

FROM THE BETHELL HOSPICE FOUNDATION • FALL 2016 ISSUE

Hockley Valley Resort Fashion Show a Sold-Out Success

On April 29, Hockley Valley Resort held its 4th Annual Charity Spring Fashion Show, with all proceeds this year supporting Bethell Hospice Foundation.



The sold-out event raised an amazing \$26,875.

Event sponsors included Scotiabank, Osprey Golf Course, Anytime Fitness, BMO, Cavalier Transportation Services, Norton Fulbright Rose, and a host of others.

The evening began with a cocktail reception as guests viewed the silent auction items donated by over 60 generous vendors. A 3-course farm-to-table dinner followed, while guests enjoyed the runway fashion show featuring local stores:

L'Image Salon, Sasek's Imports & Gift Boutique, Creek Side Clothing, Bloom Fashion Boutique, Shoe Kat Shoo, ChicàBoom, Pazazz and Just Be Customized.

We are thrilled to announce that the 2017 Spring Fashion Show will also support Bethell Hospice Foundation.

Thank you Hockley Valley Resort!













Hike for Bethell Hospice Raises Over \$130,000

On a rainy Sunday, May 1 in Inglewood and a beautiful Saturday, May 7 in Bolton, over 400 of you joined us to Hike for Bethell Hospice.

Hikers received commemorative hike t-shirts, participated in the balloon release ceremony, and filled the memory board with photos and remembrances of friends and family members. Thanks to your enthusiasm and support, this year's hikes raised over \$130,000.

A huge thank you to our Presenting Sponsor Meadowvale Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Services, and The Simple Alternative Funeral Centres – Mississauga.





Many thanks also to our Platinum Community Partners Brampton Brick, Cavalier Transportation Services and Scotiabank, as well as all of our other generous sponsors.

















Plan to join us for next year's amalgamated
Hike for Bethell Hospice
on Sunday, May 7, 2017 in Inglewood

Bethell Hospice Foundation 25th Anniversary

Caring for Our Community Lottery

Tickets are \$20 each or 3 Tickets for \$50

LOTTERY GRAND PRIZE DRAW SEPTEMBER 24TH

Win a beautiful 2016 Lincoln MKC SUV

Valued at \$46,000, provided through Fines Ford Lincoln in Bolton

Get your tickets now for your chance to win the 2016 Lincoln MKC in the Bethell Hospice Foundation *Caring for Our Community* Lottery.



Tickets are \$20 each or 3 tickets for \$50, and can be purchased over the phone with a credit card by calling the Fundraising Office at 905-838-3534.

All proceeds will go directly to support Bethell Hospice residence and community care programs, ensuring support is always available at no cost.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Bolton Fall Fair on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Telephone sales close on September 21 at 4:00 p.m.

Many thanks to our Community Partners







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at Bethell Hospice



As the holiday season approaches, friends of Bethell Hospice are encouraged to buy a light to honour someone special in their lives, or in memory of someone they loved.

Last year, over \$120,000 was raised during our Celebration of Light & Love, and more than 325 individuals were honoured at a beautiful tree lighting ceremony at Bethell Hospice.

This year, our tree lighting ceremony and reception will take place at Bethell Hospice on December 15 to honour all those remembered.

To remember someone special with the gift of Light & Love, call the Fundraising Office at 905-838-3534 anytime, or donate online at www.bethellhospice.org beginning in October.



Community Champions 2016

Thank you for all the wonderful Community Fundraisers held already this year in support of Bethell Hospice Foundation. You make the work of Bethell Hospice possible:

Bolton Old Timers' Hockey League Fundraiser Bowl-a-thon in memory of Kaitlyn Bolton & Al Bolton Bramalea Royal Canadian Legion Branch 609 Fundraiser Brampton Flight Centre Light Up the Runway Caledon Ski Club Valentine's Pub Night **Cavalier Employee Golf Tournament** Cycle for Bethell Hospice Team at the Healing Cycle Ride Flower City Crafters' Club Sale Glen Eagle Golf Tournament for Bethell Hospice Glen Eagle High Tea for Bethell Hospice Hearts for Bethell Hospice Hit 4 Bethell Hospice Baseball Tournament in memory of William Wallace Simpson Hockley Valley Resort Fashion Show Lincoln Test Drive **RBC Gardening Blitz** Roger Bibby Golf Tournament Royal LePage RCR Realty, Bolton Office, Dress Down Day





Scentsy Fundraiser
Spirit Horse Reiki Meditation Evenings
Spirit Tree Wassailing Festival & Cider Master's Dinner
St. Alban's Anglican Church Music Night
Tin Roof Cafe Booth at the Erin Home Show



Sponsor Profile



Meadowvale Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Centre has a long association with Bethell Hospice Foundation, beginning as a Lunch Sponsor at the Hike for Bethell Hospice in 2013.

Since that time, Meadowvale Cemetery has increased its support – first in 2014 and 2015 as a Platinum Hike Sponsor, and in 2016 becoming the Hike's Presenting Sponsor, together with **The Simple Alternative** – **Mississauga**.

But the commitment doesn't stop there!

Each year, the Cycle for Bethell Hospice Team at the Healing Cycle Ride is complemented by Meadowvale cyclists, contributing significantly to the team's fundraising success, and showing the staff's personal commitment to make a difference.

Meadowvale Cemetery has also graciously shared their considerable knowledge of cultural and religious rituals through death and diversity training with the Bethell Hospice team, and offered their beautiful facilities to host Bethell Hospice's Annual General Meeting as well as bereavement groups and facilitator training events throughout the year. They have even provided financial support for volunteer recognition and thank you events for Bethell Hospice volunteers.



One of the driving forces behind Meadowvale's partnership with Bethell Hospice is Hamees Hassan, Family Service Assistant Manager.

"We believe in, and are committed to making a difference in, end-of-life care. We are proud of our association with, and support of, Bethell Hospice. We feel our partnership is a perfect fit for both organizations."





Meadowvale Trellis

Meadowvale Pond

Thank you, Meadowvale, for all you have done – and continue to do!

"It was an enormous comfort to our family to know that Carroll was being cared for in this calm, tranquil environment by such dedicated and caring staff and volunteers. We cannot begin to thank you enough for the compassion, comfort, dignity and professionalism which you all showed in helping Carroll and our family in this time of need. In Carroll's words – 'I think I've died and gone to heaven' when she came to Bethell House... and she was right. Bless you all."

IN MEMORY OF EMILY 'CARROLL' STACEY

Planned Giving & Legacy Gifts

What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what you have woven into the lives of others.

After her mother, Marta, spent two weeks in the care and compassion of Bethell Hospice, Dace Johnson and her husband, Eric, were inspired to make a personal commitment to the Foundation through a bequest to the Legacy Society.

"Mom was in the best hands ever. She had 24/7 care, and everyone was very lovely and professional. After seeing how well she was cared for, and how people are getting older and in need of somewhere to go when they are really ill, we find ourselves drawn to Bethell Hospice and want to help out. We would encourage people to seriously think, if it is possible, to leave a bequest to the Foundation. Bethell Hospice does not get 100% support from the government, and needs donations to keep the hospice alive."



If you would like to discuss the benefits of joining the Bethell Hospice Foundation Legacy Society, please contact Jeannette Vanden Heuvel at

905-838-3534, extension 2251 or jvandenheuvel@bethellhospice.org

You may also wish to attend the Planned Giving Seminar in November. Please see the Upcoming Events page for more information.



"In lieu of flowers, our Mother's wish is that a donation be made in her honour to Bethell Hospice in Inglewood. This facility provides a safe haven to all who are about to make this difficult journey to the afterlife and we were truly honoured to have our Mothers' final days spent here. Knowing the Love you have for her could translate into a Legacy for others in their time of need would be the greatest gift you could ever give her."

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF BETHELL HOSPICE

Bethell Hospice Annual General Meeting

September 20, 7:00 p.m. | **Hampton Inn & Suites** 12700 Hwy. 50, Bolton

For information or to RSVP, contact info@bethellhospice.org



Don Olson Classic

Organized by 310 Running

October 1 | Albion Hills Conservation Area

16500 Highway 50, Bolton

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. First event begins at 10:00 a.m. 2.5K Run/Walk (for Athletes 14 & Under), 5K Run/Walk for All Ages

For information or to register, go to www.310running.com/don-olson-classic/



Girls' Night Out Pajama Party

Organized by Women Supporting Women

October 6, 6:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m. | Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre 20 Polonia Avenue, Brampton

Headliner – The Illuisionist: Lucas Wilson

Tickets: \$50 per person

For information or tickets, email wswbrampton@gmail.com



Planned Giving Seminar

Organized by Sun Life Financial

November 1, 7:00 p.m. | **Rotary Place Seniors Centre**

7 Rotarian Way, Bolton

For information or to register, contact Jeannette Vanden Heuvel at 905-838-3534, ext. 2251 or jvandenheuvel@bethellhospice.org



Bethell Hospice Christmas Bazaar

Organized by Bethell Hospice Foundation Board

November 19, 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. | Inglewood Community Centre 15825 McLaughlin Road, Inglewood

Handmade items, homemade baking & jams, jewellery, unique gift ideas & more! For information, contact Tricia Cain at 416-432-0085 or tricia.cain@hotmail.com



Bowl-a-thon

Organized by Gerry Bruneau

February 5, 8:00 a.m. − **12:00 noon** | **Brampton Bowling Centre** 12 Beech Street, Brampton

For information or to register, contact Gerry Bruneau at 905-792-6969 or 416-799-6969



Costs of palliative care during the last month of life are \$1,100 per day in an acute-care hospital versus \$460 per day in a hospice bed (2014 Ontario Auditor General's report).

While no fee is charged to anyone staying at Bethell Hospice, the unfunded cost per day is \$200 which is why we fundraise.



Thank You!

A huge thank you to our neighbours at Rock Garden Farms.

They have been providing seasonal produce to Bethell Hospice since we opened our residence in 2010.



Bereavement Support

Bethell Hospice provides bereavement support both in our residence and in the community.

To learn more about individual bereavement support or to join a group, please contact our Intake Coordinator, Dorothy Rankin, at

905-838-3534, extension 2240 or by email intake@bethellhospice.org



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Bethell Hospice programs and services are only partially covered by our Ontario health care system. Each year, 40% of the funds necessary to operate Bethell Hospice must be raised through local fundraising efforts.

\$250 (Friend)

■ \$100 (Donor)

Other Amount

I would like to contribute:

- \$10,000 (Bethell Benefactor) \$500 (Companion)
- \$5,000 (Leader)
- 2,500 (Partner)
- \$1,500 (Supporter)
- \$1,000 (Mentor)

First	Name:

Address:

City:

Phone:

Email:

(for tax receipt and communication)

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- ☐ I have enclosed a cheque (payable to Bethell Hospice Foundation)
- ☐ Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express One Time Gift, Monthly, Bi-Monthly, Annually (please circle one)

Card # Expiry Date:

Name on Card:

Amount: \$

Signature:

- ☐ I would like my gift to remain anonymous.
- ☐ I have included Bethell Hospice Foundation in my will.

To donate today, please complete form and mail to:

Bethell Hospice Foundation P.O. Box 75, Inglewood, Ontario L7C 3L6 or go to www.bethellhospice.org to give securely online

 $Charitable\ Registration\ \#82636\ 7948\ RR0001\quad Tax\ receipts\ are\ is sued\ for\ all\ gifts\ of\ \$20\ or\ more.$





Donations should be payable to:

Bethell Hospice Foundation

Last Name:

Postal Code:

P.O. Box 75, Inglewood, Ontario L7C 3L6

For more information, please call:

Tel: 905.838.3534

Email: foundation@bethellhospice.org



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