

# NEWSLETTER

## Hospice Quinte Care Centre - Make It Happen!

On September 30th, Hospice Quinte was thrilled to host local dignitaries, friends and other significant supporters to celebrate our official kick-off of the community phase of the *Heart & Home Building Campaign!* Our event was hosted at Occasions by the Bay, who arranged a lovely socially distanced outdoor gathering, with musical entertainment provided by Juno Award winner Al Lerman! Thank you to both for your contributions to our milestone event! Also, special thanks to our additional sponsor +VG – The Ventin Group.

Our launch began by announcing that Hospice Quinte has now reached 65% of our \$9.5M fundraising goal with \$3,325,000 left to raise. We were also excited to introduce our new slogan for the campaign - 'Make It Happen'. This slogan represents a community call for support to those living in the region to contribute what they can to help raise the remaining funds needed to successfully complete the *Heart & Home Building Campaign*.

At the launch, Jennifer May-Anderson, Executive Director, shared, "Standing here today, surrounded by a number of key contributors, I am filled with joy and gratitude knowing that we are well on our way to meeting the critical need for around-the-clock hospice palliative care locally. We wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for so many thoughtful, caring individuals, governments and businesses."

Local dignitaries, including the offices of MPP Todd Smith and MPP Daryl Kramp, Belleville Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Quinte West Mayor Jim Harrison, and Tyendinaga Township Reeve Rick Philips, shared comments of support regarding the many benefits that the future Hospice Quinte Care Centre will provide to those in need throughout the greater Quinte region.

Hospice Quinte was also delighted to receive support from a number of caring donors during the launch, including a generous gift of \$20,000 from Paul Moran Insurance Group

Top to bottom:

L-R: Beth Moorman (Culligan Water Belleville), Paul Moorman (Culligan Water Belleville), and Jennifer May-Anderson

L-R: Jennifer May-Anderson and Paul Moran (Paul Moran Insurance Group - The Cooperators)

L-R: Quinte West Fire Chief John Whelan, Jennifer May-Anderson, and Quinte West Mayor Jim Harrison





Jennifer May-Anderson with members of the Williams Family

in conjunction with The Co-operators Advisor Community Fund, and an exceptional \$100,000 donation from Paul and Beth Moorman of Culligan Belleville, in memory of their father Ronald Moorman. Audrey Williams also made a gift of \$30,000 on behalf of her family, and in loving memory of her son and former Campaign Co-Chair John Williams. This brings collective contributions made by the Williams Family and friends, to a total of \$184,000! John's legacy continues for which we are truly appreciative.

The event closed after Quinte West Mayor Jim Harrison presented Hospice Quinte with a cheque for \$1,065,395 on behalf of the City of Quinte West. The City had generously pledged \$1M at the beginning of the project, which was invested until the official ground-breaking of the Centre earlier

## Construction Progress

The site of the future Hospice Quinte Care Centre has been a busy spot! We broke ground on construction in early September and we already have great progress. Our foundation has been poured, our walls are currently going up and our roof will then follow! Stay tuned to see more photos from our construction journey or visit our website for regular updates on the progress.



## Did You Know?

Hospice Quinte's 'Changing Lives' podcast has now been downloaded 7500 times! Also, we are proud to share that our podcast is still in the Top 3 in North America for hospice podcasts, and still the only Canadian organization in the Top 10. If you'd like to listen, both 'Hospice Quinte: Changing Lives' and 'Heart to Heart with Hospice Quinte' can be heard on 91.3 Loyalist Radio, and downloaded or streamed wherever you listen to your podcasts.

this month. The interest earned on the \$1M investment, totaling \$65,395, was also donated in support of the Hospice Quinte Care Centre. Thank you Quinte West!

"The City of Quinte West is honoured to support this project as we recognize the need for a residential hospice in our area and we commend Hospice Quinte in providing compassionate care, supports and services to our region," says Quinte West Mayor Jim Harrison. "As they begin the next phase of their fundraising campaign, we encourage our community to help *Make It Happen*."

"And now it's time to ramp-up our fundraising efforts by extending the call for action to the greater Quinte community...a call to join us in the quest for a world-class Hospice Care Centre right here in our own backyard," says Jennifer May-Anderson. "Put simply, we need you, the public, to help *Make It Happen*."

To learn more about the Hospice Quinte Care Centre and how you can help 'Make It Happen' please visit [hospicequinte.ca/hhc-home/](http://hospicequinte.ca/hhc-home/). Additionally, we invite you to watch and share our latest campaign video, featuring members of our community such as Andrew Shaw from the Chicago Blackhawks. You can find the video on our [Facebook page](#).

## Holiday Quilt Raffle

Have you purchased your tickets for the Holiday Quilt Raffle? Shelby MacPherson has generously donated her time to organize this raffle for a beautifully made holiday quilt, which she has also donated. All proceeds from the raffle will support the Hospice Quinte Care Centre!

Prize: 70" x 78" Queen Size Holiday Quilt (value \$450)  
 Tickets: \$5 each / 3 for \$10 / 7 for \$20

Draw: November 28, 2020 at 1:30pm at Foxboro Foodland

To purchase tickets, please visit the Hospice Quinte office (2-470 Dundas St. E. Belleville, Bay View Mall), Monday-Friday between 9:30am and 4:30pm, or contact Lisa McMurter at 613-966-6610 ext. 221.



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