LIONEL KELLAND HOSPICE EVERY MOMENT MATTERS

HOSPICE TO OPEN FALL 2023

We are excited to announce that Lionel Kelland Hospice will open in early fall. Finally, our province will have its first community-based end of life care facility.

Construction began last April and is now in its final stages. It is a complete re-build and will result in a modern, fully-equipped, 2,430 square metre residence. Once completed, the Hospice is designed to meet the care needs of palliative patients and provide support to their families.

The building features 10 private resident suites and spaces that enable families to be together and supported as they journey with their loved ones during the last days and moments of life.

Presently, interior walls are being painted and flooring is being installed. The elevators will be installed in the coming weeks and the HVAC, mechanical and other systems will be commissioned over the summer months.

It is due to our generous supporters that we will see Lionel Kelland Hospice become a reality. We eagerly await the day when we can open the doors to the Hospice and support families facing the challenges of end of life care.



Mark Griffin Board Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am extremely honoured to be chosen to lead the first family-centred, community-based residential hospice in Newfoundland and Labrador. Lionel Kelland Hospice aims to enhance the quality of life for residents and their families dealing with a progressive life-limiting illness, death, and bereavement through compassionate and holistic care.

Work is steadily progressing with the organizational design and staffing model. We are concentrating on getting our IT and other systems in place to facilitate receiving residents this fall. Providing quality end of life care takes highly skilled and compassionate professionals, and we plan to hire most of our staff this summer. All positions will be advertised.

We are very appreciative of the operating grant of \$1.2 million announced for this year from the Department of Health and Community Services via the Central Zone – NL Health Services. Lionel Kelland Hospice is a community facility and we will still need the support of our generous donors as we become operational. We are grateful to our donors, volunteers, and communities throughout our region for their continued support.



Peggy Hamilton Executive Director

CAMPAIGN ON THE HOME STRETCH EVERY MOMENT MATTERS

Before our campaign began, almost \$5 million had already been secured for the Hospice. In June of 2021, our Campaign Team set out to raise an additional \$2.6 million. Due to the generosity of our partners, donors and community supporters, we have reached 88% of our goal. We are on the home stretch!

We are pushing on to raise the remaining \$310,000 in the next few months. So many people have joined us to ensure that our families have a place to call home when they face the challenges of end of life care. Every single donation helps us to give our loved ones the medical care they need and the comfort and peace they deserve in their final days.

Throughout this campaign, we have heard so many heartbreaking stories of families who have navigated end of life with loved ones; alone, with limited resources, required to be caregivers, in hallways and homes, without the support they needed. These stories strengthen our resolve to push to the finish line. Lionel Kelland Hospice will provide families the care, respect, and dignity we all deserve at the end of our lives.

Hospice is community-based and community-embraced. If you can, help us reach our goal. Learn more or donate at <u>www.lionelkellandhospice.ca</u>



JOIN HIKE FOR HOSPICE 2023!

Hike for Hospice is an annual event that raises funds for Lionel Kelland Hospice. This family-friendly activity takes place June 3-10.

We invite you to hike, bike, walk, wheel, kayak, run, do yoga or simply be active. Choose your own distance or duration. Participate in your hometown, worksite or wherever you happen to be. Or you may join others for our community hike on Saturday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Exploits Nordic Ski Trails in Grand Falls-Windsor. Create your own team of family, friends or co-workers or participate solo.

Thanks to the generous support of our presenting sponsor, Marathon Gold, 100% of funds raised will support Lionel Kelland Hospice. Getting involved is easy. Just click this link to sign up today!

Sign Up Today!

SMILE COOKIE WEEK IS MAY 1 - 7!

Did you know that every "smile" is put on by a volunteer from Lionel Kelland Hospice? Don't worry, we're not baking the cookies, but volunteers will be in Tim Hortons kitchens putting smiles on cookies all week.

Lionel Kelland Hospice is proud to partner with Tim Hortons locations in Bishop's Falls and Grand Falls-Windsor for the annual Smile Cookie Campaign. 100% of all funds raised help support Lionel Kelland Hospice. A dozen cookies is just \$18 and will put a smile on the faces of your co-workers or family.

For more information, you can reach us at: smilecookie@lionelkellandhospice.ca 709.489.1222



THIS IS HOSPICE CARE

"Thank you to everyone for making our Mom's last few weeks comfortable and dignified. We truly couldn't have asked for better care or nicer people." **Hospice Halifax Family**



"To the staff and volunteers of the Chatham-Kent Hospice: My dad set out on a mission to die gracefully and gratefully. His leukemia was a pretty determined foe that had other ideas. But each of you, with your compassion, professionalism, respect and warmth made it possible for my dad to die with dignity. Hospice is a very special place – I am convinced that every single person I encountered on my visits there was at least part angel." **Colin, in memory of his dad, George**

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