Gratitude Report
A look inside YOUR Hospice Peterborough.

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A Message from Betty Morris, Every Moment Matters, Chair

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Ground Breaking
November 2016

325 London Street is deeply rooted in our community with the design, construction, materials, tradespeople and equipment being 89.5% local.
I have had the distinct privilege of working alongside many incredible people throughout the Every Moment Matters campaign. If I was to sum up in one word what made this experience so successful, it would be ‘friends’. Hundreds of Hospice friends joined together to accomplish this once in a lifetime project. Led by Betty Morris, our dynamic cabinet friends were instrumental in laying the groundwork to ultimately raise $10.5M. You may recall that we faced a few challenges along the way. Thankfully, with countless willing hands and committed donors who believed in our mission and shared vision, we reached our fundraising goal. Many times we had to let go of our plans and have faith in what we believed was possible. Eleanor Low and Richard Johnston brought together a team of volunteers and staff who consistently managed unforeseen circumstances by recalibrating our plans, and, in collaboration with Lett Architects and Mortlock Construction, pulled everything together. In spite of all the challenges, and with the support of our friends, we brought 325 London Street to completion. This has been an extraordinary time to be a member of the Hospice Peterborough Board of Directors who served during the 9 year journey from dream to reality.

Thank you to the members of the Hospice Peterborough Board of Directors who served during the 9 year journey from dream to reality.

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* EMM - indicates addition work on building project committees.

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Our sincere and heartfelt gratitude goes out to every volunteer and friend who walked beside us arm in arm, through endless meetings and difficult decisions, on our trek up the hill to our new home.

Thank you to our Donors, Volunteers, Staff and Community for building YOUR Community Hospice.