

# Valley Hospice Foundation



## Hospice is a Go....

In August 2016, the Valley’s residential Hospice was officially announced by Premier Stephen McNeil. It will be one of the first in Nova Scotia, offering a new way of caring for patients and their families who are coping with life limiting illnesses. The Hospice will be built by Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) with the funds raised in our community, by our community.

It was not long after the announcement that we rolled up our sleeves and got to work. A Project Advisory Committee was formed to plan the construction of our residential Hospice. Members of the Valley Hospice Foundation are on the committee, which also includes Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) engineers and senior staff, noted members of our community and front line staff who provide palliative care every day in our community.

The first phase of the committee work has been to complete a “Functional Plan” that includes outlining the many special features of the Hospice and the specific spaces required to support the unique services that will be provided there. The goal of this phase is to be as detailed as possible to avoid additional costs later. The input from those working in palliative care has proven to be invaluable in this process, as they know firsthand the complex issues that might arise for the patients who will be served in the Hospice setting.

It is exciting to see our shared vision for our Hospice starting to take shape. We look forward to the next phase of the work which will result in designs on paper and a more definitive construction timeline.

Thank you for your support. It is important to keep our eye on the prize – a facility that will give patients and their families comfort and dignity as they cope with end of life.

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Hospice gets a boost from Valley Lion’s Clubs - \$13,000!

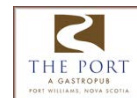


## “Summer Dance Party at the Port”

Saturday June 24, 2017 - 8pm

*Kick off the summer with a great night out at the Port Pub & Bistro in support of our Valley Hospice!*

- Pig Roast Nosh
- Dancing on the Deck – Al King Band
- Summertime Auction
- Local wine, craft beer and cider for purchase



Tickets in advance: \$50 at the Port Pub or call us to reserve – 902.679.3471.

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HIKE FOR HOSPICE MAY 7, 2017



KCA SCHOOL – KENTVILLE  
5 km HIKE along the railbed  
12:30 Hikers begin to check in... Music – BBQ – Fun  
1:45 Warm Up 2 PM Group Hike  
Post Hike Social and Prizes!  
In support of Hospice Palliative Care Volunteer Program

When the words Hospice Palliative Care enters into conversation it means a family is in need of special care. Those of us who have witnessed our Palliative Care Team in action know how special their role is in caring for our loved ones. NSHA – Annapolis Valley – is seeking to expand their Hospice Palliative Care Team to include volunteers.

A new volunteer program will enhance the quality of care available to patients and their families by bringing a special level of care that goes along with the care that staff provides. There are many ways that volunteers can benefit patients and their families and/or caregivers. Their companionship often provides much needed and welcome social stimulation and emotional support, and sometimes can help to facilitate communication between patients, families and members of the healthcare team.

The Valley Hospice Foundation acknowledges the essential role of dedicated volunteers in achieving a vision for excellence in Hospice Palliative Care in the Annapolis Valley. We are committed to raising funds to support the development of a vital volunteer program to serve patients and families who are coping with life limiting illnesses. Other areas we support include public and professional education, Grief and Bereavement and future needs of our Hospice.

*Are you interested in volunteering for Hospice Palliative Care?  
Information Session will be held on May 11, 2017  
7pm Kings Riverside Court, Kentville, NS.  
902.679.3471*

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Amount: \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$200 \$\_\_\_\_\_ (any amount helps)

I wish to make a gift monthly in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque payable to Valley Hospice Foundation or donate on-line [www.valleyhospice.ca](http://www.valleyhospice.ca)

Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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