

Hub Hospice

PALLIATIVE CARE

Our "hospice without walls" envisions a compassionate community where people with life-threatening illness are supported if they wish to remain in their own homes (wherever "home" may be), and to achieve their personal goals to the extent possible. In such a community, support is also offered to the family and other caregivers of the client. It is important to us that every life is lived in dignity, respect and comfort and that people do not feel alone.

Hub Hospice hopes for a greater understanding of death and dying throughout the community and that the importance of advanced care planning is understood, so that each individual's wishes for end-of-life care are clearly known to his or her caregivers.

Hub Hospice Palliative Care is a member of the North Lanark Palliative Care Network, the Champlain Hospice Palliative Care Program and we collaborate with representatives from hospitals, long-term care homes, community services, community health organizations, other hospice programs in our region, and Family Health Teams.

Funding

- We cannot operate without the generous support of the community.
- Financial donations are used to fund our services: professional assessments, volunteer training, supervision and ongoing education.
- Our only salaried position is that of our Coordinator of Volunteer Services, a position that requires a registered nurse.
- Hub Hospice Palliative Care is a Canadian Registered Charity (#821748134RR0001), funded solely by donations.

Ways to Give

To make a donation please go to our website at www.hubhospice.com and visit our "Ways to Give" page.

Please consider supporting the important work being undertaken by Hub Hospice Palliative Care.

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**Comfort,
Compassion
and Support
in Your Own
Community**



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Who We Are

- Hub Hospice Palliative Care provides palliative care support for adult clients and their families in their home, long-term care homes retirement home or hospital.
- We employ a registered nurse as a coordinator, who manages our volunteer visiting program, works closely with our volunteers, and acts as a resource to the client and family. She listens and supports each family depending on their needs and wishes.
- Our visiting volunteers undergo a thorough screening process prior to being accepted for training in a provincially designed, 35-hour education program. Volunteers are matched with clients based on respective life experience, personality and needs.
- We maintain partnerships with related health and community care providers including Community Care Access Centre (CCAC), Mills Community Support Services, acute care centres, physicians, and pain and symptom management services.
- We are a not-for-profit registered Canadian charity funded through donations and targeted fundraising initiatives.
- Hub Hospice is managed by a board of directors.

How We Can Help You

- Each client's situation is assessed by our coordinator, a registered nurse, to determine how best to support their needs with a personalized plan that offers choices.
- Referrals are accepted from a variety of sources such as community agencies and physicians, or individuals can simply get in touch with us.
- Under the supervision of our coordinator, trained volunteers provide comfort, compassion and support to our patients, their family and caregivers. The coordinator and volunteers build relationships with clients and family based on dignity and respect and the highest regard for confidentiality.
- Volunteer visits may include reading, chatting, playing music, listening, praying together if requested, or simply offering companionship.
- We offer respite to family and caregivers, helping to enable them to perform their role.
- Some of the other services we can facilitate are: grocery delivery, mobile library services, home support, helping people find beds and assistive devices, help with writing letters to friends and relatives, links with clergy, and access to a range of community supports.
- All services are provided free of charge.

Where is Hub Hospice?

- The word hospice is often used to mean care given in a designated building and staffed by specialist physicians and nurses. In our case, we are a "hospice without walls." We help provide home hospice support in a setting where people are most comfortable. Hub Hospice Palliative Care is dedicated to assisting people who want to remain in their own homes — wherever home may be — to live out their lives in familiar surroundings.
- Visiting services are available in North Lanark, which includes the towns of Almonte (Mississippi Mills), Pakenham, Blakeney, Appleton, Clayton and Carleton Place, and the surrounding area.

Other Services

- We can assist with advanced care planning information and support to help in making decisions that are right for each individual.
- We identify sources for grief counselling and bereavement support.
- Education is also a strategic focus for Hub Hospice. Our education initiatives are directed to support our staff and volunteers, as well as the community at large.

Do you or someone you love need support? Call us at 613-406-7020 or email at info@hubhospice.com