

FROM THE BETHELL HOSPICE FOUNDATION . FALL 2017 ISSUE

# Diamond in the Hills Fashion Show Raises Over \$70,000

On April 23, friends and fashion lovers gathered at Devil's Pulpit Golf Course for an outstanding event in support of Bethell Hospice Foundation.

The afternoon featured gorgeous fashions from Studio 49 in Georgetown, a live auction, raffle prizes, and a delicious luncheon expertly prepared by the great team at Devil's Pulpit. The sold-out event raised an unprecedented \$70,000 in support of Bethell Hospice Foundation.





A huge thank you goes out to event organizers Evie O'Malley, Marj Dennis, Debbie Glover, Bonnie Ledson and Judy Petursson, and to John O'Malley and the entire Devil's Pulpit staff for the exceptional meal and venue.



## Many thanks to our wonderful event sponsors:

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Bill Jones, Marjorie Dennis, Morrissey Monaghan

Watch your spring newsletter for details about the 2018 show!



**Hike for Bethell Hospice Raises a Record \$163,000** 

Over 600 enthusiastic supporters gathered in Inglewood on Sunday, May 7 to Hike for **Bethell Hospice.** 

Hikers received commemorative hike t-shirts, filled the memory board with photos and remembrances of friends and family members, and participated in a great silent auction.

Thanks to your enthusiasm and support, this year's hike raised a record \$163,000, making it the third largest hospice fundraising hike in Canada!



Many thanks to all our sponsors and participants for your very generous support!

## PRESENTING SPONSOR





## PLATINUM COMMUNITY PARTNERS















## **Top 2017 Hike Fundraising Teams**

Walk for Warriors Boardwalkers Honest to God George's Angels Niki Butterfly Team Pam's Posse Marks-men 807 Woodhall Walkers Marmadukes Kimmy's Angels







Our Honest to God team was in honour of my cousin, MaryLou. We loved the opportunity to remember MaryLou and, at the same time, to give support to your beautiful Bethell House.

Bethell House gave our sweet MaryLou dignity, love, grace and comfort at a very difficult time.

Participating in the hike was an amazing experience of our 95+ team members. Our emotions were on fire, but we knew that MaryLou and her gorgeous smile was hiking along with us. Thank you, Bethell House, for such a beautiful memory!

Carla Sica, Honest to God Team Captain



Save the Date for our 2018 Hike Sunday, May 6, 2018

# **Community Champions 2017**

Thank you for all the wonderful community fundraisers and organizational gifts in support of Bethell Hospice Foundation already this year. You make the work of Bethell Hospice possible:

Bolton Old Timers' Hockey League Gift Bowl-a-thon in memory of Kaitlyn Bolton & Al Bolton Brampton Curling Club, Val Neden Ladies Golf Tournament Brampton Flight Centre, Light Up the Runway Walk Caledon Fair, 50/50 Home Baking Fundraising Auction Caledon Pit Run

Caledon Senior Men's Hockey League Gift Caledon Ski Club, Valentine's Pub Night with the Bad Weather Band

Carolyn Beverley House Party Cavalier Employee Golf Tournament

Cycle for Bethell Hospice Team at the Healing Cycle Ride



Dawna Hunt Memorial Golf Tournament
Diamond in the Hills Fashion Show
Flower City Crafters Craft Sale
Glen Eagle Charity Classic Golf Tournament
High Country United Church Special Collection
Hit 4 Bethell Hospice Baseball Tournament



Hockley Valley Resort Fashion Show Immanuel Christian Reformed Church Special Collection Knights of Columbus, Council 8851 Orangeville Gift Knights of Columbus, Council 14749 Brampton Gift Mayfield United Church, Lenten Outreach Project McBride Family Fish Fry

Orangeville Lions Club Gift

Quilts in the Garden Show & Sale in memory of Pam Neilly RBC Gardening Blitz

Riverdale Fitness Mill, Fitness Passes for Families Gift
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 609 Gift
Sharon's Purple Shirt Shuffle Walk & Pub Party
Spirit Horse Reiki Meditation Evenings
Spirit Tree Estate Cidery Wassailing Family Day
TI Automotive Employee Collection
United Church Women of Caledon East Special Collection



## EVENT ORGANIZER PROFILE

# **Brampton Flight Centre**

In 2014, Brampton Flight Centre\* came up with a wonderful way to give back to the community.



Their signature Light Up the Runway Walk offers participants the unique

opportunity to gather pledges of support and walk the area usually restricted for aircraft, along a path illuminated with hundreds of candles to commemorate the lives of friends and family members. Over four years, the event has raised almost \$100,000 in support of Bethell Hospice, with crowds of supporters growing year over year.







The annual event is a true labour of love, with the entire Flight Centre team involved in planning and hosting the event.



BFC Financial Controller, Daphne Parsons, has been a driving force behind Light Up the Runway since the very beginning, and speaks passionately about the organization's commitment to support Bethell Hospice:

At the Brampton Flight Centre, we pride ourselves in being part of a community - a community that gives and cares. The decision to host a fundraiser was BFC's way to invite the community in, and to give back to a place it calls home. I am lucky enough to work and live in Caledon. So when asked to help organize a fundraiser, Bethell came quickly to mind: it's a hospice, it does great work, and we are neighbours! However, through the four years of organizing the runway walk, I have come to learn it is not just any hospice. Great care and comfort is provided with respect and compassion, not only to the individual with the life-limiting illness, but also to their support network of family and friends. It is about allowing the resident and their loved ones a chance to take a breath, and have the opportunity to enjoy the remaining time together. Sadly, I am reminded of my own experience. The efforts required to tend to the physical needs of my mom left little time and energy for much else. I wish this could have been different. While Bethell sets the bar high in many ways, I think this sets them apart.

# Thank you, Brampton Flight Centre, for being such an amazing community partner!

\*Brampton Flight Centre is owned and operated by Brampton Flying Club.

"We cannot begin to express our gratitude, appreciation and thanks for each and every nurse, staff member, support staff, volunteer, and even family members of other residents who are going through the same journey. The love and support that we received was incredible and we will never forget it. You helped to make this journey peaceful and meaningful."

# CELEBRATE Oight Occe at Bethell Hospice

# **Celebrate Light & Love Tree Lighting**

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 \$142,000 was raised during our Celebration of Light & Love, and more than 360 individuals were honoured at a beautiful tree lighting ceremony at Bethell Hospice.



This year, our tree lighting ceremony will take place at Bethell Hospice on December 14 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 foundation.bethellhospice.org beginning in October.



"On behalf of my mom, Maria, thank you to all the nurses, PSWs, volunteers and staff that made my mom's stay here comfortable.

You made her feel like family. Thank you."

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF BETHELL HOSPICE

## **Lincoln Test Drive Event**

Organized through the Lincoln Canada 'Driven to Give' Program

**September 16, 10:00 a.m.** — **4:00 p.m.** | **Fines Lincoln** 10 Simona Drive, Bolton

Take a FREE test drive, and Lincoln Canada will donate \$50 for every eligible test drive taken to a total of \$7,500. One donation per household. Must be 18 years of age or older with a valid driver's license. Pre-registration recommended, but not required.

To pre-register, visit www.lincoIndriventogive.ca/en/bethellhospicedriventogive For information, contact Jo-Anna Gould at jgould@bethellhospice.org



# **Bethell Hospice Annual General Meeting**

September 19, 6:30 p.m. | Caledon Country Club

2121 Olde Baseline Road, Caledon

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



## **Don Olson Classic**

Organized by 310 Running

**September 30** | **Albion Hills Conservation Area** 

16500 Highway 50, Bolton

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. First Event begins at 10:00 a.m. 2.5K Trail Run/Walk (for Athletes 14 & Under), 5K Trail Run/Walk for All Ages

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



## **Bethell Hospice Christmas Bazaar**

Organized by Bethell Hospice Foundation Board

**November 18, 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



# **Celebrate Light & Love Tree Lighting**

December 14, 7:00 p.m. | Bethell Hospice

15835 McLaughlin Road, Inglewood

Remember your loved ones by purchasing lights on the Bethell Hospice tree in their memory, and join us for our beautiful Tree Lighting Ceremony, where all those remembered are honoured.

Lights start at \$30 and are fully tax receiptable.

To add your loved one to the scroll of names to be read at the Tree Lighting Ceremony, please call the fundraising office **905-838-3534** to make your gift.



Congratulations to Bethell Hospice for achieving CARF International accreditation. Accreditation is official recognition that Bethell Hospice meets the internationally-recognized, highest service standards and best practices.



## **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, ext. 2240 or by email intake@bethellhospice.org

# **Interested in Volunteering?**

We have volunteer opportunities in the kitchen, gardens, reception, resident support, in-home visiting, complementary therapies and event support.



To learn more about Bethell Hospice's Volunteer Program and how you can get involved, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Jacqueline Fulham, at

905-838-3534, ext. 2247 or email by jfulham@bethellhospice.org

## **Donate Now!**

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)

Last Name:

Postal Code:

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)

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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 foundation.bethellhospice.org to give securely online

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

Donations should be payable to:

#### **Bethell Hospice Foundation**

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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