

November 1, 2022

Providing client support in the home, wherever "home" may be.

Dear Friend of Hospice Orillia,

For many, the diagnosis of a life-threatening illness is one that comes as quite a shock. Naturally, the news is met by a resounding "I'm sorry" and "I wish I could do more". Once the shock starts to wear off, and people return to their daily routines, those who are ill and their caregivers can be left not knowing where to turn for support.

This is where Hospice Orillia comes in.

Hospice Orillia, provides practical, emotional, and spiritual support to those in our community coping with advanced illness, death, and bereavement.

Hospice Orillia's services are provided free of charge to anyone living with a life-threatening illness and/or their friends, family members, and caregivers at the client's home, wherever "home" is.

Many people think of Hospice Care as something that is intended only for those at end-of-life when this is the furthest thing from the truth. Hospice Care prioritizes comfort and quality of life and is intended for any who would benefit from the support. At Hospice Orillia this support is provided through one of our many services:

- **Caregiver Connection**
- Volunteer Visiting Services •
- Footprints Legacy Projects •
- Facilities Dog Trooper
- Caregiver's Corner
- **Complementary Therapies**
- **Supportive Counselling**
- **Bereavement Support**

There are two things we often hear from clients whom we have provided support; they wish they had contacted us earlier and they wish more people knew about our programs.

This is where you come in.

With your help, we can spread the word about our programs and provide support to more individuals within your community.

As a community hospice, we are able to provide Visiting Hospice Services from the time of diagnosis through to grief & bereavement support following the death of a loved one. We want the community to know it is never too early to reach out. Our team is ready when you are!

As you may know, Hospice Orillia is a partially funded organization, we rely on financial support from our community in order to provide practical, emotional, and spiritual support to those in our community coping with advanced illness, death, and bereavement. Donations are received through one-time donations, monthly donations, gifts of securities, memorial/tribute donations, and third-party fundraisers.





We hope you will continue to support our important work by making a donation using the attached form. Alternatively, you may visit us online at www.hospiceorillia.ca and click the donate now button to donate online.

Your continued support will help us to bring our programs to the homes of those in need, wherever home may be.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. Should you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to reach out. I can be reached by phone at (705) 325-0505 ext. 107 or by email at amanda@hospiceorillia.ca.

Sincerely,

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P.S. If you have already donated to this appeal, thank you! Please help us reach more like-minded individuals by sharing this letter with your friends and family. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated!

P.P.S. If you are looking for ways to make your donation go further Please consider joining our monthly donor program. A donati of \$25 per month quickly adds up to an annual gift of \$300.





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