

A new Hospice for the Annapolis Valley!

On August 18 we were pleased to join Premier Stephen McNeil as he officially announced our new Hospice for the Annapolis Valley. Planning and design is expected to begin immediately for construction in 2017.

The Hospice is a significant part of a larger fundraising campaign that also supported redevelopment of Valley Regional Hospital. \$8 million dollars was raised. The hospice will be located on the grounds of Valley Regional Hospital. The Nova Scotia Health Authority will fund the operations of the Hospice. Valley Hospice Foundation will provide for the construction costs.

This project is only possible because of you. We thank you for your generous support of our work.

The Valley Hospice Foundation's work will continue as an integral part of the hospice development and operation to ensure the Valley community receives the hospice it generously supported.

Our Foundation will be represented on a project committee to plan and implement the Hospice. Once the Hospice is operational, an *Integrated Hospice Palliative Care Advisory Committee* will be formed with significant membership from Valley Hospice Foundation.

The Hospice Foundation will continue to operate as a fundraising vehicle to help the Hospice provide the best support and care for patients and their families. The Foundation also supports volunteer development, education and grief and bereavement programs.

Picture: Minister Leo Glavine, NSH&W, Diana Patterson, Chair, VHF, Trisha Cochrane, VP, NSHA, Premier Stephen McNeil.



*Providing patients and families with a more positive end-of-life experience helps meet the mental, spiritual, emotional and physical health needs of all.
Hospice Palliative Care is a community of care.*

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**Save the date: November 19, 2016**

## **“A Holiday Gala”**

On **Saturday November 19**, join the Valley Hospice Foundation as we kick off the holiday season in style with our *first annual Holiday Gala*. Celebrate and re-live the magic of the elegant **Grand Ball Room at the historic Cornwallis Inn, Kentville NS**. The evening begins with a reception featuring local wines, treats and surprises. 9pm is when you realize that it is more fun to stay up late! Dance the night away to the **Valley’s premier dance band – BLUESMOBILE**.

Tickets are limited and can be reserved now.  
\$75 (\$25 charitable receipt)  
Sponsorship opportunities available.  
Give us a call: 902.679.3471 or email [d.sanford@valleyhospice.ca](mailto:d.sanford@valleyhospice.ca)



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Cleaning out your Closet? You can help the Hospice too....

By donating your gently used clothing at **the Consignors Place in New Minas** in the name of the Valley Hospice Foundation, the Hospice will receive 40% of the selling price of your items.

You can maximize your donation by following the guidelines posted on the **Consignor’s Place Calendar**. (www.consignorsplace.com)

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5th annual **Hike for Hospice— it is never too soon to get your team together for the 1st Sunday in May 2017! Come Hike with us!**

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