



Photo by Sandy MacKay



WELCOME HOME

In less than 5 years this community has come together and changed the way end-of-life care is being delivered in Grey & Bruce.

CHAPMAN HOUSE WAS BUILT BY OUR COMMUNITY, FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

This building and all of the people who support the hospice mission are signs that in this community we take care of one another; it is a testament to our values.

Thanks to the tremendous support from all over Grey & Bruce, Chapman House opened its doors in June of this year. Since then our highly skilled team has been able to provide even better care to many more residents.

To everyone who was part of our journey home, thank you!



Beverly Helen Cocker Kendrick
The First Lady of Chapman House

WHY I WORK AT CHAPMAN HOUSE

"There are many special moments that occur when journeying with someone who is dying. Each person is unique and has a story. This is a journey of unknowns and we strive to provide whatever comfort and support is needed along the way. And, the gifts we receive in return are equally special - a golden nugget of wisdom, a valuable life lesson, a hug...I am often humbled and always grateful to be a part of this amazing hospice family as we work together to make a difference in the lives of our residents and their loved ones."

Mar Hackbart, Registered Nurse

"Working in the residential hospice environment is the most life-giving work I have ever done. Residents and their families invite us into their lives at what is the most vulnerable times of their lives. Our conversations are real and focus on the things that really matter. It is a wonderful privilege for me to offer my time, skills and care at Chapman House."

Kathy Underwood, Chaplain

BOARD CHAIR'S APPEAL FOR BUILDING FUND

By the time you factor in the cost of necessary equipment purchases and the generosity of 'in kind' donations of materials from a number of businesses operated by local families like the McArthurs, Shouldices, Sutherlands and Vandolders; Chapman House was close to a \$5 Million undertaking. In addition to ongoing fundraising for operational needs, the Board of Directors had established an extremely ambitious goal, aiming to have everything built and paid for by the time they opened the doors to Chapman House. Although that target was not achieved entirely in advance, we're over 90% of the way there in roughly 2 years! That said, and recognizing there will be ongoing capital needs as we expand services to more residents of Grey-Bruce, I'd like to implore businesses and individuals to raise the remaining funds and to avoid incurring borrowing costs.

The amount pegged for the Building Fund is \$500,000 , so if you're able to assist us in covering this we'd greatly appreciate your donations before the end of 2017. Chapman House is truly a remarkable place that was built FOR our community BY our community. Please help us to become debt-free.



90% of our capital expenses
have been covered.

\$500,000

in donations will allow us
to start 2018 debt free.



Rob Cordell
Chair, Board of Directors

Contact Anne Paterson Coordinator of Fundraising & Donations at 519-370-7239.

WHY I VOLUNTEER AT CHAPMAN HOUSE

"It has been both an honour and privilege to be a volunteer in Residential Care at Chapman House. I have been allowed the opportunity of sharing in one of life's most intimate times in that of completing the journey. Whether it be done through singing a song, sharing stories, listening or having a laugh and a cry, such is the heart and soul of the Chapman House family."

Brenda Vanderploeg

"I volunteer at hospice in a job that I find deeply meaningful being present for the Resident and Family Members to listen and talk with warmth, compassion, caring and friendship. It gives me pleasure to cook a meal that the Resident looks forward to eating. I have a personal commitment to the Mission of Chapman House Our community hospice is a centre of excellence with a multidisciplinary team, providing compassionate, dignified, patient-centered care to individuals with a progressive life-limiting illness, empowering them to live well while dying."

Rosie Illman



Interested in a new and rewarding experience?

Start making a difference today! Consider volunteering at Chapman House or helping us with fundraising events.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator Jacky Herbert at volunteer@greybrucehospice.com or 519-370-7239



Is your service club, church group or organization looking for a guest speaker? We would love to share our story. Call us at 519-370-7239 to arrange a speaker.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Andy Galea Jr (pictured right) is building a custom cabinet to share music at hospice. His father was cared for at Chapman House this summer. A wonderful gift of remembrance that will help bring joy to many. Thank You Andy.



NICOL INSURANCE OFFERS BACKUP TO CHAPMAN HOUSE

And that's literally speaking! A few months ago in the final phases of the building project, our Board was faced with a difficult decision as to which components were necessary up front as opposed to desirable to have in place.

When CEO Bob Nicol learned that having a backup generator was at risk of being deferred, his company and Intact Insurance stepped forward and found a way to jointly cover the total installation costs of \$50k up front.



This is a wonderful example of the generosity that our business community has shown in supporting our project.
Thanks to Tim Nicol and the gang at Nicol Insurance for their timely help!

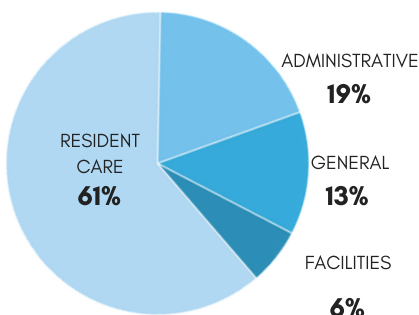
Chapman House is free to all residents and their families because we believe that a person's financial condition should not determine whether they have access to specialized end-of-life care...and we intend to keep it that way!

Our residential hospice is staffed with nurses and personal support workers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and our average daily cost per bed of close to \$500 is less than half the cost of a hospital bed in Ontario. We provide an invaluable service to our community, as efficiently as we can.

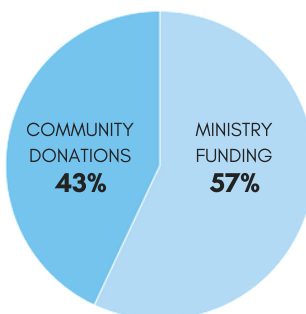
Unfortunately, although the Province of Ontario fully supports the palliative care we provide, funding is only provided for nursing and personal support worker staffing. This means all other aspects of our operation such as patient meals, medical equipment and the comfort of our rooms are only possible through donation.

Each year we rely heavily on our community to help cover these costs and make ends meet. It's simply the reality of a health care system that's stretched to its financial limits, regardless of which political party is in power.

2017/2018 EXPENSES
FORECASTED AT \$1,568,000



2017/2018 REVENUE
FORECASTED AT \$1,513,500



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HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES

November 25th & 26th
Tickets still available.
Email robertplans@hotmail.com



GIVING TUESDAY

November 28th, 2017
Be sure to stay tuned to our Facebook page on this day!



HIKE FOR HOSPICE

May 6th, 2018



IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK

Kelly O'Donohoe is a personal support worker at Chapman House and she has been with the hospice since it first opened at Seasons. Kelly shows extra care for the residents by sharing her artistic talents with them.

It all began one overnight shift when Kelly did a sketch of some birds for a couple whom she knew loved birds, and then followed that up with a portrait of their dog Tipper.

There are beautiful stories like Kelly's being made and told here at Chapman House each and every day. Many of our staff, volunteers, and resident family members were eager to share their stories with you in this newsletter but there were simply too many to fit within these pages. So we invite you to visit our Facebook page where we will be sharing these wonderful and touching stories through photos and videos. Be sure to watch Kelly's story to see all of her beautiful drawings.



DID YOU KNOW...

Donating publicly traded securities directly to the Hospice is a tax-effective method of giving. By donating the shares directly, the Hospice benefits by receiving the full value of the shares. At the same time, you benefit since the disposition of the security to the charity is fully exempt from capital gains tax and you receive a charitable donation receipt for the fair market value of the share at the time of donation.

Contact us at:

info@greybrucehospice.com
or 519-370-7239

Mail Donations to:

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WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL HELP

Every donation the hospice receives helps us to provide compassionate and much-needed end-of-life care. Your thoughtful gift of even \$10 to \$50 helps us fulfill our mission. We thank you for any contribution you can afford.

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☐ Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

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☐ \$500 the cost of one day of care. ☐ \$1000 ☐ \$2500 OTHER \$ _____

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☐ I wish my gift to remain anonymous.

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