

We're looking for 100 People Who Care



The Greater Trail Hospice Society

I am inviting you, as someone who cares about our community, to support us by committing \$100 to our work this year. This letter is about fundraising, but it is also to raise awareness in our community about the available hospice services.

Our Hospice volunteers have been helping friends and neighbours in our community for over 30 years. We provided 4425 hours of volunteer service in 2020. Our services are free to all, but not everyone knows about us. We want to expand our services and to make sure those who need us actually know about us.

Would You be one of 100 People who care?

100 caring people giving \$100.00 to Hospice would yield \$10,000. We hope those 100 people will also spread the word about the crucial services Hospice can provide to individuals and families in times of need. Together let's make a difference for living in our community.

What would \$10,000 mean for Hospice? It would help us to:

- Stabilize the Hospice budget so that existing programs can be maintained. Currently, over 2/3 of the Hospice budget comes from our fundraising to maintain our existing services;
- Fund a new and needed Teen Grief Group;
- Expand our Grief and Loss support services;
- Hire a ½ time Program Director to expand our services and community education;
- Engage the community in "Die-alogues" about life-limiting illness & end of life care;
- Run more Advance Care Planning workshops
- Provide volunteer support and education

Every dollar raised will be spent in our community.

Everyone needs the support of community and caring individuals when faced with loss, terminal illness, dying, and grieving. Hospice is here for all of us in the hours of great need – *Caring Together*. Our trained volunteers come alongside as Friendly Visitors at home or a care facility to be present with those nearing the end of life. We offer respite time for family members caring for their loved ones. When you or a loved one are diagnosed with a life-limiting illness, our volunteer Navigators can help make sense of the journey ahead and how to navigate the health care system.

Please consider making a commitment to Hospice. Be 1 in a 100!

Go to www.trailhospice.org to donate now through the Canada Helps link. Learn more about our Hospice and other ways you can support our work. Please spread the word about our services and share this letter as well as the enclosed pamphlet.

Together we can make a difference. Thank you!

