

Keeping the Community in the Know!

Spring Newsletter, 2022

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 make a dream come true!

Directors and volunteers with Saugeen Hospice have been working hard to make the dream of a hospice become a reality for the people of Southern Grey and Bruce Counties.

To date, check out our accomplishments and current projects so far this year:

- ***Obtaining our charitable status designation is very close!*** We will be sure to share this when it is received.
- ***Our Chair, Carl Kuhnke has made presentations to all member municipalities*** to provide them with information on Saugeen Hospice, and to secure their support and approval.
- ***Establish various committees*** to address fundraising, governance and policy development, media relations, planning and finance.
- Establish a ***mission and vision statement***
- Begin ***to plan and implement special fundraising events*** (next page)
- Establish a ***social media presence in the form of Facebook and create official email addresses***
- Begin work on a ***website***
- ***Answer inquiries, talk to the media and begin to establish long-standing relationships***
- ***Make presentations to other local interest groups*** wishing to know more about Saugeen Hospice
- Begin to ***work together with the local communities to secure volunteers, sponsors and possible donors***



Saugeen Hospice Board of Directors

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Fundraising Initiatives To-Date

- Face to Face Fundraising Campaign (November – December)
- Go Dry in February (February)
- 'Battle of the Badges' Hockey Game (February 21)
- Hike for Hospice (May 1st)

Upcoming Fundraising Initiatives

1) **Golf Fore Hospice** – this annual event, which is held each year, will take place on June 21st at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club. For more information or to sign up go to GolfForeHospice
All proceeds go to the new build in Walkerton.

2) **Garage Tour and Smoked Pork Chop Dinner** – July 16th (Hosted by the Walkerton, Mildmay and Hanover Rotary Clubs) as well as Saugeen Hospice Inc. Go to www.walkertonrotary.org to order your tickets today! This event will include a tour of 8 different garages taking in a variety of classic and vintage cars, as well as motorcycles and petroliana. The dinner afterwards takes place at the Knights of Columbus Hall between Walkerton and Mildmay.



Rotary
Midmay, Walkerton & Hanover

TICKETS

- www.walkertonrotary.org
- Host Office Pro, Walkerton and Hanover
- Brown's Pharmacy, Walkerton
- Harley's Pub and Park, Midmay

Private Garage Tour 11am to 5pm
Tour these incredible collections of classic automobiles, motorcycles, tractors and memorabilia. Bring your own classic along for VIP parking at each location.
Tickets \$20.00

Pub & Smoked Pork Chop Dinner 4:30pm to 7:30pm
*Knights of Columbus Hall, #2658 Hwy. 9 South, Walkerton
Tickets \$20.00 (advanced tickets only)

- 1 Hawkins Collection
8 Peter St. N, Mildmay
- 2 Anny's Collection
131 Sidbrook 6, Greenock
- 3 Lang Collection
2052 Highway 9, Brockton
- 4 Bester Collection
1209 Bruce Rd. 3, Brockton
- 5 Reich-Hudson Collection
209 McDiern St., Walkerton
- 6 Eish Collection
996 Old Durham Rd., Walkerton
- 7 Reuber-Dahn Collection
28 Durham St. W, Walkerton
- 8 Fullerton-Begeson Collection
39 East Ridge Rd., Walkerton

For more information, contact:
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Saugeen Hospice is a not-for-profit community organization that will be providing compassionate end-of-life care, at no cost, to the families in the [Municipalities of South Bruce, Brockton, Arran-Elderslie, Hanover, West Grey](#) 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 our communities in a residential hospice facility, serving southern Bruce and Grey Counties.



Quilt Raffles

- **Canada Quilt** – Barb Sinclair and the Walkerton Kinettes are raffling off a king-sized Canada Quilt (handcrafted by Wilma Sluys), that includes the coat of arms of all the territories and provinces. *(Proceeds to go to Saugeen)* Tickets are available now. Contact Edythe Oberle at edytheoberle@gmail.com or Barb Sinclair at barbpandpauls@gmail.com They are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.



- **5 Star Quilt** This quilt was donated by Quilt Guild in Teeswater and tickets will be available soon.

Are We Accepting Donations?

Yes, we are currently accepting donations, however, we are not able to issue tax receipts at this time. If, however, our charitable status designation is received soon, we will be able to provide receipts for donations received from the beginning of 2022 onward.



Bruce Shriners' Donate to Saugeen Hospice

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



Our growing data-base!

To date, we are happy to report that we have over 400 individuals on our data base who would like to receive ongoing information about Saugeen Hospice.

If you would like to receive regular updates as well, please send your name and contact info to askus@saugeenhospice.ca



Our Success Stories – To-Date!

1) Events

- Face to Face Campaign – over **\$6,370.00**
- Battle of the Badges Hockey Game – over **\$2,100.00**
- Hike for Hospice – over **\$10,000.00**

2) Organizations and Business Contributions

(in alphabetical order)

- Bruce Shriners (\$500.00)
- Cargill CWR Bazaar (\$400.00)
- Hanover Masonic Lodge (\$500.00)
- Larsen and Shaw (\$2,000.00)
- Mildmay Rotary Raffle (\$2,500.00)
- Second Hand Rose (\$2,437.50)
- Sacred Heart Church, Teeswater (\$250.00)
- Walkerton Baptist Church (\$2,500.00)

By the way... our TOTAL donations in our first year of existence is over \$80,000! Thank you *everyone!*

Excellent Resources

- ❖ [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](#)



Saugeen Hospice Directors - missing are Steve Travale & Brenda Campbell.