

Story of Hospice Niagara

Hospice Niagara was established in 1993 by a small group of individuals determined to provide quality palliative care to residents of Niagara who are facing a life-limiting illness. The Stabler Centre was opened in September of 2007 and now serves as the focus for all Hospice Niagara programs –

- the visiting volunteer program that sees over 160 people a year in their own homes,
- the day hospice program that welcomes clients to The Stabler Centre every week for a day of relaxation and caring companionship,
- the residential program that provides beds for clients who are no longer able to be cared for in their own home,
- and our bereavement support programs for children, adolescents and adults.

All programs are free to the residents of Niagara.

Hospice Niagara has an annual budget of \$2.2 million – the Ministry of Health funds 60% of this budget and the remaining 40% is raised through fundraising activities and donations from the community.

Story of 5 Car Draw

In 2009, Hospice Niagara implemented the 5 Car Draw as its annual fundraising signature event. The 5 Car Draw is the first multiple car draw lottery for health care in Niagara and has the potential to generate significant dollars for Hospice care on an annual basis.

The 2012 5 Car Draw will officially launch on Sunday, May 6th and will run until Rotary Ribfest weekend, when Hospice Niagara will be giving away 5 brand new cars on Monday, August 6th at 6pm in Montebello Park, St. Catharines. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 tickets for \$100.

In addition to the main draw, Hospice Niagara will hold an “Early Bird” draw where 5 lucky winners will receive \$1,000 cash on -Saturday, June 16th. All of the early bird prize winners are eligible for the main draw as well.

One of the unique aspects of this lottery is that each ticket that is drawn is replaced in the drum and has the opportunity to be drawn again on one of the subsequent draws. 100 % of the net proceeds from the 5 Car Draw will support the programs and services provided by Hospice Niagara.

Hospice Niagara Needs Your Help!

It takes many hands and many hours to make the 5 Car Draw successful. With 20,000 tickets available for sale and a large region to cover, Hospice Niagara needs your help!

Ticket sellers are encouraged to sell to:

- ✦ family
- ✦ friends
- ✦ neighbours
- ✦ co-workers
- ✦ local recreational/school groups
- ✦ local businesses/events where you have a relationship
- ✦ promote with social media

To be a part of this exciting fundraiser and make a difference in your community, please contact a member of the Community Relations team at 905-984-8766 or cardraw@hospiceniagara.ca.