



Project Update

Welcome to the Fall 2021 edition of our newsletter. The world is still recovering from COVID-19 and we're still working away to bring hospice residences to Clarington and Whitby. And we're happy to report that we've reached a significant milestone for both projects.

WE ARE GOING TO TENDER.

What does this mean? It means we have raised **80% of the overall funds** needed for both projects, we've established a list of pre-qualified contractors, we've completed the architectural drawings and 100 percent design work; and we've received permission from the provincial Ministry of Health to go to tender.

In early November, we will share the necessary documents with our pre-qualified contractors. They will put together their bids, submit them to the two boards, and then following a thorough review by the Ministry of Health, we expect the contracts to be awarded in early spring.

Between now and the spring we need to focus on fundraising to ensure we have the necessary funds to complete construction and to provide the furniture and equipment for the hospice residences. Thank you to our amazing donors and community supporters. Thank you to our volunteers who devote countless hours to make things happen. Thank you to everyone who shares our vision of a community where end of life is treated with comfort, care and compassion.



Why I Give

People support our hospice residences for many reasons. These hospices are being built by the community for the community.

My brother is currently in hospice in Peterborough, beautiful facility, incredible caring people, best care ever. Durham Region needs hospice. The city where my parents live has many hospice residence centers. When the time comes, they have a choice. I recently learned I don't have those choices living in Durham... that is why I donate.

I hope that my donation to Durham Region Hospice will ensure that individuals who are at the end of their life spend quality and nurturing time with the people who mean the most. I recently discovered that there are no hospice beds in all of Durham Region and I was stunned! Durham Region Hospice is raising funds to change that and I am reaching out to all of you to ask you to donate to them, in memory of my Dad.

I donate because it takes care of my community, and my community takes care of me and my family. Palliative care delivered with comfort, care and compassion is so needed by our most vulnerable. We are pleased to send a donation to Durham Region Hospice. We are so happy that we will have this facility in our region.



Handbags for Hospice 2021

Join us on **November 17** for an electric evening of purses, fun and laughs as we gather virtually to raise funds for our two hospice residences in Durham Region. For more information and to buy a ticket go to www.durhamregionhospice.ca/handbags-for-hospice.

In Memory Donations

We are grateful for those families who have chosen to honour their loved ones by donating to Durham Region Hospice. We are very appreciative of this acknowledgement and support of the work being done while families are going through a difficult time.

Allan Carson	Donald Joseph Murphy	Janet Perroni	Marnie Bazak
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