

Winter 2017



People say it's not the years in your life that matter, but the life in your years.

Dear Friends,

Hospice does not cure a person's disease, but it certainly can offer healing, and allow a story to end with dignity, love and peace. Soon this healing will be able to happen in a new way. The dream of a residential hospice in the Annapolis Valley is becoming a reality.

Over the past year our continuing work with the Nova Scotia Health Authority has created a positive atmosphere. In recent months our planning team was expanded to include architects from the firm William Nycum & Associates. It is exciting to see the designs unfold and we will share details with you in the months to come.

Our Hospice will be built free-standing on the treed property adjacent to the Beacon House, located east of the Valley Regional Hospital parking lot. Over the winter month our team will finalize designs and tender for the construction contract. We have been vigilant to create a supportive setting for those who will use the Hospice while also remaining within our budget. Careful planning has paid off and our Hospice will have ten bedrooms, each with a private patio and many other home like features.

We are so pleased to be on track for breaking ground in the spring! The Hospice would not have been possible without the support of our community and donors like you.

From all of us at the Valley Hospice Foundation, we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a warm and wonderful holiday season.

Diana Patterson, Chair



Volunteers are at the Heart of Hospice

With the support of people like you, the Valley Hospice Foundation was able to fund the addition of a new Volunteer Program that will ensure that qualified volunteers are available to support patients and families across all care settings.

We welcome Susan Miles, Volunteer Program Lead as the newest addition to the Annapolis Valley Palliative Care Team. To learn more about the program please contact us.



Comforts of Home....

Winter holidays, like Christmas and New Year's, are about getting together and giving thanks with those who are the most important to us, our families and friends. These gatherings revolve around enjoying the warmth and comforts of our homes.

A gift to the Valley Hospice Foundation will support many issues associated with hospice palliative care and will ensure that our Hospice is well equipped to offer special comforts of home to patients and families when they need it the most.

To support Valley Hospice please use the mail in donor form, donate on line at valleyhospice.ca or simply contact us at 902.679.3471

Yes, I want to support Valley Hospice Foundation and the special comforts of home for those using the Hospice.

Gift Amount: ___ \$500 ___ \$250 ___ \$100 ___ \$50 ___ \$25 ___ Other \$ _____

- Cheque is enclosed (payable to Valley Hospice Foundation)
- Visa/MC #: _____ Expiry: ____/____
- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Town: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____
- Email: _____ Phone #: _____
- Please use my email to send Hospice updates. Signature: _____

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