

WHAT IS HOSPICE

Hospice care is a type of health care that focuses on individuals who are living with progressive and terminal illnesses. Hospice care aims to care for the whole person including their physical, social, psychological and spiritual needs, and prioritizes the individual's comfort and quality of life while aligning with a person's goals.

UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU'RE FEELING

Grief: The reaction to the loss of a person of importance. It can also be a reaction to the loss of relationships, physical ability, opportunities, or future hopes and dreams.

Bereavement: The state of having suffered the loss of a person of importance. It is the time after a loss during which grief is experienced and mourning occurs.

Anticipatory Grief: The feeling of grief occurring before the death of someone close due to illness. A terminally ill individual may also feel this about their impending death.

ABOUT US

Since 1989, Hospice Orillia, a program of the North Simcoe Muskoka Hospice Palliative Care Network, has supported individuals and families through illness, end of life, and grief—with compassion, dignity, and respect.

Hospice Orillia provides services to anyone living with a progressive life-limiting illness and/or their friends/family members/caregivers, living within our service area. We provide ongoing support from the time of a person's diagnosis through end-of-life, including providing bereavement support after a death.

OUR MISSION

Hospice Orillia offers practical, emotional, and spiritual support to those in our community coping with advanced illness, death, and bereavement. Our volunteers and staff serve clients and their loved ones of all ages and backgrounds with compassion and respect while honouring their choices and supporting them through their life journey.

**Hospice Orillia is a program of the
North Simcoe Muskoka Hospice
Palliative Care Network**

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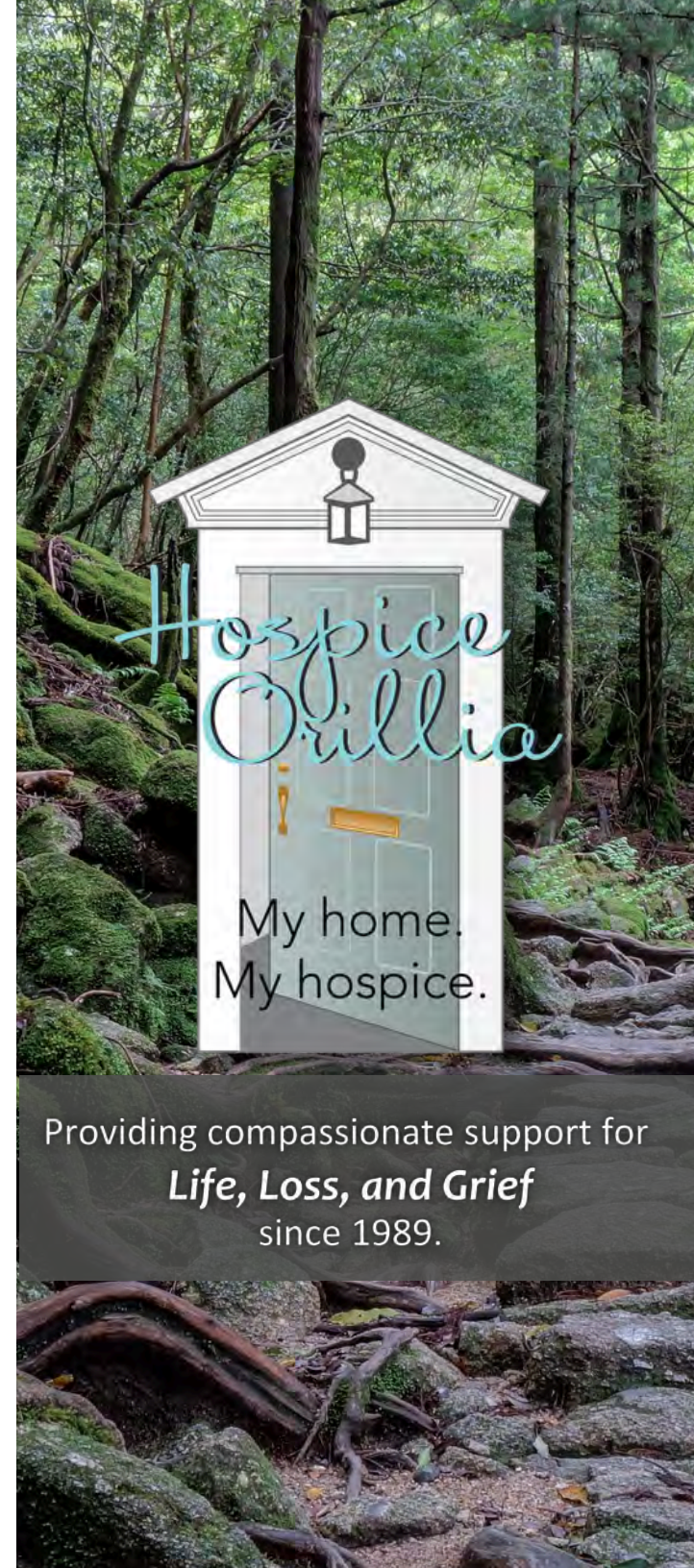
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Providing compassionate support for
Life, Loss, and Grief
since 1989.



“Together, we make sure no one walks their journey alone.”

OUR SERVICES

100% of services are free of charge, thanks to our donors!



1:1 Bereavement Support



Bereavement Support Group



Caregiver Support



Complementary Therapies



COPE Facility Dog Trooper



Footprints Legacy Project



Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support



Supportive Counselling



Volunteer Visitor Services



Youth Programs

If you are unsure as to which program would be best for you, not to worry, we are here to assist you. Please call us at (705) 325-0505

At Hospice Orillia, we believe that death is a natural part of life—a profound rite of passage. We recognize that much can be done to support individuals and their families during this time, helping them face it with dignity and quality of life. Each person is unique, and we honour that uniqueness within a safe, confidential, and compassionate environment.

HOW TO ACCESS SUPPORT

Referrals can be made by the individual with a progressive life-limiting illness or those who have experienced the loss of a significant person, their family members/ friends/caregivers, or anyone on their care team (ex. nurses, doctors).

- visit: hospiceorillia.ca
- call: (705) 325-0505
- scan: QR codes below



**Bereavement
Referral Form**



**Visiting Hospice
Referral Form**

Please note that those referring on behalf of another individual will be required to provide some basic information to complete the referral, and must do so with consent from the individual. Program leads will complete an assessment with the clients to assess their needs.

**If you need assistance with the referral process,
we are here to assist you.
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OUR SERVICE AREA

Hospice Orillia provides services to individuals living in Orillia and the surrounding areas, meeting clients where they are at. Our 800 km² region includes communities such as Coldwater, Brechin, Gamebridge, Lagoon City, Bayshore Village, Chippewas of Rama First Nation, Moonstone, Oro-Medonte, Horseshoe Valley, Washago, Severn Bridge, and Cumberland Beach.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

As a partially funded organization, we rely on community support to keep our programs free.

You can help by:

- Donating Securities
- Hosting a Fundraiser
- Joining our Heart-to-Heart Monthly Giving Club
- Making a Memorial or Tribute Donation
- Volunteering Your Time

For more information on how you can help:

- visit: hospiceorillia.ca/donate/
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

At Hospice Orillia, our volunteers open their hearts to clients and families. They provide support through:

- Group facilitation
- One-on-one visits
- Capturing life stories with our Footprints Legacy Project

Their dedication helps us reach more people in meaningful ways.

For more information on volunteering:

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