## **Dear Friend of Hospice Huntsville:**

Every day, families in our community are facing some of life's most difficult moments. Thanks to the **generosity of supporters like you**, **Hospice Huntsville** is there to provide **comfort**, **care**, **and support at no cost** when it's needed most.



Your support doesn't just sustain programs. **It can change lives**, offering **peace and compassion** when it matters most

## This is Myke and Heather's Story:



When my Dad, Peter made the decision to move to Hospice, he looked out over the lake that had been his home for so many years. As the paramedics gently wheeled him to the ambulance, tears filled his eyes. He knew this would be the last time he saw the place he loved most, the water, the trees, the peace of Bella Lake.

It was an emotional moment, but one filled with **gratitude**. Peter had made his wishes known to us that when the time came, he wanted to be at Hospice. It was a decision rooted in trust, dignity, and the comfort of knowing he would be surrounded by compassion.

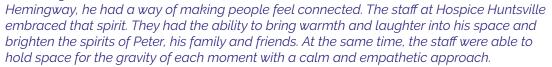
When my family walked through the doors of Algonquin Grace Hospice Residence, we immediately felt that compassion. The staff and volunteers **welcomed us not as visitors, but as family**.

As someone who works in palliative care at another hospice, I'm used to being the one providing support. But after just 24 hours, I realized **it was my turn to sit back and be his son**. The staff at Hospice Huntsville handled everything with compassion. They cared for my Dad, and they cared for us.

One of the most unforgettable days came shortly after his hospice admission, his 89th birthday. With the staff's full support, we brought Dad home for one more afternoon. The sun shone brightly as the ice began to melt, and friends gathered to celebrate. He told us he felt "like a ten-year-old," planning his party and grinning from ear to ear as he blew out the candles on his favourite chocolate cake. It was a day of laughter, tears, and love, the kind of memory that will live always in our hearts.



My Dad was a storyteller with a witty sense of humour, which left a lasting impression on anyone who came into his world. Whether he was talking about running with the bulls in Spain or rubbing shoulders with Ernest



Our Dad was surrounded by **compassion**, **dignity**, **and kindness right to the end of his life**. We will never forget our time at Hospice Huntsville, and the care and empathy provided by everyone.

Hospice Huntsville must raise 50% of its annual operating budget each year to ensure that all programs and services remain at no cost. By **giving today**, you help ensure that other families can find the same **comfort, dignity, and compassion** when they need it most.

Your gift is more than a donation; it is a legacy of love that touches lives when words alone can't.

With heartfelt gratitude,





# YES! I WISH TO SUPPORT HOSPICE HUNTSVILLE

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# **Your Gift at Work**



**\$50** *Moments of Comfort* Helps provide soothing bath care supplies that bring comfort, dignity, and a touch of serenity to our residents' daily care.



**\$100** *Healing Hearts* Provides grief support books for children and teens, offering comfort, understanding, as they navigate loss.



**\$250** A Home Away from Home Your gift provides cozy, home-like comforts for one resident, creating a peaceful, welcoming space filled with warmth, care, and compassion. This includes soft towels, warm bedding, calming music, and gentle lighting to make every moment more comfortable.



**\$500** Essential Care for Every Day Ensures our nursing staff have the vital tools and supplies they need to provide safe, high-quality care, comfort, to every resident each day.



**\$1000** *Fill the Pantry* Provides 10 grocery gift cards to stock our hospice kitchens, ensuring families and residents have nourishing meals and comforting snacks when they need them most.



**\$2000** *Making Every Moment Matter* Helps refresh a resident's suite, creating a warm, comforting space where they can feel truly at home.



**\$41.67/month** *A Gift That Keeps Giving, The 500 Club* Provides consistent funding to sustain our programs and services, so residents and families always receive the compassionate care they deserve.

To make a donation or get involved with Hospice Huntsville call (705) 789-6878, visit www.hospicehuntsville.com or visit us at Hospice Huntsville/Algonquin Grace Hospice Residence.

# The Meadley/Wallace Family

"We wanted to do something in Sharon's memory that would recognize the work of Hospice so we decided to make Hospice Huntsville our choice for donations.

Through our donation we want to share our heartfelt thanks for the warmth, kindness, and extraordinary care Hospice provided to Sharon and to our family. In a time that was challenging for us, your compassion and gentle support made all the difference, bringing comfort and peace when we needed it most.



What Hospice Huntsville provides is a gift to the entire community. We are honoured to help support your wonderful work so others can benefit from the same kindness and care."

#### **Double Your Giving Impact!**

With the Meadley/Wallace family's **thoughtful gift**, every donation to our 2025 Annual Appeal, up to **\$24,210**, will **go twice as far**. Your **generosity** will bring **twice the comfort**, **hope**, **and support** to families navigating end of life.

Make sure your donation is received by December 31, 2025 to be part of this giving opportunity.



#### MAKE A MONTHLY IMPACT

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