



## SPECIAL RIGHT TO THE END

As the president of the Grey Bruce Road Relics Motorcycle Club Tom Cordick and his club mates have been fundraising and supporting hospice palliative care for a number of years. It all started because they knew of some area families that had needed hospice services and were so happy with the care their family members received.

This past year Tom and his wife Sandy experienced the comforts of Chapman House first hand when Tom's mother Ina was the one in need of hospice care.

**"Having mom at Chapman House was very good for her. The staff are very professional, very friendly and I can't thank them enough for what they did for my mom. There will always be a special place in my heart for all the staff there."**

Since Ina's passing in the spring Tom & the Road Relics have continued to pay it forward by hosting two fundraisers for hospice.

**"We've raised a lot of money for the hospice and will continue to do so because its so important to everyone's families that this is available; everyone should be looked after when the end is near and at the hospice they make sure you are still very special right up to the end."**



## HOST A FUNDRAISER

For more information on how you, your group or family can host a fundraiser in support of hospice palliative care visit:

**WWW.GREYBRUCEHOSPICE.COM**

or contact us at:

**519-370-7239**

**info@greybrucehospice.com**

# A MESSAGE FROM SHANNON YEO

## MANAGER OF RESIDENT & FAMILY CARE

The word "Hospice" comes from the Latin "Hospitium" meaning guesthouse. Hospice palliative care is aimed at relieving suffering and improving quality of life for individuals who are living with or dying from advanced illness. The philosophy of hospice is to provide support for the residents' emotional, social and spiritual needs as well as management of symptoms. It focuses on enhancing comfort, dignity and choice. While the residents' needs are paramount, care at Chapman House also includes supporting caregivers, family and friends. Caregivers often come into their role suddenly and often unexpectedly, and as such, a family caregiver may not have the insight necessary to provide the care that their loved one needs. Hospice staff also help family caregivers understand what to expect as their loved ones illness progresses and how to adjust and adapt in accordance with their changing needs.

Our Residential Hospice is staffed with nurses and personal support workers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We also rely on our resident and family care volunteers who are also trained to support both the resident and families. The hands-on nature of hospice staff work branches far beyond simply providing physical care for our residents. Their calm and attentive presence, expert execution of care, and unwavering spirit of compassion creates a bond between resident and staff that invites both comfort and peace throughout end-of-life. During the final weeks, days and hours, hospice staff and volunteers provide a loving, reassuring presence while providing comforting care that ensures that the resident is as free from pain and discomfort as possible. We know if you spoke to our hospice staff, they would not find their work depressing but rather would look at their work as rewarding and honoured having been given the opportunity of compassionately caring for the dying resident's and their families during such an intimate time.

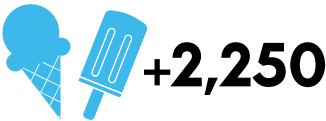


Residents provided with compassionate comfort care in the past year.



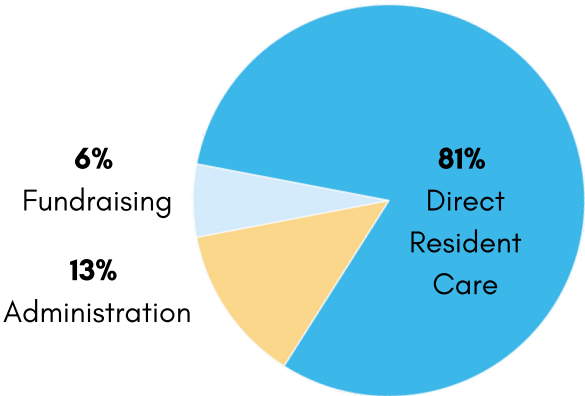
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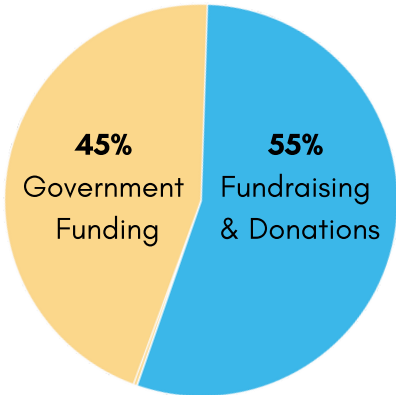


Donated Chapman's Icecream & Popsicles Served

2018 - 2019  
EXPENSES BY TYPE



2018 - 2019  
REVENUE BY TYPE





## LOVE FROM HOSPICE FAMILIES

*"Words cannot express our thanks for the wonderful care and compassion you gave to our family during our time at Chapman House. We were able to spend our last days as a family knowing that you were taking care of dad's needs and keeping him comfortable. We will be forever grateful for all you did so that we could embrace our family time together."*

*"The care you provided our wife and mother was exceptional. Your patience in explaining all we were going to experience was so very appreciated. Thank you for caring & guiding all of us through a very difficult time. Everyone was so very kind and supportive."*

*"Your kindness and compassion will never be forgotten. During Mom's last days you showed our family support and solitude. We hope you will find continued strength every time you look at the globe."*



## EXPANDING IMPACT

The Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce is currently working on expanding its impact in the communities of Bruce & Grey. The creation of a second residential hospice location will allow us to provide palliative comfort care to an estimated 70-90 additional residents per year. This expansion will also enable residential hospice care to be available within a 45 minute drive of most Bruce & Grey residents.

We are grateful to the Municipality of Brockton who in the fall of 2019 gifted us a piece of land located in Walkerton to build a second 6 bed facility. A volunteer committee of Southern Bruce & Grey residents has been established and are in the early stages of fundraising.

**If you would like more information about upcoming naming opportunities for this exciting project please contact: Rachel Taylor, Fund Development Coordinator at [rtaylor@greybrucehospice.com](mailto:rtaylor@greybrucehospice.com) or 519-370-7239.**



## 2020 FUNDRAISING EVENTS



SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH  
7:00 - 11:00PM  
LEGACY RIDGE GOLF CLUB  
TICKETS \$135 (WITH \$60 TAX RECEIPT)  
or \$75 (WITHOUT TAX RECEIPT)  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT  
**GREYBRUCEHOSPICE.COM**  
& AT CHAPMAN HOUSE

## Grey Bruce HIKE FOR HOSPICE

OUR LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!  
SUNDAY MAY 3RD  
9 LOCATIONS ACROSS GREY & BRUCE

## Holiday Tour of Homes

NOVEMBER 21ST & 22ND  
MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT  
**HOLIDAYTOUROFHOMES.COM**



# IT TAKES A VILLAGE

While there is simply no denying that we have a beautiful space at Chapman House it does not take long to learn that its the people inside our hospice that make this house feel like home. Each and every day we are tremendously grateful to those who gift our residents and their families with their time and talents.

The care and warmth of dedicated hospice volunteers is an ongoing need and we are always looking to invite new community members to join us. Each of our heartfelt volunteers are valued members of our team who help to keep our hospice home running smoothly. With only a few hours a month you can make a difference for an individual and their family at end of life.

## Some volunteer positions include:

- Reception
- Resident & Family Care
- Bereavement Support
- Food Services
- Laundry
- Lawn Care
- Gardening
- Snow Removal
- Housekeeping
- Music & Alternative Therapies
- Fundraising & Events
- Community Outreach

## Interested in a new and rewarding experience?

Start making a difference today! Consider volunteering at Chapman House. For more information visit

[www.greybrucehospice.com/volunteer](http://www.greybrucehospice.com/volunteer)

Or contact us at 519-370-7239 or [volunteer@greybrucehospice.com](mailto:volunteer@greybrucehospice.com)



## CONNECT WITH US @ GBHOSPICE



### Visit our Hospice Home:

Visit our website or call us if you are interested in a guided tour of Chapman House.

### Contact us at:

[info@greybrucehospice.com](mailto:info@greybrucehospice.com)  
or 519-370-7239

### Deliver or Mail Donations to:

1725 10th Street East  
Owen Sound, Ontario  
N4K 0G5

## Support Your Community Hospice

Your donation to the Residential Hospice Grey Bruce gives the gift of compassionate comfort care to people in our communities and support to their loved ones during the end of life journey.

Your continued support will allow our elite team of care professionals to continue to provide free of charge hospice care to Grey Bruce residents and their families. Please consider making a monthly or one time online donation by visiting us at Chapman House or finding us online at:

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