



Grey Bruce Hospice Chapman House

Newsletter - Summer 2024



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 24th
5:00pm at Chapman House

www.GreyBruceHospice.com/AGM

Join us in the Classroom at Chapman House for the Annual General Meeting. Our Auditor BakerTilly SGB LLP will be onsite to present the audited statements of the year ending March 31, 2024; and our Board elections and appointments will occur. RSVP for your seat.

[Click Here To RSVP](#)

GBH Foundation Update:

The Grey Bruce Hospice Foundation’s work continues. We hope you will join us at the AGM for our update.

Upcoming Fundraisers

ROAD RELICS MOTORCYCLE CLUB PRESENTS

ROAD RELICS BIKE RAFFLE



DRAW

IN SUPPORT OF GREY BRUCE HOSPICE

24TH AUGUST 2024

\$20 Tickets Available at Chapman House

1ST PRIZE: HARLEY DAVIDSON ULTRA CVO
2nd Prize: \$500
3rd Prize: \$250



The Road Relics are hosting a Bike Raffle again! This year they are auctioning off a Harley Davidson Ultra CVO.

Tickets are \$20 each and available at Grey Bruce Hospice from Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. Draw takes place on **August 24th 2024**.

All proceeds going to Grey Bruce Hospice. Thank you so much to The Road Relics and their support!



Exciting news! Grey Bruce Hospice will be at the [Balanced Image Race at Hanover Raceway](#) selling 50/50 tickets.

Purchase your tickets at the raceway on **August 24th** and take home half the pot that night! Don't miss your chance to win big while



Tickets now available for this year's Charity Shootout taking place August 23rd – August 31st 2024! Purchase online at www.thesoundcharityshootout.ca or in person at; Watson's Tackle, Willie's Sports & More, Lures & Lines, Junction 4 & 19

\$25 Single and \$60 Family

Every dollar raised will be donated back to three chosen beneficiaries. Grey Bruce Hospice, Big Brothers Big Sisters Grey Bruce, and The Salvation Army.



Anglers get ready, [The Sound Charity Shootout](#) tickets are on sale!

From **August 23rd - August 31st** gear up for another 9 days of fishing fun where the biggest catch of the day, wins! You could win \$1K a day + the newly added prize of \$2K on the Saturdays.

A portion of the ticket proceeds will be generously donated to GBH, thank you so much Sound Charity Shootout and happy fishing!



[Owen Sound Ribfest](#) is coming back! From **September 13th - 15th** at the Bayshore Community Centre, come support your local Grey Bruce Hospice and get some good eats. Featuring 5 of North America's Best Teams ready to serve Award-Winning Mouth-Watering

supporting a great cause. Every ticket helps us continue providing compassionate care to our community.
Thank you so much to Hanover Raceway for your support of Grey Bruce Hospice.

BBQ Smoked Ribs, Tender Pulled Pork, Juicy Smoked Brisket, BBQ Chicken, Smoked Sausage, and those huge Beef “Dino” Ribs. It is guaranteed to be a delicious weekend while a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Grey Bruce Hospice. Thank you so much Owen Sound Ribfest!

Have a fundraiser and want to learn how you can get involved to support Chapman House?

Click the button below to visit our website and reach out to us!

[Visit Our Website](#)

New Faces!

This June, Grey Bruce Hospice welcomed two new members to the team. Read their bios and learn more about them below.



Jamilyn Johnston
Communications Coordinator

Hi there my name is Jamilyn and I am so excited to be Grey Bruce Hospice's new Communications Coordinator. You may have already seen some of my work on our social medias and website but if not, be sure to follow us and say hi!
I've worked in marketing and social media for a number of years and I am ecstatic to now be offering my services to an organization that I care so deeply about and believe in. I can't wait to continue the work here at Grey Bruce Hospice and I'll see you all online!

Jagriti Chhabra
Finance Coordinator

Greetings everyone, I'm Jagriti, excited to join Grey Bruce Hospice as Finance Coordinator. I am a Chartered Accountant with extensive experience in Banking, gained in diverse roles back home. Although, it was never in my plans, but I landed here in Canada last year as an international student. I completed my PG degree in Business Management at Conestoga College.

I'm passionate about leveraging my financial expertise to support Grey Bruce Hospice's mission, which is close to my heart. I'm eager to collaborate with the team to ensure strong financial health and



transparency as we serve our community and am looking forward to making meaningful contributions and connecting with you all in this new chapter.

Meet Phil!



'Phil' Your Boot!

With Grey Bruce Hospice's 50/50 Draw

Meet Phil, our mascot for our upcoming 50/50 draw. This September 'Phil' up your boot and have a chance to take home half the prize money! During the month of September we will be selling tickets online for our draw with an early bird draw happening on September 16th and the final draw on Oct 1st.

Details to come so be sure to like and follow our social media and Phil Your Boot!

Our Volunteers

Chapman House depends heavily on our volunteer brigade. With nearly 100 volunteers we're able to provide the compassionate care that our residents and families require. Meet some of our volunteers below!

Brenda & Kevin Hawthorn

We are thrilled to shine a spotlight on Brenda and Kevin Hawthorne, a remarkable married volunteering duo. Since the opening of

Chapman House they have dedicated their time and efforts as invaluable volunteers.

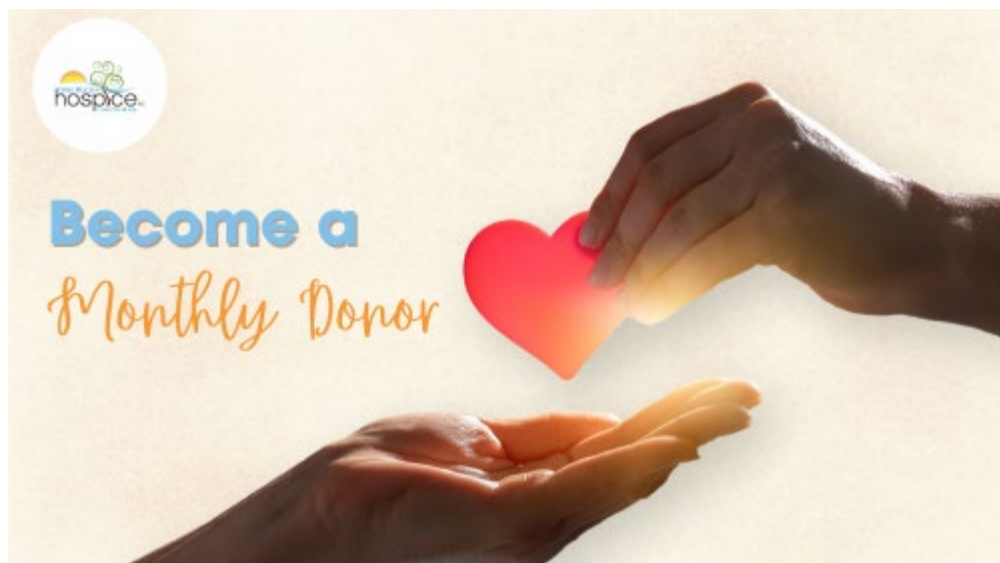


Brenda and Kevin are a true dynamic duo, always ready and willing to lend a hand in any way possible to support Grey Bruce Hospice. Kevin cuts the grass weekly and helps with the gardening and odd jobs, even painting! Brenda also tends to the beautiful gardens, helps with reception, is a Resident and Family Care Volunteer, and always first to raise her hand to help with fundraising events & memorial services. Their commitment knows no bounds.

What sets Brenda and Kevin apart is their genuine love and support for Chapman House's values and mission. They wholeheartedly believe in the importance of having this compassionate resource within our community and have made it their personal mission to give back. Their dedication and selflessness are truly inspiring.

We are incredibly grateful to have Brenda and Kevin Hawthorne as part of our volunteer team. Their unwavering support and enthusiasm remind us all of the power of compassion and the difference a single couple can make. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Brenda and Kevin for their continued dedication and service to Grey Bruce Hospice and Chapman House.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please visit www.greybrucehospice.com



❖ Why become a monthly donor?

Becoming a monthly donor allows you to contribute to our cause on an ongoing basis, ensuring that we can continue to provide exceptional palliative care to those who need it most. Your regular donations help us plan and budget more effectively, enabling us to expand our services and reach even more individuals and families.

Income Tax Benefits:

Did you know that your monthly donations are tax-deductible? By becoming a monthly donor, you not only support palliative care but also receive benefits when filing your income tax return. It's a win-win situation, allowing you to make a positive impact while potentially reducing your tax burden.

Supporting Our Communities:

Your monthly contributions directly support our efforts to provide compassionate care, comfort, and dignity to individuals facing end of life. By joining our community of monthly donors, you become an integral part of our mission to uplift and support those in need.

How to become a monthly donor?

Joining our monthly donor program is quick and easy. Visit our website, www.greybrucehospice.com, or contact [Amy McConachie](#), our fund Development Coordinator, to set up your recurring donation. Your generosity will make a lasting difference, allowing us to continue providing exceptional palliative care to our Grey and Bruce communities

Thank you for considering becoming a monthly donor. Together, we can make a significant impact and bring comfort to those in their most challenging times.



This year's Hike For Hospice raised \$100,000+

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Hike for Hospice. We visited 4 communities this year and had a great time celebrating with all of you.





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Thank you to [Community Foundation Grey Bruce](#) for a generous grant of \$3000 towards our legacy programs. We will be purchasing technology and conducting training with volunteers through this grant, both of which will help us to add new services to the residents and families who are at Chapman House.

In 2023, GBH received a Capital Grant for our Kitchen renovation project from the [Ontario Trillium Foundation](#). The \$34,700 has been used to purchase an industrial walk-in freezer and a full size restaurant refrigerator. The updates have made the kitchen more functional, and allow us to work with the vendors who have offered to donate additional foods, but we never had storage space.

Thanks so much to the OTF.



GREY BRUCE HOSPICE

Grief Group

A 6 SESSION GROUP

EVERYONE WELCOME

join our free 6-week grief group starting September 3rd
availability is still open



Register Online
or call 519-370-7239

Grief Group at Grey Bruce Hospice. Registration is still open to all community members.

We invite you to join our upcoming Grief Group on September 3rd at Grey Bruce Hospice. This supportive group provides a safe space for sharing, healing, and finding comfort with others who understand your journey. Visit <https://www.greybrucehospice.com/grief-group/> to register.

Whether you're coping with a recent loss or continuing your healing journey, our group is here to support you. Please join us and find strength in community.

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Questions? Let our team know at **519-370-7239**

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Warm Greetings from Chapman House,

As we find ourselves more than halfway through December, it's hard to believe just how busy things have been at Chapman House since our last update in the fall. We've experienced a whirlwind of joyful events that truly embody our mission.

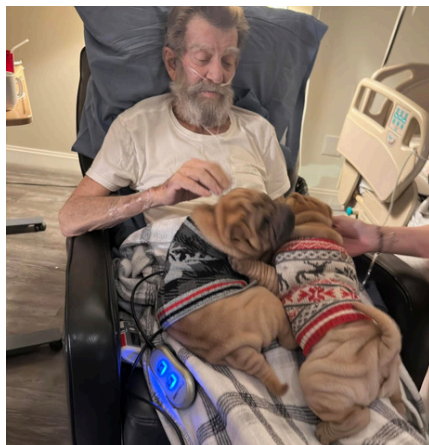
This month, we had the immense joy of celebrating our very first wedding here at Chapman House—a beautiful occasion that brought smiles and warmth to everyone involved. In addition, we welcomed a gentle horse visit and several delightful puppy visits that brightened our days and lifted our spirits. We

also hosted an early Christmas party for one of our families, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

These wonderful events highlight the vibrant life that thrives at Chapman House, reminding us of the love and connection that surround us. We are incredibly blessed by our dedicated staff and volunteers, as well as our generous community, which helps keep our doors open with its ongoing support. Chapman House was built by the community, for the community.

We want everyone to know that we are here for all of Grey and Bruce, providing a center of excellence in palliative care that truly makes a difference. Wishing you all an uplifting holiday season filled with warmth, love, and cherished moments.

Amy McConachie
Donor Relations Coordinator



A New Face!

This September, Grey Bruce Hospice welcomed a new member to the team. Read their bio and learn more about them below.

Mandi
Social Worker

My name is Mandi. I grew up in Wiarton and, after a few years living in the Waterloo area, I moved back home. I have 2 kiddos; Alyssa and Alexander, who are my world. My partner, Nan, brings out the best (and maybe the silly) in me. Some of my interests include; line dancing, music, hiking, being with my people, reading, and swimming. I have been known to be a "big kid"; a title I wear with pride. LOL.

I graduated from Wilfrid Laurier in 2004 with my BA in Sociology and worked in many positions and sectors between then and 2022; when I graduated with my Masters of Social Work. I have a passion for people and love to meet and connect with others whenever I can.

I live my life one second at a time, and embrace each and every one of them.



Meet a Clinical Staff Member!



Michelle Van Leeuwen
Registered Nurse

Michelle van Leeuwen has been a dedicated Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) at Chapman House for over three and a half years, bringing her extensive nursing experience of 18 years to the forefront of compassionate care. Living locally with her husband and their two young boys, Michelle balances her professional life with a vibrant family life.

In addition to her nursing role, Michelle is the proud owner of Shelly Lynn Photography, where she captures life's beautiful moments through her lens. Her passion for photography complements her nurturing spirit, allowing her to express creativity while connecting with her community.

Working at Chapman House has been the most rewarding experience of her nursing career. Michelle cherishes the opportunity to provide quality end-of-life care, dedicating her time and expertise to ensure that residents and their families receive the support and compassion they deserve during such a crucial phase of life. Her commitment to both her profession and her family underscores her belief in the importance of care, connection, and creativity in everyday life.




Grey Bruce Hospice invites you to join our next Grief Group, beginning **February 4th**. Grieving can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to navigate it alone. This six-week group offers a compassionate, safe space to explore your journey with grief while connecting with others who understand.

 **Start Date: February 4th**

 **Where: Grey Bruce Hospice, 1725 10th St East, Owen Sound**

Together, we'll explore the emotional, physical, social, and spiritual aspects of grief, guided by our experienced facilitators.

For more information or to register, visit: GreyBruceHospice.com or call (519) 370-7239. Let's find healing, together. 

Will Power

Will Power is a national public education campaign designed to inspire Canadians to think differently about charitable giving, and empower them to create positive change through their Wills. Have you considered including Grey Bruce Hospice in your Will? You can discover your Will's potential by taking a quick quiz on [our Will Power site](#). Challenge your friends and family to take the quiz and uncover the hidden potential within their Wills. Your legacy has the power to change lives.





Our End-of-Year Campaign is still ongoing, and there's still time to make an impact. Each moment of comfort and compassion shared within our walls is made possible by the generosity of our community. With less than 50% of our funding provided by the Ontario government, it is your support that allows us to continue offering no-cost, high-quality palliative care to residents and their families.

Every donation, no matter the size, helps us maintain Chapman House as a sanctuary of dignity and peace during life's most challenging moments. Your contributions support everything from medical care to complementary therapies, meals, and the small comforts that mean so much.

This holiday season, we invite you to stand with us as we continue our mission to provide compassionate care to all who need it, regardless of their circumstances. By giving to our End-of-Year Campaign, you're not only supporting the critical work we do but also ensuring that Chapman House remains a guiding compass of hope in our community.

[Read Residents Stories Here](#)

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