

Keeping the Community in the Know!

Fall / Winter Newsletter,
2022 / 2023

Our GOAL

“Our goal as an organization is to build a 6-bed hospice in the Municipality of Brockton just outside of Walkerton.

The Municipality of Brockton has generously donated 3 acres within this area for a hospice build.

What is a hospice all about?

Hospice palliative care aims to relieve suffering and improve the quality of life for those living with a life limiting illness.



SAUGEEN HOSPICE



Working together to build a new Hospice in South Grey and Bruce!

Directors and volunteers with Saugeen Hospice have been working hard to make the dream of a hospice become a reality for the people of Southern Grey and Bruce Counties.

Check out our recent accomplishments:

- *We were so pleased that as of May 31st, Saugeen Hospice Inc., received charitable status.* We can now provide official tax receipts.
- *Our first official AGM was held at the P&H Centre in Hanover on Sept. 21st.* Approximately 100 people were in attendance.
- *We have a website! Check it out at www.saugeenhospice.ca*
- *In addition to our new website, check us out on [Facebook](#).*
- *We are online! So, you can now donate to Saugeen Hospice one of several ways, e-transfer to donate@saugeenhospice.ca or on our website through Canada Helps or by mailing a cheque to Saugeen Hospice Inc., P.O. Box 20173 Hanover, ON N4N 3T1*
- *We have been working diligently with the Ministry to get official permission to build.*
- *We continue to answer inquiries, talk to the media and begin to establish long-standing relationships. In addition, we welcome invitations to speak to any group about Saugeen Hospice or palliative care.*
- *We now have an official Saugeen Hospice brochure.* Would you like a copy? Simply send us an email!
- *An architect has now been retained to produce a design for the 6 – bed hospice build.*



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OUR NEW WEBSITE @**
www.saugeenhospice.ca

Fundraising Initiatives in 2022

- Face to Face Fundraising Campaign (November – December)
- Go Dry in February (February)
- 'Battle of the Badges' Hockey Game (February 21)
- Hike for Hospice (May 1st)
- Golf for Hospice (June 21)
- Donations In Memory of a Loved One (throughout 2022)
- *And many more, from local groups and organizations who raised spent hours and hundreds of man hours raising funds for Saugeen Hospice! A heartfelt thanks to all of you!*

Cheque Presentations

Many thanks to the incredible groups, organizations and charities that have contributed to Saugeen Hospice throughout 2022. Below are just a few of the presentations exemplifying the generosity of the local community.



Do you know of a group or organization that would like to contribute to Saugeen Hospice? Contact us! We'd love to hear from you!



Saugeen Hospice is a not-for-profit community organization that will be providing compassionate end-of-life care, at no cost, to the families in the Municipalities of South Bruce, Brockton, Arran-Elderslie, Hanover, West Grey, Town of Minto and surrounding areas.

MISSION / VISION

Mission

To plan, design, build and operate a residential hospice in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and our communities. To raise funds and create an organization fully equipped to accomplish the vision.

Vision

To provide compassionate and professional end-of-life services to our communities in a residential hospice facility, serving southern Bruce and Grey Counties.

Saugeen Hospice does accept donations via e-transfer. To make a donation, please make it out to Saugeen Hospice Inc.



Quilt Raffles

Thousands of dollars were raised through the selling of quilt tickets throughout the year!

Heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who spent hundreds of hours at various functions throughout the summer months selling quilt tickets.

Special thanks, as well, to those involved with the creation of the beautiful quilts and the organizations who made the sales possible!



Shows, Events and More! *Being Present!*

Board members as well as volunteers made an effort to attend as many fairs and special events as possible throughout 2022 to create as much awareness as possible about Saugeen Hospice Inc.

Special thanks to all those involved! You did a remarkable job!



SAUGEEN HOSPICE 1 Sylvia Stewart and Ellie Locke pose at one of the many special events.

Join Us!

To date, we are happy to report that we have over 1,200 individuals on our data base who would like to receive ongoing information about Saugeen Hospice.

If you would like to receive regular updates as well, please send your name and contact info to

askus@saugeenhospice.ca

Conversely, if you would like to have your name removed from the mailing list, please email us above. Thank you for your interest and support!

The Christmas Season is upon us.

On behalf of everyone at Saugeen Hospice, Board and Committee Members, as well as the many incredible volunteers, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season!



If you happen to be looking for something meaningful to contribute to over the holidays, consider Saugeen Hospice Inc.

How to Donate?

- 1) By mail – address listed on page 2 (side panel)
- 2) e-transfer at donate@saugeenhospice.ca
- 3) Canada Helps, listed on our Facebook and website

Don't Forget to Check out these Great Resources on Hospice Care and Hospice Organizations in Ontario.

- ❖ [Hospice Palliative Care Ontario](#)
- ❖ [Cancer Care Ontario](#)
- ❖ [Ontario Ministry of Health / Ministry of Long-Term Care](#)
- ❖ [Canada Hospice Care Association](#)
- ❖ [Closing the Gap Health Care, Ontario](#)
- ❖ [Ontario Palliative Care Network](#)
- ❖ [Ontario Caregiver Organization](#)



*Committed To
Compassionate End
of Life Care.*