

Keeping the Community in the Know!

Spring 2023

Our GOAL

Our goal as an organization is to build a 6-bed hospice in the Municipality of Brockton just outside of Walkerton.

The Municipality of Brockton has generously donated 3 acres within this area for a hospice build.

What is a hospice all about?

Hospice palliative care aims to relieve suffering and improve the quality of life for those living with a life limiting illness.



SAUGEEN HOSPICE



Working together to build a new Hospice in South Grey and Bruce!

WE'VE BEEN BUSY!

Our recent accomplishments:

- **All official tax receipts for 2022 have been sent out.** We thank everyone for their incredible generosity! We can't do this without you!
- **The architect has presented the first draft of the Saugeen Hospice build.** The plan is being reviewed and modified according to needs and fiscal responsibilities. (The Municipality of Brockton kindly donated the land in East Ridge Industrial Park, directly east of Walkerton.)
- **Our new website is still a work in progress!** Be sure to check it out at www.saugeenhospice.ca
- We have been working diligently with the **Ministry to get official permission to build.**
- **We continue to answer inquiries, talk to the media and begin to establish long-standing relationships.** In addition, **we welcome invitations to speak to any group** about Saugeen Hospice or palliative care.
- **Committees have been established and are working hard to** address fundraising efforts, communications, governance, policy development, etc.
- **MP's and MPP's have been updated regularly on the progress of Saugeen Hospice.**



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Upcoming Fundraising Initiatives for 2023

- **Hike for Hospice**, May 7th in Hanover, Walkerton and Mildmay. Be sure to check out the website for details!
- **We're having a garage sale!** Be sure to check out the bargains at the Walkerton Agricultural Building on Friday, June 9, Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING ITEMS the week prior to the event, June 6th to the 8th. Please drop them off at the Agricultural Building. Directional signs will be present.
- **Golf for Hospice will take place this year on Tuesday, June 20th.** We are still looking for teams. Please be sure to check out the Golf for Hospice Facebook page. Currently looking for a total of 81 teams at \$400 / team. Event starts at 5:30am.
- **Stay tuned for an upcoming newsletter dedicated to matters associated directly with Saugeen Hospice and the build!**

Cheque Presentations

Many thanks to the incredible groups, organizations and charities that have contributed to Saugeen Hospice over the past few months! Below are just a few of the presentations exemplifying the generosity of the local community.



Left: Cheque presentation (\$5,000), from Shopper's Drug Mart to Hike for Hospice (l to r): Sandra Schreinert, volunteer with Hike for Hospice, Nicole Kieffer and Jacqueline Borho (owner), Shoppers Drug Mart and Shannon Wood, Director, Saugeen Hospice



Right: Cheque presentation by the members of the Cargill and District Community Foundation (\$36,134.16) to Sylvia Stewart (front left), volunteer with Saugeen Hospice and Steve Travale (front right), Director, Saugeen Hospice



**CHECK US OUT ON
OUR NEW
WEBSITE @**

www.saugeenhospice.ca

Saugeen Hospice is a not-for-profit community organization established to provide compassionate end-of-life care, at no cost, to the families in the Municipalities of South Bruce, Brockton, Arran-Elderslie, Hanover, West Grey, Town of Minto and surrounding areas.

MISSION / VISION

Mission

To plan, design, build and operate a residential hospice in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and our communities. To raise funds and create an organization fully equipped to accomplish the vision.

Vision

To provide compassionate and professional end-of-life services to residents within our communities in a residential hospice facility, serving southern Bruce and Grey Counties.

Our Latest Quilt!



Beautiful, queen-sized quilt, made by the 5-Star Quilt Guild, with members from Teeswater, Mildmay, Lucknow and Wingham and Ripley!

Tickets on this beautiful quilt will be on sale soon! We will be sure to put a notification on Facebook as soon as the tickets are available.

OUR NEXT FUNDRAISER – BE SURE TO JOIN US!

Be sure to sign up for the big Hike for Hospice in Hanover, Walkerton and Mildmay.

Details, posters and pledge sheets can be downloaded from the website.



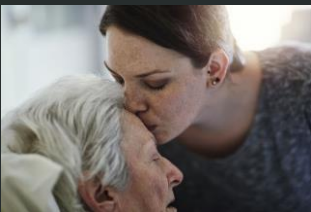
- Committed To Compassionate End of Life Care -

Saugeen Hospice does accept donations via e-transfer. To make a donation, please make it out to Saugeen Hospice Inc.



TO DATE!

Our goal is getting closer – thanks to you we've raised over \$1,000,000!!



ONE STEP CLOSER!

WHERE YOU WILL FIND US and WHERE WE'VE BEEN!?

Board members as well as volunteers are working tirelessly to attend shows, organize events, conduct presentations and plenty more with respect to Saugeen Hospice and getting the word out!
Be sure to stop in and say HI!

- 1) Active Ageing Expo, Hanover, March 28th (attended)
- 2) Belmore Maple Syrup Festival, April 6 & 8

Many thanks to:

- the **great businesses in the Municipality of Brockton** for hosting Duelling Pianos in Walkerton **March 25**, with proceeds going to Saugeen Hospice (SHI)
- **APRIL 23, 2023** - St. Paul's United Church in Walkerton for hosting '**Spirit in the Sky**', a Gospel Show, with proceeds going to SHI

If you happen to be looking for something meaningful to contribute to over the holidays, consider Saugeen Hospice Inc.

How to Donate?

- 1) By mail – address listed on page 2 (side panel)
- 2) e-transfer at saugeen.hospice@gmail.com
- 3) Canada Helps, listed on our Facebook and website
- 4) **NEW! Make it easy – and donate monthly!**

Don't Forget to Check out these Great Resources on Hospice Care and Hospice Organizations in Ontario.

- ❖ [Hospice Palliative Care Ontario](#)
- ❖ [Cancer Care Ontario](#)
- ❖ [Ontario Ministry of Health / Ministry of Long-Term Care](#)
- ❖ [Canada Hospice Care Association](#)
- ❖ [Closing the Gap Health Care, Ontario](#)
- ❖ [Ontario Palliative Care Network](#)
- ❖ [Ontario Caregiver Organization](#)



NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST

If you know of someone who would like to receive our newsletters, do not hesitate to contact us at

askus@saugeenhospice.ca

Conversely, if you would like yours removed, email us as well!

