



LIONEL KELLAND

HOSPICE

EVERY MOMENT MATTERS

November opening  
approaches!



# Hospice Opening In November

We are excited to announce that Lionel Kelland Hospice will open in November. At long last, people who need palliative care will have the privacy and dignity they deserve – available in a setting that feels like home.

Lionel Kelland Hospice is supported by caring communities. There will be a series of events to ensure anyone who wishes to tour the Hospice has that opportunity, and to learn about its programs and services. In addition to an event to mark the official opening scheduled for November 23, tours and open-house events will be held. We encourage our many supporters, donors, and the general public to take advantage of this opportunity to see this wonderful facility that you have all had a hand in creating. We will begin to provide care for residents and their families shortly after the opening events, so public tours will no longer be available.

It is due to our generous and caring community that hospice palliative care will now be available to people when they need it. To those who provided encouragement and resources in the early days when “hospice” was just an idea, and to everyone who has given financial support – thank you. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I express our deepest gratitude.

*Mark*



Mark Griffin  
**Board Chair**



# Message from the Executive Director

As we near the start of operating our Hospice, we are building our team and hiring staff. Our senior leadership team is now in place with Allan Milley as our Support Services and Volunteer Director, and Jennifer Morris as our Care Director. Also, Gina Hogan has joined us as our Administrative Assistant, and Erica Billings, as our Receptionist/Care Assistant. In our Community Engagement and Communications Lead position is Penny Pardy.

The positions for RNs, LPNs, and PCAs and Social Work and Programs Lead have been advertised and these positions will be filled in the next few weeks. There will be additional job postings on the facilities side for Housekeeping, Kitchen, and Maintenance positions. Stay tuned to the [Careers](#) section of our website for information on those positions.

As we get our full team of skilled and compassionate individuals in place, we will be recruiting volunteers. Those interested in helping us provide the best care possible for our residents and to support their families should contact us at [volunteer@lionelkellandhospice.ca](mailto:volunteer@lionelkellandhospice.ca). We are grateful to all those providing continued support to enable us to open the doors of our province's first residential hospice.

*Peggy*



Peggy Hamilton  
**Executive Director**

**We're almost there**



# Community based and embraced

Lionel Kelland Hospice is for everyone in the community and is nearing completion thanks to generous support from our community too. We're overwhelmed at the response to our fundraising efforts; with so many in the community and around NL adding their support. From our capital campaign to Hike for Hospice and Smile Cookies, school groups, community leaders, businesses, and everyday families have showed the true measure of kindness. And every donation, big or small, has brought us to this point. Just take a look!

## Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign

This year's annual Tim Hortons Smile Cookies appeal raised **\$33,817** for the Hospice!



## Hike For Hospice

Our Hike for Hospice fundraising event joined others across Canada, and local supporters of the Hospice really stepped up! With help from our presenting sponsor Marathon Gold and a host of enthusiastic hiking teams, the grand total raised was **\$82,364!**



Thank you to Marathon Gold and everyone who organized, hiked, and helped!



## Community Events

So much of our support has come from third-party fundraisers too! Thank you to these groups and individuals who are so passionate about supporting the Hospice!



## Could a Hospice Career be for You?

With operations set to begin this November, we're looking for compassionate, experienced professionals to join our team. Upcoming and ongoing career positions at the Hospice include Healthcare positions such as Registered Nurses, Licensed Professional Nurses, and Personal Care Attendants, and more positions such as:

- Housekeeping Lead
- Housekeepers
- Maintenance
- Cook
- Food Service Worker

As positions become available, we'll list them on our website. Keep checking our [Careers Page](#) regularly for current positions.



Since we began planning to build a hospice in 2014, more than **\$7,078,000** has been contributed to create Lionel Kelland Hospice.



## Volunteers

Volunteers make a tremendous difference in the lives of hospice residents and their families. Once operational this fall, Lionel Kelland Hospice will be seeking volunteers. Think about volunteering and keep watching our [website](#) for details.

[volunteer@lionelkellandhospice.ca](mailto:volunteer@lionelkellandhospice.ca)

**Lionel Kelland Hospice** is the first community-based residential Hospice in Newfoundland and Labrador. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for individuals and their families dealing with progressive illness, death, and bereavement. Our commitment is to ensure care, respect, and dignity at the end of life, in a peaceful, home-like environment. An independent organization, **Lionel Kelland Hospice** is a registered charity and is supported

### Learn More

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