

MAY 2019

## The Hospice Residence

*By: Jodi Dunn, Manager of Hospice Residence*

We opened the Hospice Residence on April 8, 2019 and received our first 2 residents on April 9th. We have admitted 22 residents in the period of April 9 to May 15th.



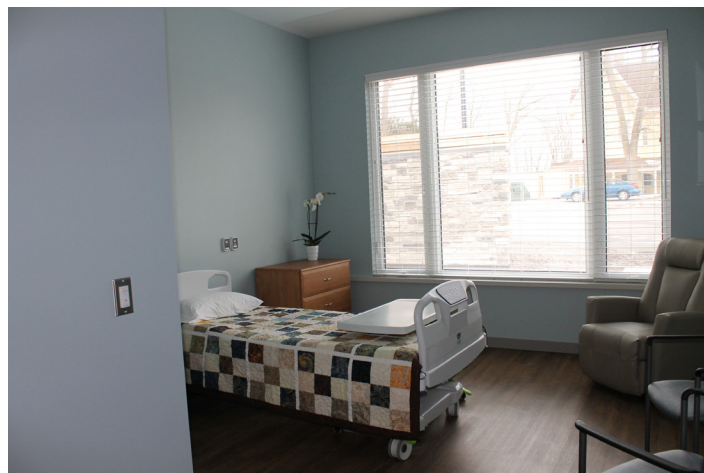
Residents are admitted for their last days to weeks of life. We have experienced some beautiful moments with our residents and families as they share this intimate time at the end of life.

Our residents have enjoyed the spa tub, bright open windows, the smells of comfort food cooking, and their loved ones with them overnight. Our experienced staff of RNs, RPNs and PSWs ensure expert and compassionate care 24/7.

Our entire Hospice Team has participated in 17 honour guards. This is the time, after a death has occurred, that we walk with families and accompany them and the deceased as they leave

through the front entrance of Hospice. It is a respectful tribute to the life of a resident and emotional support for the family.

We expect to care for approximately 250 people in our first year. Referrals for the Hospice residence are accepted from health care professionals with the consent of the person requiring admission. A waitlist is developed and a bed offered based on priority of need, not on the length of time someone is on the waitlist.



The Hospice Team is very pleased to be able to offer residence care in addition to the many community support programs, grief groups and volunteer opportunities that have always been provided by Hospice Peterborough.

THANK YOU

To Our Volunteers &  
Supporters !  
Save the Date

*Hospice Peterborough's AGM and Volunteer Appreciation* will take place the evening of

June 27, 2019.

We hope that you can join us to celebrate all we have accomplished together this year.



# Hike *for* Hospice



**Thank you to our 2019 Hikers, Donors, Volunteers and Sponsors!**

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## A Huge Hike for Hospice THANK YOU!

Over 730 Hikers came out to the 17th annual Hike for Hospice in Peterborough. With the generosity of hikers, volunteers, donors, and sponsors we raised over \$72,000 to support those living with a life-threatening illness, at the end-of-life and grieving a loved one.

100% of the funds raised remain in our Peterborough City and County communities and allow us to offer support free of charge.



## Memoriam Donations

We are honoured when families can reach beyond their loss to leave a gift to help others in our community. Thank you to all the families who named Hospice Peterborough with their memoriam gifts to honour a loved one. We also thank everyone who has made memorial donations.

Please know your support makes a difference to other families.

From April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019, we are honoured to have received donations in memory of the following individuals:

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	Joan Fox	Robert Lagana			



## A Message from Linda

I am looking forward to seeing all my Hospice family and community partners to say a final thank you before I step back from 26 wonderful years at Hospice Peterborough.

What a privilege it has been to be a part of Hospice Peterborough's amazing transformative journey.

I wanted to share some words I have had hanging on my wall at Hospice for quite some time....

"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

Christopher Robin to Pooh

Onward!



## Notes from the Volunteer Program

By: Paula Greenwood, Manager of Volunteer Services

What a whirlwind of changes we have all experienced as we adapt to our new space and welcome volunteers into new roles. The volunteers who have stepped up with flexibility and the willingness to learn have helped us to navigate the myriad of challenges that come our way. What an amazing team they are as they continue to present a friendly welcome to all who come through the door. This newer team includes the volunteers in the Residence. Their presence has made a huge difference to the families and clients who live here until they die.

Volunteers who provide home support and are involved in fundraising, board of directors, committee, singing, baking and cooking, group facilitation, and more continue their work through these changes, too.

Many thanks to all!

We are delighted to welcome Catherine Millington into the role of part-time Volunteer Coordinator. Her presence makes it possible for me to do more planning in the volunteer program and she will gradually pick up more responsibility in her new role.

AGM and Volunteer Appreciation will take place on Thursday, June 27th, with our annual gift-sharing and dessert buffet. Hope you can join us!

We are providing training to 22 new volunteers, and we look forward to their involvement in the summer and fall.

Please share information about the volunteer program with your friends and family. They can contact me directly at pgreenwood@hospicepeterborough.org or go to our website for more information.



*Pictured: Catherine Millington, part-time Volunteer Coordinator*

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