



BETHELL HOSPICE FOUNDATION

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Newsletter

BETHELL HOSPICE • CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Hike for Bethell Hospice

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Welcome to the 12th Annual Hike for Bethell Hospice!

Hike in
Person or
Virtually
Online!



We are excited to announce this year's Hike for Bethell Hospice will once again take place **IN-PERSON** on **Sunday, May 1, 2022**. As pandemic restrictions ease, we plan to continue the event tradition by hosting a LIVE, in-person event on Sunday, May 1 at the Lloyd Wilson Arena in Inglewood, ON.

We will also continue to offer a VIRTUAL option, and encourage virtual participants to Hike anytime, anywhere, with any of your friends.



The Hike features the much-loved memory board, where participants are encouraged to post photos of their loved ones and inspirational messages, along with live entertainment, and of course, a beautiful walk along the Caledon Trail. Participants will receive a commemorative hike t-shirt, registration kit, and enjoy a post-hike fuel-up.

Hike for Bethell Hospice is one of our largest fundraising events annually and during the last three years has raised a combined total of over \$450,000, to support those in need of Bethell Hospice community programs and residential hospice care.

Please register early to show your support for our beloved hospice and help us reach this year's goal of **\$225,000!** Entry fee is \$25 per person and youth 18 and under are free.

Participate as an individual or gather your family, friends and neighbours to join your team as we fundraise for the 2022 Hike for Bethell Hospice.

To register or pledge support for the hike, please visit the Hike for Bethell Hospice website at: bhf.akaraisin.com/ui/Hike2022

Donations for both in-person and virtual events are accepted until May 31, 2022.

Agenda for this year's in person event:

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration at Lloyd Wilson Arena opens
- 9:00 a.m.** Opening Ceremonies
- 9:15 a.m.** Hike begins
- 10:00 a.m.** Nutritious snacks and fuel-up station open

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

John Sanderson

To Bethell Hospice Foundation Supporters and Donors,

By the time you receive this newsletter I hope there are signs of spring all around you. Melting snow...tufts of grass...maybe you've even spotted a robin or two?

At any rate – spring is a symbol of hope that reminds all of us there are warm and wonderful days to come. What we'd like for all of you to know, is that, during the cold, dark months of fall and winter, you were our hope!

Your thoughtful generosity was our warmth, and your loyal and dedicated support is what kept us going as we continued to navigate our way through the pandemic.

As you can imagine, fundraising continues to be a challenge, and, last year, we struggled to provide distanced meaningful engagement with you.

We re-imagined our events, followed health and safety protocols as required, and you stepped up! Through your gifts, you let us know how much Bethell Hospice is needed and valued in our community.

As we welcome spring of 2022, so too, do we welcome the opportunity to connect with you at our many planned signature and community events. Whether it be in person or virtually at our annual *Hike for Bethell Hospice 2022*, or at one of the many community events taking place this spring and summer, I encourage you to participate! As you know, it takes all of us to ensure this community treasure is here when we, or someone we love, needs it.

With gratitude,

John Sanderson

Chair, Bethell Hospice Foundation

Looking to Help?

The Bethell Hospice Foundation Board is currently recruiting Volunteer Board Members. We are seeking passionate and enthusiastic individuals who will help us both expand and diversify our group to better reflect the community we serve.

We encourage those interested to review the role description on our website (foundation.bethellhospice.org/about-the-foundation/career-opportunities) and reach out to foundation@bethellhospice.org for follow-up.



Why I Give

A Message from Bruce Stewart

My wife Lynn Fearn-Stewart died in April 2020, the result of a cycling accident. Being in the horrible early days of the pandemic, we could not hold the funeral services to remember this dear woman, and to comfort family and friends. Lynn had dear friends who had been served by Bethell Hospice, her dad had died at home with the support of palliative care services in her hometown, and I volunteer at Bethell Hospice. For all these reasons, it seemed fitting that she should be remembered at Bethell Hospice.

From all the dedication opportunities available, our family chose to dedicate a room in her name. She is now remembered in the Azalea Room, looking to the west, to the sunsets she enjoyed so much.

I am told that cardinals, her favourite birds, are often at the window; she'd like that.



We have been very happy with our decision to remember Lynn at Bethell Hospice. Lynn was a warm, authentic and compassionate woman. Her spirit matches so well the compassion I see daily at Bethell Hospice. May the memory and eternal spirit of this good woman give comfort to those who pass from this life at Bethell Hospice.

In loving memory,

Bruce



HELP US *Help Others*

Our clients share their stories

Reese Meyer

It is with deep love, gratitude, and respect that I share our experience with Bethell Hospice...

In November 2019, our son, Reese Meyer, at the age of 13, was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. After four months living between Sick Kids Hospital and Holland Bloorview Rehabilitation Hospital, several high-risk surgeries, receiving radiation and chemotherapy, Reese came home.



In April 2020, we were connected with Bethell Hospice and introduced to our Social Worker, Kaylen Leonienko. Reese and Kaylen developed an instant bond and Reese felt safe, comfortable with opening up and sharing his deepest thoughts and feelings.

Reese told me after his first conversation that he was asked what he hoped to accomplish with his talks and he said,

“I’ve been thinking a lot about if I were to die from this, I would like to not worry about it so much.”

He was given an opportunity to share his whole story, feel heard, express his fears as well as his courageous achievements. Together he and Kaylen came up with strategies to help throughout Reese’s journey as different fears and challenges arose.



During this time, and following Reese’s passing, Kaylen was also always available to support the rest of our family, validating and understanding our emotions and compassionately supporting us with gentle acknowledgment and guidance as we made our way through.

My relationship with Kaylen and Bethell Hospice has been one that I will forever hold in my heart with thanks and appreciation. Thank you to the Community Program for being ‘family’ to us, helping us care for and be present with Reese, and for your ongoing loving compassionate grief and bereavement support.

Love,

Jennifer Meyer & Family

How your support impacts lives every day

Leslie Caldwell-Clark

I was at a total loss and quite frankly, in shock, dealing with my stage IV diagnosis.



And I was trying to cope with all of it during a global pandemic. I was worried about being isolated and disconnected. Bethell Hospice has walked me through this journey, asked the hard questions and held my hand through the options.

I feel cared for, supported and safe in Charlie’s care, and haven’t even met her face to face as we meet over the phone or Zoom. I can’t say enough good reviews about Charlie’s interaction, dedication and commitment to my mental health care. She is AMAZING!



“Words don’t express my deepest gratitude for Bethell House. I am a proud supporter and beneficiary of this wonderful asset here in Caledon.”

Thank you,

Leslie Caldwell-Clark

EXPRESSING OUR *Gratitude*



Celebration of Light & Love Holiday Appeal

Although 2021 posed several fundraising challenges due to the pandemic, the Foundation would like to acknowledge and thank the many donors and sponsors who contributed to our amazing Holiday season. We are very grateful for the overwhelming response from the Celebration of Light & Love Holiday Appeal, our newly-formed community partnerships, and the Bethell Hospice in-house Christmas market!



Through your generosity, the 2021 Celebration of Light & Love raised over \$225,000, supporting those in need of Bethell Hospice community programs and residential hospice care.

Mount Alverno Winter Wonderland

The true spirit of the season shone bright at Mount Alverno this past December as they transformed their venue into a Winter Wonderland. As the charity of choice, Bethell Hospice Foundation was very grateful to receive a \$5,000 donation, which will go a long way to help keep the doors of Bethell Hospice open.



Cambium Farms Holiday Market

In partnership with Bethell Hospice Foundation, the inaugural Holiday Market at Cambium Farms was held on December 10-12, 2021. We are very grateful to the Williams family for their perseverance in hosting this event, and pleased to receive a portion of proceeds from market activity, event sponsorship, along with raffle ticket and wreath sales. We would like to extend our thanks also to the Bethell Hospice Christmas Market committee for stepping forward and volunteering at the market.



THANK YOU TO THE CAMBIUM FARMS HOLIDAY MARKET SPONSORS:

Blair's at Work Office Furniture, Cambium Site Contracting, Timmerman Timberworks Inc., Daniel et Daniel, Chairman Mills Corp., Cabral Catering Ltd., Baker Group Real Estate, Snow Brothers Contracting, TD Bank, Studio 3 Dance Inc., small, SGR Plumbing, Oliver & Bonacini, Motivated Staffing, ERA Architects, DS Consultants Ltd., Cedar & Stone, Allmix Concrete Inc., Revive Engineering, Cosburn Nauboris – Landscape Architects, Agena Electric Ltd/A.E.I. Fire Protection, Stone Fortress, Snyder Metal Fabricating Ltd., Landsource Organix Ltd., Lafarge.

Bethell Hospice In-House Holiday Market

The Bethell Hospice In-House Holiday Market was a great success and in just two short weeks, the organizing committee of Elizabeth Birnie, Louise Duffy and Lynn Dobson were able to raise over \$4800! We are grateful to everyone who donated so generously, and also to the staff, volunteers, and families who shopped at the Market.

Upcoming Opportunities to Support Bethell Hospice

Your support this year is essential to ensure the care continues.

Glen Eagle Golf Club | Bethell Hospice Golf Days Coming in August

Similar to past years, Glen Eagle Golf Club will host two golf days in August 2022 in support of Bethell Hospice Foundation.

Last year's *Friends of Bethell Hospice Golf Days* were a huge success with 132 golfers in attendance. Through generous donations, a portion of green fees, and an event match from Scotiabank, the 2-day event raised over \$7,500.

More details to be provided as the August date approaches.

Watch our website at foundation.bethellhospice.org for more information.



3rd Annual Dawna Hunt Memorial Softball Tournament Saturday, August 13, 2022

Scheduled for Saturday, August 13 at the Palgrave Ball Park, Mount Hope Rd., this memorial tournament is organized by Shirley and Justine.

For more information, or to submit a team, contact:

Shirleywhitbread@hotmail.com or 416-561-4082

Callmej71@hotmail.com or 416-779-7897



Golf 4 Bethell Hospice Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Many thanks to all the golfers, event sponsors and volunteers who joined us last year to make this signature tournament such a tremendous success.

Golf 4 Bethell Hospice raised over \$45,000 in its second year and we are looking forward to another fantastic tournament to be held September 20 at the exclusive Caledon Woods, a ClubLink course.

Watch our website at foundation.bethellhospice.org for more information.



Diamond in the Hills Fashion Show Coming in October 2022

This popular event will once again take place at the beautiful Arlington Estate in Kleinburg, ON.

Organized by Bonnie Ledson, Debbie Glover, Judy Petursson, Danila Maric, Barb Gough & Barb Goodhand, this popular fashion show made headlines for raising over \$215,000 during pandemic restrictions!

Watch our website at foundation.bethellhospice.org for more information.



The Mom Market

We are so very pleased to be the charity of choice for The Mom Market, Orangeville that showcases incredible local business owners. Please join us on the following dates to shop the products of local artisans.

Upcoming Market Dates

Saturday May 28 – Davis Family Farm, Caledon East | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday June 18 – Boston Pizza, Orangeville | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday July 16 – Avalon Lavender Farm, Mono | 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday July 23 – Boston Pizza, Orangeville | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday December 4 – Hockley Valley Resort, Mono | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Want to help too?

If you have an idea for a fundraiser contact
Bethell Hospice Foundation Fundraising Office:

905-838-3534 or online at
foundation.bethellhospice.org



2021 Community Support

Our most heartfelt thanks to our 2021 donors, supporters, event organizers and wonderful volunteers.

In a year filled with strict pandemic protocols and guidelines, your support helped to keep the doors of Bethell Hospice open, and all programs and services available at **no charge**.



Thank you for your belief in the importance of Bethell Hospice in our community.

VISIONARIES (\$50,000+)

Estate of Beverley Reid
Linda & David Livingston
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Anne Livingston
Estate of Myrl Wagg
The Catherine & Fredrik Eaton Charitable Foundation
The Corporation of the Town of Caledon
Timothy & Valerie Powell

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Thank you all! You make the work of Bethell Hospice possible.

Bethell Hospice Remembers

Join us in remembering the following Bethell Hospice residents and community clients, who passed away January 1st – December 31st, 2021.



Raj Bala
Sarah Banks
Patricia Bell
John Bentley
Genowefa Bigda
Barbara Blackmore
Gladys Blakely
Jane Blunt
Conrad Bourgeois
Kenneth Boyd
David Briffa
James Charles Brown
Luzvimina "Luz" Bugayong
Wilma Buligan
Laura Burgess-Szekely
Jean Camilleri
Donald Alan Cavanagh
Ferdinando Ceci
Javier Cerda
Wan Fook Chan
Donna Christian
Carolyn Clarke
Verna May Coish
Barbara Coleman
Herman Cornelson
Antonio Tony Correia
Francisco Costa
Natasha Coulson
Karen Court
Edna Craig

Arthur "Art" Cuthbert
Donald "Don" Dow
Jean Dunn
Saitnauth Dyal
Marie "Grace" Eckel
Trudy Egberts
John Fitzpatrick
Helen Betty Ford
Alice Frankruyter
Heather Fraresso
Paula Gago
Lesa Gajadhar
John Gams
David Gillespie
Lolita Golea
Thomas Goulding
Luis Guiomar
Mary Gurr
Van Duc Ha
Anne Marie Hawes
Peter Healey
Eleanor Henderson
Brenda Heppenstall
Anita Hollmann
Niranjan Hunjan
Gordon Huntuik
August Jackish
Maso "Masha" Jadek
George Johnston
Judith "Judy" Johnston

Marlys Kosmalski
Buwana Ranee
Kulasingham
Surjit Kumar
France Lajeunesse
Micheal "Mike" Jean Larche
Linda Lee
Albert Lees
Ross Lemon
Jie Li
Victor Lorentz
Traphene Lowe
Roland Roy Lucchesi
Filomena Machado
Linda Maher
Hildegard Hilda Mansfield
France Martel
Carl Martin
Mary Dale Matheson
Mary McCabe
William "Bill" McCrea
Sharon Lynn McKittrick
Irene Mary McLellan
Elizabeth McNaughton
Helen McPherson
Orlando Ministro
Antonio Moniz
Sherry "Cheryl" Morin
Thaninayagam Narayanan
Janette O'Brien
Trudy Panchyson
Joyce Parkins
Adam Patterson
David Payton
Hilda Pincoe
Alfredo Polsinelli
Michele Priolo
John Rainford
Joseph Ralbosky

Phulo Ramnarine
Robert Raymond
Hugh Robinette
Giuseppe "Joe" Russo
William "Bill" Ryan
Rosa Saladino
Christine Sargeson
Dorothy Scott
Douglas Brian Scott
John Shaw
Robert "Bob" Cecil Shaw
Surinder Shilne
Shumaila Shumaila
Fiona Siciliano
Debra Silverberg
Tom Silvis
Audrey Slade
William "Bill" Smart
Theresa Smith
Mary Ann Steele
Sadie Stewart
Eyvonne Stiff
Maureen Stone
John Struth
Susanne Taylor
Gregory Tobin
Gail Trewin
Hugh Van Schepen
Dick Van Vliet
Merenneage Malani Vas
Johnny Walker
Frances Walton
Charles Patrick Watkins
Eroy Williams
Doris Wilson
Wenni Zammit
Jacqueline Ruth Zerafa
Joanna Ziegler



Diamond in the Hills Committee Recipient of the Lorna Bethell Legacy Award

This award was presented to the Diamond in the Hills Committee in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the ongoing development and sustainability of Bethell Hospice.

As organizers of the most successful third-party event in support of Bethell Hospice Foundation for the past number of years, the Diamond in the Hills Committee was the Board's unanimous choice for this award.



The energy, enthusiasm, and passionate belief of these women in the importance of Bethell Hospice has made the Diamond in the Hills Fashion Show a true gem – in every way!

Donate Now!

Bethell Hospice programs and services are only partially covered by our Ontario health care system. Each year, over \$1,500,000 must be raised through local fundraising efforts.

☐ Yes, I want to Help Us, Help Others

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☐ Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express
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- ☐ I would like my gift to remain anonymous.
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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

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Donations should be payable to:

Bethell Hospice Foundation
P.O. Box 75, Inglewood, Ontario L7C 3L6

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