

Keeping the Community in the Know!

SEPTEMBER, 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



What a Team! What a Community!

Shows, events, barbecues, fundraisers, festivals and more!

Over the past number of months, volunteers, Board Members, interest groups, businesses and community functions, have come forward to offer their support for Saugeen Hospice.

It's been exhausting, but extremely rewarding getting the word out and learning about the incredible generosity of local people.

1) *Of special note, is the **Golf Fore Hospice**, which brought in over **\$87,000!***

2) *The **Hike for Hospice** was also a huge success, raising over **\$148,000!***

*Those business and organizations who contributed over **\$5,000** to this worthy cause included:*

- Cedarwell, Hanover
- Telesat Communications, Allan Park
- Shoppers Drug Mart, Hanover

Our sincere thank you to all those who's generosity exceeded our expectations in every way!

3) *The **Yard Sale**, held in June at the Agricultural Building in Walkerton, brought in close to **\$15,000!***

4) *A number of **BBQ's** were held for Saugeen Hospice, hosted by other organizations, including **Elora Road Meats (Mildmay), Liesemer's Home Hardware (Mildmay), Peavy Mart / Mel's Lawn and Property Maintenance (Walkerton), Leslie Motors, (Walkerton), and the Hanover Lions Club. In total, over **\$5,000** was raised through these community barbeques.***

5) *A number of incredible organizations and businesses came forth with donations over **\$5,000.00**. They include:*

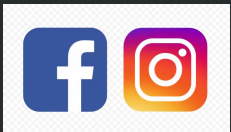
- Royal Canadian Legion, Walkerton
- Mildmay Carrick Homecoming (50/50 Draw)
- Walkerton and District Optimist Club
- Brad Wilken Memorial Poker Run and Car Show
- Trillium Mutual Insurance Company, Listowel
- Mildmay Rotary Club (50/50 Draw)

SAUGEEN HOSPICE Board of Directors

Kelly Fotheringham, Chair
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Special welcome to our newest member, Dr. Ellen Lorenzen

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An Evening with Saugeen Hospice

More than 80 supportive community members from across southern Bruce and Grey Counties attended the 'Evening with Saugeen Hospice' at the Mildmay Community Centre on Sept. 20th.

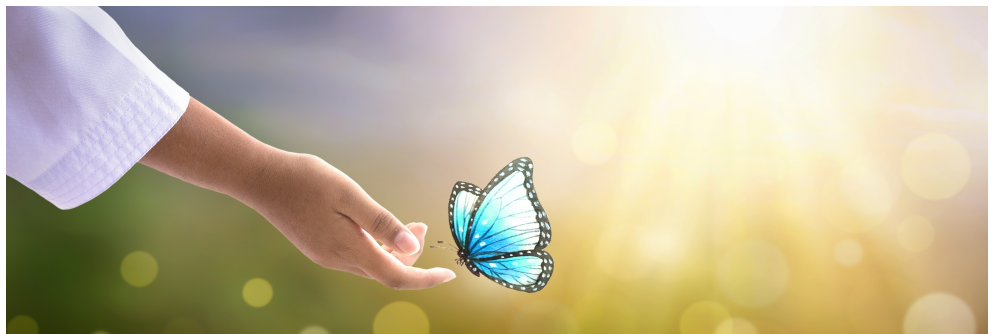
Attendees were welcomed by Saugeen Hospice Chair Kelly Fotheringham and remarks were given by elected officials from the Municipality of South Bruce, Municipality of Brockton, The Municipality of West Grey, and the Town of Hanover.

One of the highlights of the evening was speaker and architect Grant Diemert who presented the draft of the future building plans.

Tiara Gibbs, with Palliative Care Services for Grey and Bruce Counties spoke about said services available within both counties. All those in attendance appreciated the information provided.

Saugeen Hospice Director Steve Travale wrapped up the meeting with a general update on the progress of Saugeen Hospice and key milestones ahead, including the possible date of the future build (see on Page 4).

Thank you to all the volunteers, supporters and interested members of the public for taking the time to attend. Special thanks, as well to Kerry Withrow (audio visual support), Harley's in Mildmay, and Shelley Hawkins, Mildmay, for the delicious cake!



OUR VISION:

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



OUR 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..



Photo Album

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

Below are just a few of the amazing presentations made in 2023, as well as events and functions!



SAUGEEN HOSPICE: Donation made by Telesat Communications in Allan Park for Hike for Hospice.



SAUGEEN HOSPICE: Some of the incredible participants taking part in the Hike for Hospice, Walkerton.



SAUGEEN HOSPICE: Golf Fore Hospice was extremely successful this year raising over \$87,000. Above, l to r: Nancy Baillie, Event Organizer, Rita Grubb, SHI, Ellie Locke, SHI and Roy Mullen, Golf for Hospice Volunteer



SAUGEEN HOSPICE: The 50's & 60's held in July by the Walkerton & District Knights of Columbus brought out the dancers in everyone!





- 1) By mail – address listed on page 2 (side panel)
- 2) e-transfer at saugeen.hospice@gmail.com
- 3) Canada Helps, listed on our Facebook and website
- 4) *Make it easy – and donate monthly!*

This beautiful queen-sized quilt, was made by the 5 Star Quilt Guild with members from Teeswater, Mildmay, Lucknow, Wingham and Ripley.



Funds for the quilt were made possible by the Teeswater Homecoming Committee in 2019. *Tickets are available for \$5.00 each or 3 / \$10.00.*

THE PATH TO OPENING THE DOORS OF SAUGEEN HOSPICE

Note that this timeline includes estimates and dates may be updated

TIMELINE

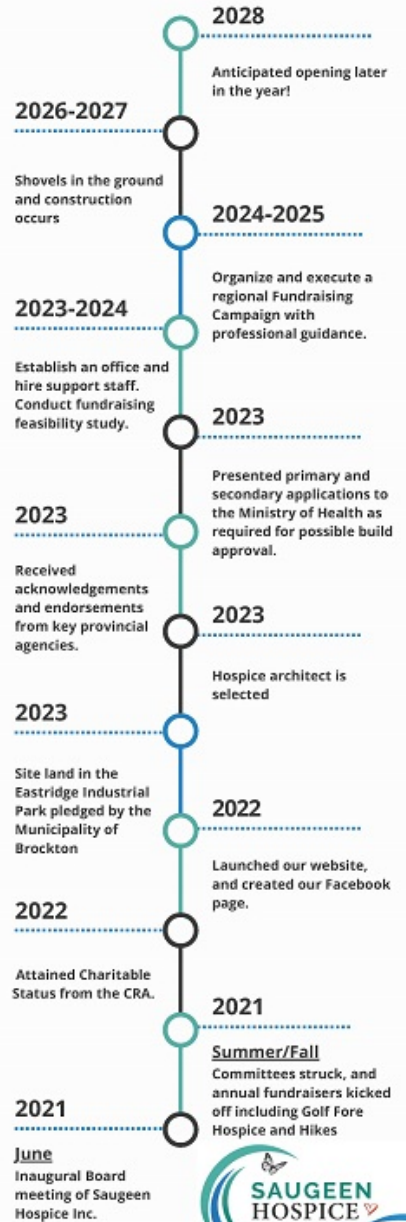
RIGHT: The timeline of Saugeen Hospice Incorporated, since its formation in 2021.



HOSPICE FACTS

Did you know that..

- .. over 90% of hospice patients pass away within 6 months?
- .. hospice supports the family?
- .. in Canada, hospice care began in 1974?
- .. the first hospice in Canada was in Montreal?
- .. the oldest hospice is in London England?
- .. the first community hospice in Ontario opened in Windsor, 1979?
- .. in 1989, Hospice Association of Ontario was established?



"We cannot change the outcome, but we can affect the journey."

ANN RICHARDSON

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askus@saugeenhospice.ca

Conversely, email us as well, if you would like your name removed.