

Valley Hospice Foundation

It started with a vision ...

For more than 15 years the Valley Hospice Foundation has been responsive to the wishes of the community, the findings of research, the guidance of local health care providers, and the leadership of dedicated and patient volunteers and supporters.

It is well established that, given a meaningful choice, most people would choose to be at home when they die. But this is not always a real option. Our mission to establish a free-standing Hospice remains our top priority.

As we continue to work closely with the newly established Nova Scotia Health Authority to build our Hospice and Palliative Care Centre, our thoughts turn gratefully to you who have shared our commitment toward a Hospice and Palliative Care Centre for our community.

Thank you!

...a vision that continues into the future!

Our vision for excellence in Hospice Palliative Care is strong, and we will continue to focus on ensuring that we have the resources to meet the growing Hospice and Palliative Care needs of the Annapolis Valley.

In addition to completing and continuing to support the needs of our Hospice Centre, we will also strive to assist the Annapolis Valley Palliative Care team as they care for patients and families.

We will work to enhance and grow grief and bereavement programs, educate volunteers to help in the hospice, support professional education and meet the informational needs of the community in terms of end-of-life issues.

Each and every one of us will face a life-limiting illness or the loss of someone we love. We hope you will continue to support the Valley Hospice Foundation as we faithfully carry on our vision for the future of Hospice and Palliative Care.



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We wish you a peaceful and happy holiday!

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From the Chair

The community has come together and over \$8 million has been raised in partnership with the Valley Regional Hospital Foundation through the Our Community Our Health campaign. The funds have supported several improvements to our regional hospital and will fund the building of our hospice. With the decision of the Province of Nova Scotia to amalgamate nine Health Districts into one Health Authority, there have been a number of delays in the start of the Hospice Centre as the Province proceeded with this complicated process.

We recently received word that the Government has given authorization for the leaders of the new Nova Scotia Health Authority to begin planning for Hospices in both the Annapolis Valley and Greater Halifax. While the Valley Hospice Foundation has been concerned with the delays in proceeding, we are pleased to be one of the first projects to move forward. We look forward to learning more about newly established guidelines for Hospices within the Province in the weeks to come. I encourage you to contact us at 902.679.3471 if you have any questions.

Diana Patterson, Chair

Feelin' Groovy...March 10, 11, 12, 2016 at the Al Whittle Theatre in Wolfville, NS.

...an upbeat look at aging presented by a cast of locals, all of whom are over the age of 60.

The show addresses issues that we deal with on a daily basis, with a sound track of music from the 1960's.

4th annual Hike for Hospice—May 1, 2016

On the first Sunday in May we join others across Canada in support of local Hospice and Palliative Care Programs!

Registration opens February 2016 ... www.ValleyHospice.ca

Planning a gift in your Will is one way to help the Valley Hospice Foundation support programs into the future



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I wish to support Hospice and Palliative Care in the Valley

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