

YES! I want to be part of the Hospice Huronia family and help care for others, with my gift of:

- \$25 \$75 \$125 \$250
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 Phone: (705) 549-1034 Email: info@hospicehuronia.ca

Save a stamp and donate online at:
hospicehuronia.ca/donations or
 Email: info@hospicehuronia.ca with an EFT

I'd like to make this a recurring gift. Please see back for monthly giving options.
 Please complete this form and mail in the enclosed envelope.
 Charitable Registration # 89991 5243 RR0001
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Name _____
 Business Name _____
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 City _____ Province _____
 PC _____ Phone _____

My cheque/money order is enclosed, payable to:
Hospice Huronia.

Please charge my:

_____ CARD NUMBER

_____/_____/_____/_____ EXPIRY DATE SIGNATURE _____

Email: _____

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Thank you for your generosity!

People need to know that you can go to Hospice and still have HOPE.

By talking about dying, we can help those who are currently facing it, focus on the important things in life.



"You don't go to Hospice to die, you go to finish LIVING!" CherieAnne - Hospice Patient

Caring for over 250 patients at Tomkins House means we have met some amazing families and witnessed some beautiful moments. This past year, one of our patients shared that she bought tickets to a Rod Stewart concert, then COVID hit, and it was cancelled. Then she got the worst possible news; a cancer diagnosis and her life was forever changed. As it became more difficult for her family to care for her at home, Hospice became an option. She originally only planned a short stay to give her husband some rest and to help manage her pain and symptoms, but it became clear that Tomkins House would be her final home. We knew how important this concert was to her, so we put a post on social media and before we knew it people from all over were calling to help. It was a magical night for her and for our Hospice team who try each day to provide comfort so that our patients can enjoy every moment of life.



Each person is so unique, and we try hard to make Tomkins House as homelike as possible. Volunteers in our kitchen make comfort foods for patients and families as we focus on medical care along with a group of local, palliative care doctors. Not everyone wants to see a rock concert, but most want to visit with family and friends, listen to music or watch their favourite shows. Most of our patients come to us worrying about pain or if they will suffer and our job is to show them that a good death is possible. It's also normal to worry about those they are leaving behind and it helps when we tell them about our grief programs and assure them that at Hospice, we wrap loving arms around their family during this very difficult time. It's important work and we can't do it without you.

Hospice Huronia needs the support of our community to care for patients and families facing life-limiting illness and who are grieving. Making a donation, really goes on to care for neighbours, friends and family.

"At Tomkins House, just look around and you see where donations make a difference"

JOIN OUR MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM

YES! I'll support my community hospice with a monthly gift of:
 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 My personal choice \$ _____

This monthly donation is made on behalf of: An Individual An Organization

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Tel: _____

Please select one of the following payment options:

I authorize Hospice Huronia to debit this amount from my chequing account on the 1st of each month, or the next business day each month. I have enclosed a cheque marked **VOID**.

OR

I authorize Hospice Huronia to debit this amount each month from my credit card on the 1st of each month or the next business day.



CARD NUMBER _____

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EXPIRY DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Share your email address to receive program updates: _____

LEGACY GIVING

- I have already named Hospice Huronia in my Will.
- Please send me information about making a gift in my Will.
- I would like to talk to someone about future gifts that may provide tax savings for my family or estate.

I understand that I may alter or cancel my monthly gift at any time by contacting the Hospice Huronia at (705) 549-1034. I will give you at least 7 days notice before my next scheduled donation date to ensure that no additional donations are processed. To obtain a sample cancellation form, for more information on my right to cancel, or my recourse rights I can contact my financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca. A tax receipt will be mailed at the beginning of each year.

Now that we have been caring for patients at Tomkins House for over 2 years, people are starting to see what else Hospice does in the community. "I thought Hospice was about dying but they actually SAVED my life," said a client who attends a grief group. "I couldn't get out of bed, but the Hospice Volunteer and the other members of the group helped me realize that I was not alone and all the things I was feeling were normal. I don't know where I'd be without this free service." We hear this all the time thanks to donors like you.

"All Hospice programs and services are offered at no cost because of generous people like you."

It's difficult to help people understand what a Hospice provides to the community because it is such a personal, intimate time in people's lives. It's amazing to hear someone ask how they can help or when we read the obituaries and see families choosing Hospice Huronia as a charity of choice, it makes us feel like we are providing the compassionate care that our community needs. We don't have all the answers, but we keep learning from each family we serve. Every person teaches us something to help care for the next.

Hospice receives 50% of its funding from the Ministry of Health and 50% from people like you.

Donations provide food in our kitchen, linens for our beds, training for our volunteers and all the other costs associated with operating a Hospice Home 24/7 – 365 days per year. Donors tell us they are grateful because we cared for or supported a friend or family member, others like the fact that their money stays right here in North Simcoe. Whatever your motivation, we hope you know how grateful we are. When you donate to Hospice Huronia - Tomkins House it's like having you right there at the bedside. You are part of our Tomkins House Family, and we thank you for your consideration once again.

**"Help us to make this kind of care available in our community
to everyone who needs it.
Thank you!"**

Sincerely,

Bobbie
Jess
Karen
Heidi
Crystal
Carly
Michaela
Susan
Maddison
Jammy
Jennifer
Bobbie
 Sarah
 Your Tomkins House Team



P.S. We have enclosed a cut-out ornament for you to share your thoughts and good wishes for the patients, volunteers and staff at Tomkins House - Hospice Huronia. Please return it with your gift in the enclosed envelope. We will hang it in our home to spread joy and good wishes.