

## How Your Gift Helps

Last year we were able to serve

- 190 community clients through our Visiting Volunteer program
- 145 residents and their families and friends through The Stabler Centre residential home
- 250 children, youth and adults through the Bereavement Support program
- 425 visits to Day Hospice

**“The medical team, support workers and volunteers here at hospice went above and beyond to keep Mom’s stay as comfortable as possible. Thank you seems so little but it comes from the bottom of our hearts. God bless all of you wonderful people.”**

**“Mere words are not enough to express how I feel. Every person at Hospice Niagara is important in the big picture of the care of a loved one.**

**Thank you to each of you for touching our hearts and for providing the best care for my Daddy. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!”**



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## Because We Care

All the programs and services of Hospice Niagara are free of charge to the residents of Niagara. This includes our community programs, our residential care facility, our day hospice activities and our bereavement support programs.

Hospice Niagara's annual budget is \$1,875,000. Approximately 55% of our revenue comes from the Ministry of Health. The remaining 45% is raised through community donations.

To maintain the required level of community support, we have launched our annual giving program – Because We Care

**“My husband passed away surrounded by his loved ones and the hospice staff that has become a part of our family and who we will never forget. They are in our hearts forever.”**

## Every Gift Counts

Because We Care involves everyone. Our Board of Directors, our staff, our volunteers and the community – everyone participates. This is a campaign that makes many small donations add up to a big total. We need your support in whatever amount you choose.

## Our Programs

Your gift to Hospice Niagara supports our many programs –

### Visiting Volunteer Services

Extensively screened and trained volunteers provide non-medical support and comfort to individuals living with a life-limiting progressive illness, and to their families. Volunteers offer practical assistance, emotional support, and respite for caregivers.

### Day Hospice

Day Hospice provides a weekly opportunity for men and women who are living with a life-limiting progressive illness to enjoy a day of relaxation and caring companionship in a safe, comfortable setting.

### Bereavement Support

Peer support programs are available for children, adolescents and adults who have lost a loved family member or friend. Trained volunteers facilitate the programs.

**“Our thanks to all the staff that made our Dad's final days special and memorable for both him and his family.”**

### Palliative Care Residence

The Stabler Centre residence has 10 bedrooms for those in the last weeks of their life who are unable to stay in their homes. Professional nursing care, personal support, bereavement and spiritual support are integrated in our home-like setting. Quiet rooms and a family room are also available for families.

## Because We Care Pledge Card

Yes! I would like to help my community by supporting the Because We Care campaign

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How should your name appear on acknowledgements?  
\_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to give

\$500  \$250  \$200

\$100  \$50  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pay by

Cheque (Payable to Hospice Niagara)

Visa  Mastercard

Pre-authorized monthly payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(by credit card)

\*You may change or cancel your monthly donation at any time by calling 905-984-8766.

Card# \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contact me about including Hospice Niagara in my will.

Tax receipts are issued for donations over \$10.  
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