



Huron Residential HOSPICE

Friday, August 11th, 2017

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Dear Municipality of South Huron Council,

"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?"
(George Eliot)

There is much truth in Mr. Eliot's words –perhaps even more so today given what is happening around the world.

My name is Gwen Devereaux, and I am the chair of the fundraising committee for the Huron Residential Hospice *Moments Matter* Campaign. I have spent my career in the pursuit of making health care better for the residents of Huron County. Without a doubt, one of the most important things we can do for each other is to provide proper care for the critically ill and their families. I am proud to announce that a group of dedicated volunteers recognize this need and have decided to work together to establish the first Ministry of Health-approved residential hospice in Huron County.

Simply put, a hospice is a residence that provides the special care, peace, and comfort needed by those with life-limiting illnesses, while providing support for their families. These services are provided at no cost to the resident.

Today I am asking you to help us with this important project. We need to raise \$2.1 million for capital expenses. We have already received the support of the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, who will provide ongoing operational funds. We would like an opportunity to meet with you to discuss this project and explain not only the benefits of residential hospice care in the community, but also how your company can assist by providing support. Your financial support would touch the lives of so many in our community who struggle to provide care for their loved ones during their time of need.

We welcome you to reach out and establish a date and time that works for you by contacting me personally at (519) 870-3667. Alternatively, you may call (519) 482-3440 to contact Michelle Field (ext.#6301) or Shirley Dinsmore (ext.# 6300) at the Huron Hospice Volunteer Service to inquire about the donation process.

On behalf of your clients, neighbours, and friends in Huron County, we appreciate you taking the time to read this letter and look forward to meeting you in the future. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Gwen Devereaux
Chair, *Moments Matter... Capital Campaign*
Huron Residential Hospice



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*Moments
Matter....*

**WE NEED
YOUR
HELP!!!**



Capital Campaign Levels of Support

Operating Fund Campaign



Join our \$1,000 TEAM

*Pick a very special day & your
donation will operate Huron
Residential Hospice on that day*

*\$1,000 will cover
operating costs on your day*



**To support the "Moments Matter"
Campaign please contact:**

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www.HuronResidentialHospice.com

<i>Name the Residential Hospice</i>	<i>\$1, 000, 000</i>
<i>Name a Residence Room</i>	<i>\$500. 000</i>
<i>Name Family Suite</i>	<i>\$250, 000</i>
<i>Name Children's Activity Room</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>
<i>Dedicated Gardens</i>	<i>\$50, 000</i>
<i>Name The Spiritual Room</i>	
<i>Name Family Quiet Room</i>	<i>\$25, 000</i>
<i>Bench for garden, deck or patio</i>	<i>\$10,000</i>
<i>Named Bricks on sidewalks & pathways to gardens</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>

Fulfilled—Thank you!

OUR CAMPAIGN TEAM

sincerely appreciates our DONORS

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MOMENTS MATTER CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

Huron Residential Hospice launched its **Moments Matter Capital Fundraising Campaign** on Sunday May 7th, 2017 at the Hike for Hospice walk in Varna, ON. This event coincided with the kick-off of National Palliative Care Week. Residents from all over Huron County and surrounding areas came out to the Stanley Recreation Complex in Varna to remember loved ones, enjoy the children's activity table, and learn more about hospice care in Huron County. Participants hiked the one-kilometer trail then returned to the complex to hear a presentation by Gwen Devereaux and Kathy O'Reilly about the Huron Residential Hospice, and enjoyed some healthy snacks.



The **Moments Matter Team** would like to thank the community for their time and generosity in making this event such a wonderful success. The Huron Residential Hospice received over \$20 000 in donations, contributing to the over \$300 000 already pledged to date! Speaking about the impressive turnout, Campaign chair Gwen Devereaux had this to say: "This is just how the people in Huron County give - from their heart, and we could not be more appreciative of their support".



The **Moments Matter Team** gather for a photo after a successful hike!

OUR MISSION

Provide quality, compassionate, and holistic palliative care for those living with life-limiting conditions, while supporting the individual, family, friends, and caregivers through their journey with illness, death, and bereavement. We acknowledge and embrace their unique needs and help them live fully at the end of life.

SPOTLIGHT



Meet June Robinson! Ms. Robinson joined us for the Hike for Hospice event in Varna. At ninety years young, she hiked the entire trail, raising \$1480 for the hospice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 14th: Huron County Warden's Golf Tournament at Woodlands Golfcourse in Clinton. To find out more, or to enter a team, please contact Kate Puska at kpuska@huroncounty.ca or call (519) 524- 8394.

July 28th-29th: Seaforth Country Classic Open at Seaforth Golf and Country Club. For more information visit www.seaforthcountryclassic.com.

August 27th: Butterfly Release at Pioneer Park in Bayfield Buy a butterfly and release it in memory of a loved one; a small memorial service to follow. For more details on the event or to pre-purchase a butterfly contact Michelle Field at Huron Hospice 519-482-3440 x6301.

Catch us at the International Plowing Match September 19th - 23rd, 2017 in Walton!

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What is unique about residential Hospice in Huron?

- Delivering service closer to rural communities
- Centre of Excellence, providing 24/7 nursing
- Part of an Innovative model of 2 hospice sites with 1 board & administration



What do we need to do?

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care will only cover approximately 60% of operating costs. The remaining operational and all capital costs must be raised locally. A steering committee of professionals and volunteers is focused to bring this beneficial service to those in need by March 2018.

What can you do to support the *Moments Matter* campaign?

- Volunteer
- Donate
- Memorial Donations
- Workplace Giving
- Host or Sponsor an Event
- Planned Giving

Contact us for more information on how you can help make Huron Residential Hospice a reality.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

Charitable #: 89004 0179 RR0001

Donor Form:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

____ I wish to remain anonymous. Please do not list me in any public document.

3 Ways to Donate:

1) Cheque for \$ _____

(payable to Huron Residential Hospice)

2) Credit Card:

Visa ____ MC ____ AmEx ____ for \$ _____

3) Online:

www.HuronResidentialHospice.com

(Visa/MC/AmEx/Paypal)

About the proposed Central Huron Site:

- Within a 30 minute drive for most residents of Huron
- Newer build; lower maintenance costs
- Open spaces; lots of natural light
- Wheelchair accessibility in place
- Beautiful rural setting
- Close to highways 8, 4 & 21

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"I didn't know about hospices until about ten years ago when a couple of family members needed to use one for a loved one. I don't like hospitals and feel as though a hospice would be a more welcoming place for individuals and families if they are not able to be at home."

- June Robinson, Huron County Resident

What is Residential Hospice?

A residential hospice is a facility that provides clients with a comfortable, home-like environment where they and their family members can receive support 24 hours a day as they are guided through this difficult time. A residential hospice is a free service provided close to home for those in need.



Our Vision

Ensure every moment matters by offering compassion, hope and comfort to people approaching end of life, those caring for them, and those grieving for them.



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