

Saugeen Hospice



Our vision is to provide compassionate and professional end-of-life services to our communities in a residential hospice facility serving southern Bruce and Grey counties.

Quarterly Newsletter
Summer 2024 Edition



HIKES FOR HOSPICE: RECAP

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers, donors, and hikers who supported any of the 2024 Hikes for Hospice!

GRAND TOTALS:

- Durham - \$21,425.00
- Hanover - \$71,000.00
- Walkerton - \$14,000.00
- Mildmay - \$13,500.00



A few of the volunteers from the Walkerton Hike for Hospice - thank you to all!

REPORT FROM THE BOARD

Since its inception in 2021, Saugeen Hospice has made incredible strides towards our goal. With the Ministry of Health, the Board has created a comprehensive plan to obtain approval to build and then construct this hospice, anticipated to open in early 2028.

The Ministry of Health and Ontario Health West have granted Saugeen Hospice Inc. permission to operate a hospice facility once construction has been completed. Further, the Ministry will support the project with a \$225K planning grant and upon successful completion of a series of written submissions, a further \$1.275M grant will be provided toward the final construction of the hospice.

Government support will only cover approximately 15% of overall costs to build the hospice, and therefore the remainder of this cost to build will have to come from the communities in southern Grey Bruce. This will require a major fundraising campaign. More details on this campaign will be shared with the community.

WELCOME, QUEENA

Please join the board of Saugeen Hospice in welcoming Queena Breval-Val, who has been hired as our Administrative Assistant. Queena will be working Monday-Friday from 10am to 2pm and can be reached at 519-901-7011 or askus@saugeenhospice.ca

**WE CHALLENGE YOU
TO PEDAL FOR SAUGEEN HOSPICE!**

PEDAL FOR SAUGEEN HOSPICE



SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 25TH, 2024 (8:00AM REGISTRATION, 9AM RIDE STARTS)
50 EASTRIDGE RD, WALKERTON (BRUCE POWER REGIONAL SOCCER PARK)

Gear up for an inspiring bike ride in support of Saugeen Hospice. Cyclists of all ages and abilities are invited to join us as we pedal through scenic routes, taking in the beauty of Bruce Grey County. Pedal with purpose and help us build a brighter future for our community.

There is no minimum donation to participate, however, it's suggested to set a goal of \$100 per person. Feel free to set your own goal and ask your friends, family, and colleagues to support you. Prizes awarded to the top individual and team fundraisers. Details on our website!

GOLF FOR HOSPICE RECAP

Thank you to all of the (218) golfers, sponsors, donors, and volunteers who supported us through golf and the online auction!

**THE GRAND
TOTAL RAISED
IS OVER...**

\$65K

YARD SALE FOR HOSPICE

The Yard Sale for Hospice on June 7 - 9 raised **over \$20,000** (before expenses)!

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who donated items, shopped at the sale, and gave generously.

This event would not have been possible without Rita Grubb and her dynamic team of volunteers, who collectively contributed over 700 hours to make it a success. We are eagerly looking forward to next year!



SAVE THE DATE - Our Annual General Meeting will be held September 18. Details to follow!

**HELP
NEEDED**

Thank you to the many people who have given their time so far to Saugeen Hospice. If this interests you, we always welcome more volunteers!

Whether you want to join a committee, offer your time at an event, or help organize a fundraiser, your support is incredibly valued.

Fill out our volunteer form at www.saugeenhospice.ca/contact/



NEW YEARS EVE DINNER & DANCE

Look no further for your NYE 2024 plans! A Midnight Masquerade dinner and dance in Cargill featuring popular band, The Doubts will be taking place, with proceeds supporting Saugeen Hospice.

Ticket sales will begin in the Fall. Questions? Contact co-chairs Steve Travale at steven.travale@gmail.com or Jana Kuntz at janaernst27@gmail.com

FUNDAMENTALS OF HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE COURSE

This course is being offered again for volunteers who have an interest in developing their capacity related to hospice palliative care. It is a 'user friendly' intro course and participants have shared positive feedback on knowledge gained.

The next in-person course begins on August 29 at the office at 7 Victoria Street in Walkerton. We encourage all volunteers to sign up at www.palliativecareswo.ca/programs-fundamentals-registration-grey-bruce.html.

For more information, please contact Tiarra at tiarra.gibbs@sjhc.london.on.ca

3rd Annual Brad Wilken Memorial Poker Run and Car Cruise
 Cargill Community Center
 August 24, 2024

In Loving Memory of Brad Wilken, Dave Al, Bill Metcalfe and Friends

All proceeds to the Saugeen Hospice Inc.

Poker Run & Car Cruise - Registration 9 - 10:30 am Breakfast included
 \$25.00 per person
 Ride starts at 10:30 - 4 stops, map at registration
 Card hands shown at 5:30

Car Show: 2:00 - 7:00
 Take your car on the route or bring your car to park and display, prizes for oldest vehicle, longest distance travelled and peoples choice (Entry by donation to the Saugeen Hospice Inc.)

Bar: 11:00 - 8:00
 Music - Live entertainment by After Midnight
 3 Sets - 3:00, 4:30 & 6:00 pm



Camping available Lobies Park, Walkerton

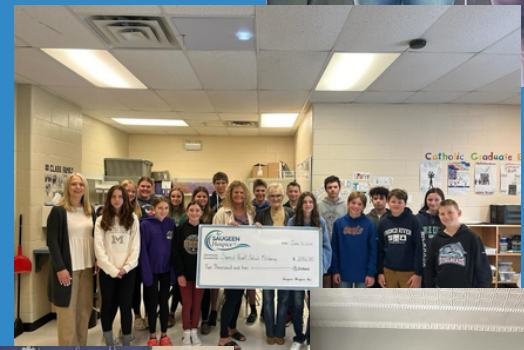
Food: 12:00 - 7:00
 Burgers, Hotdogs & Sausage
 Raffle Tickets
 T Shirts - \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00
 50/50 Draw - Grey Bruce Eat and Learn

CASH ONLY

Thank you to our generous sponsors and donors!!!



RECENT COMMUNITY DONATIONS SPOTLIGHT!



THANK YOU TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

Many schools in Grey Bruce contributed to the Saugeen Hospice over the school year through their own individual creative events.

Thank you to all who contributed to this generous fundraising!



The incredible grand total from all the schools combined is:

\$9846.05

Dawnview Public School Ecole - \$536.05
 St. Peter and St. Paul's School - \$1000
 John Diefenbaker Senior School - \$1854
 Walkerton District Community School - \$1687
 Paisley Central School - \$327
 Hillcrest School - \$2000
 Immaculate Conception - \$440
 Sacred Heart School Mildmay - \$2002

SUPPORT SAUGEEN HOSPICE

Donating to Saugeen Hospice is easy!

- Mail a cheque payable to Saugeen Hospice Inc. to PO Box 20173, Hanover, ON N4N 3T1
- Send an etransfer to saugeen.hospice@gmail.com
- Donate at Canada Helps or benevity.com
- Support one of our fundraisers
- Contact us to discuss other options



We are a Charitable Organization under CRA regulations, meaning we can issue tax receipts for donations over \$20.

The charitable number for Saugeen Hospice Inc. is 79270 4504 RR0001.



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