up at www.palliativecareswo.ca/programs-fundamentals-registration-grey-bruce.html. Cost for the program is \$40 per person.

For more information, please contact Tiarra at tiarra.gibbs@sjhc.london.on.ca



Just a few of the recent community donations. Thank you to all for the support!



SAUGEEN Hospice **SPRING RAFFLE**

9 Great Prizes - see reverse

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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Tickets \$5.00 each

9 Great Prizes

1st Prize: Garden Art by Mike Chambers (value of \$300)
 2nd Prize: 4 tickets to the Ryth Theatre, June thru Sept, 2024 (value of \$200)
 3rd Prize: Garden Art by Mike Chambers (value of \$150)
 4th Prize: 2 Tickets to Oakleaf - Eden Springs Farm - Todd Leifso - Aug. 31 / Farm to Table meal & Entertainment (value of \$100)
 5th Prize: 2 Tickets to Chesley Community Players Musical Toothsome, May 24, 25, 26 & 31st (value of \$50)
 6th Prize: 2 Tickets to Sing! Show Chorus - Sing this Spring! Show - May 23, 24, 25 & 26th (value of \$40)
 7th Prize: 2 Tickets to Paisley Concert Choir Concert - May 24, 25, 26 & 31st (value of \$40)
 8th Prize: 2 Adult one-day admission to Bruce County Heritage Farm and Steam Show, Aug. 16, 17 & 18th (value of \$20)
 9th Prize: 1 Family pass one-day admission to Bruce County Heritage Farm and Steam Show, Aug. 16, 17 & 18th (value of \$20)

Our Spring Raffle is happening May 6! Lots of great prizes to be won. Tickets can be purchased at Holst Office Supplies in Hanover and Walkerton for \$5 each.

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER & DANCE

Look no further for your NYE 2024 plans! Saugeen Hospice is hosting a dinner and dance in Cargill featuring popular band, The Doubts.

Stay tuned for more details in the coming months. For sponsorship or volunteering opportunities, contact co-chairs Steve Travale at steven.travale@gmail.com or Jana Kuntz at janaernst27@gmail.com



Congratulations to Jeri Roberts of Owen Sound, who won the 2023 quilt raffle! This beautiful quilt started with monies from the Teeswater Culross Reunion in 2019. The funds were given to the members of the 5 Star Quilting Guild to create a quilt for Saugeen Hospice. Thank you to all who purchased a raffle ticket.

EVENTS, CONTINUED

- The Walkerton Knights of Columbus are donating the proceeds from their breakfast on Sunday, April 14. Meal is served at the Hall (1658 Hwy 9) from 10am-1pm and is by donation.
- A Dance for Hospice is happening on May 4 at the Hanover Legion, from 7-11pm. Contact Hazel Pratt at 519-379-7905 for more information and to purchase tickets.

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SUPPORT SAUGEEN HOSPICE

Donating to Saugeen Hospice is easy!

- Mail a cheque payable to Saugeen Hospice Inc. to PO Box 20173, Hanover, ON N4N 3T1
- Send an etransfer to saugeen.hospice@gmail.com
- Donate at Canada Helps or benevity.com
- Support one of our fundraisers
- Contact us to discuss other options



We are a Charitable Organization under CRA regulations, meaning we can issue tax receipts for donations over \$20.

The charitable number for Saugeen Hospice Inc. is 79270 4504 RR0001.

STAY CONNECTED!

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Check out our website:

www.saugeenhospice.ca

Call: 519-901-7011

Email: askus@saugeenhospice.ca

- Join our growing email list of over 2,000 supporters to receive our newsletters and other important announcements. Simply send us a message with your name and email address to be added. Please invite your friends to sign up as well.
- If you would like to invite a Saugeen Hospice representative to be a speaker at your events or meetings, please reach out to us to arrange.