

NEWSLETTER

The Hospice Quinte Care Centre A Place for Clients and Families

Hospice Quinte is committed to providing our region with a valuable community benefit - a place that will meet the unique needs of each individual, with care, comfort and compassion at the centre - an alternate place to go when hospital or home care are no longer an option.

When a cure is no longer possible, the Hospice Quinte Care Centre will journey alongside clients, families and caregivers, during the transition of the illness to death and through bereavement.

The Centre will have a highly skilled multi-disciplinary team of physicians and allied health care providers that will focus on pain management and providing the greatest quality of life possible. Extensively trained volunteers will also work collaboratively with the team to ensure the emotional, cultural, spiritual, practical and functional needs of each client and their family are met.

Key features of the new Hospice Quinte Care Centre for residents and families are:

- Six resident bedrooms, each with their own private washroom
- Each bedroom features access to a private outdoor patio with view of greenspace
- Accommodation for guest overnight stay in each bedroom
- Quiet/spiritual area
- Light-filled spaces such as sun rooms, lounges and gathering spaces that are calming, welcoming and accessible
- Bright, open concept kitchen and dining room
- Family rooms for private visits
- Peaceful outdoor greenspace and garden
- Laundry facilities for family use

During the fiscal year 2018-2019, 99.58% of families who benefitted from our in-home Visiting Hospice Program, indicated they were satisfied with our services overall, while 98.66% felt they have had a positive impact on their family. The Hospice Quinte Care Centre will enable us to build upon this success, expand our well-recognized bereavement programs, and introduce new services to meet the varied and continued needs of families and caregivers.

Programming and staff areas in the new Centre will include:

- Support program and visiting hospice program space
- Spiritual care space
- Complimentary therapy space
- Community program space
- Nursing station and medical services area
- Volunteer space
- Administrative offices



Proposed Floor Plan by +VG Architects



Ross McDougall and John Williams present cheque to Jennifer May-Anderson, Executive Director of Hospice Quinte, and Kim Lander, Treasurer of Hospice Quinte's Board

Co-Chairs kick-off campaign with \$200K gift

We are thrilled to announce that our *Heart & Home Building Campaign* Co-Chairs, Ross McDougall, McDougall Insurance and John Williams, Williams Hotels, have kicked off this campaign with a \$200,000 donation! Ross and John have each donated \$100,000 to the campaign, and have stated they want to show business leaders in the community how seriously they value the future Hospice Quinte Care Centre. Our sincerest thanks to Ross and John for your donations, and for being influential leaders for this campaign!

Tyendinaga Township shows support with \$75K donation

Tyendinaga Township is showing support for the future Hospice Quinte Care Centre with a \$75,000 donation to the *Heart & Home Building Campaign!* Rick Phillips, Reeve of Tyendinaga Township, and Council members announced their support by presenting Hospice Quinte with a cheque at their May 21st meeting. Tyendinaga Township's support will help individuals and their families in our communities through the difficult experience of their end-of-life journey. We send a gracious thank you to Tyendinaga Township for their gift that will help ensure Hospice Quinte is here for families when needed.



How is Hospice Quinte Funded?

Did you know that in Hospice Quinte's 2018-2019 fiscal year we only received 28% of our funding from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)? The remaining 72% was raised through bequests, fundraising initiatives and other sources. This breakdown in funding shows the importance of incorporating a Growth and Permanence Fund into the campaign goal. The total annual operating budget for the new Hospice Quinte Care Centre is projected to be \$1,316,992, and the MOHLTC will fund only \$785,482 per year - leaving the shortfall for Hospice Quinte to fundraise each year. Experience of more than 25 hospices in the province indicates that increased revenue from donations and bequests will fill the funding gap within 3-5 years. To ensure our operational sustainability during this time, we have included a Growth and Permanence Fund into our \$9.5M goal.



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Meet our Campaign Cabinet!

Hospice Quinte is thrilled to introduce our *Heart & Home Building Campaign* Cabinet members:

Ross McDougall, Co-Chair
John Williams, Co-Chair
Sam Brady
Wayne Dewe
Andrea DiRocco
Colette Hilmi
Bill MacKay
Tim McKinney
Ashley Rushnell
Joe Shunock
John Smylie
John Whelan
Julie Lange - Honorary Member
Dr. Jennifer Webster - Honorary Member

Please visit our website at hospicequinte.ca for more information about our Cabinet members and the campaign! Please help us spread the word about the new Hospice Quinte Care Centre by sharing this newsletter with a friend or family.