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LIONEL KELLAND

HOSPICE

A Milestone Moment

We are thrilled to share a significant milestone in the journey of Lionel Kelland Hospice. On April 4, 2024, we welcomed our very first patient, marking the beginning of a new chapter in providing compassionate and comprehensive end-of-life care to our community.

Since opening our doors, our dedicated team has been working tirelessly to create a comforting and supportive environment for our residents and their families. Our mission is to offer not just medical care, but emotional and spiritual support during these precious moments.

The acceptance of our first resident was a moment of pride and reflection for everyone involved. It highlighted the importance of the services we provide and reinforced our commitment to ensuring dignity and quality of life for all those we serve.

As we continue to grow and welcome more patients, we remain steadfast in our dedication to offering the highest standard of care. We are grateful for the support of our community, donors, and volunteers, whose contributions make our work possible.

Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. Together, we will make a difference in the lives of many.



Mark Griffen
Board Chair



Message from the Executive Director

As we reflect on the journey we've embarked upon since our doors opened on November 23, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride for the community we have built together. The past few months have been a testament to the power of compassion, dedication, and collective effort.

We have had the honor of welcoming our first residents, providing them with the care, comfort, and dignity they deserve in their final days. This milestone would not have been possible without the unwavering support from our staff, volunteers, donors, and the broader community. Each contribution, no matter how small, has played a vital role in shaping our hospice into a place of solace and peace.

Our commitment to enhancing the quality of care continues to drive us forward. Thanks to generous sponsorships, we are in the process of acquiring essential equipment, such as new Geri chairs, and more lift slings for the tub in the Steadies Spa. These additions will significantly improve the comfort and care we provide to our residents, ensuring they receive the best possible support.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our mission to provide exemplary end-of-life care. We are continually exploring new ways to support our residents and their families, and we welcome any feedback or suggestions from our community.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in the mission of the Lionel Kelland Hospice. Together, we are creating a legacy of care, compassion, and community that will endure for years to come.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Peggy Hamilton
Executive Director



Community based and embraced

The support from our community has been nothing short of remarkable. Through your generous donations, volunteer efforts, and unwavering encouragement, we have been able to create a sanctuary of comfort and peace for those in need. Each contribution, whether big or small, plays a vital role in helping us achieve our mission.

Our journey has only just begun, and we are deeply grateful to each of you for walking this path with us. As we move forward, we invite you to stay connected with us through this newsletter, where we will share stories of hope, updates on our initiatives, and opportunities for you to get involved.

Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign

We were excited to be chosen as the charity for the local Tim Hortons stores in both Grand Falls-Windsor and Bishop's Falls. This year's Smile Cookie campaign raised **\$27,935.80** for the Hospice!



Hike for Hospice

Thanks to the incredible support from our community, this year's hike was an outstanding success! Hundreds of participants gathered at the Shanawdithit Centennial Field Complex in Grand Falls-Windsor to Hike in memory of loved ones, all while supporting the vital services provided by the Hospice. An amazing **\$80,730.00** was raised!



A heartfelt Thank you to Calibre Mining Corp. & everyone who organized, hiked, & helped!

The heart of Hospice

The goal of hospice palliative care is to provide comfort and dignity for people living and dying from an illness, as well as the best quality of life for both this person and their loved ones.

At Lionel Kelland Hospice, our residents have the medical care they require to decrease the pain and other negative symptoms associated with death, psychological and spiritual programs available, and opportunities to experience the joys and pleasures of life in the time they have left.

On May 17, at his request, a resident was treated to a ride in a side by side and a boil up at one of his favourite spots across the river. There, with the help of some of our amazing staff and volunteers, he enjoyed some of his favourite food and a big mug of tea around the fire pit – just as many Newfoundlanders will be enjoying during May 24 weekend! Our Hospice is about living, enjoying every single day, and we were thrilled to make this moment possible.



On June 8th, we had the honor of celebrating a residents 56th wedding anniversary surrounded by family, friends, and the warm embrace of shared memories, it was a day filled with love, joy, and gratitude. In a touching testament to their enduring love, the couple celebrated this beautiful milestone with smiles and tears of happiness. Though our resident peacefully passed away the following day, we are comforted knowing their final moments were filled with profound love and connection.

On July 6, a spectacular vintage car show rolled into the Lionel Kelland Hospice, bringing pure joy to one of our cherished residents who has a deep love for classic cars. The smiles, the stories, and the revving engines created an unforgettable experience for everyone!





Giving
is the greatest act of grace.



Volunteer with us!

Often referred to as the heart of hospice, our volunteers perform an important role. These kind and generous individuals give their time to ensure that care and support is available for individuals when they need it.

Our volunteers provide helping hands to those who need it the most. Whether it be through companionship as a listening ear, reading a book, or through our fundraising and special events, each volunteers opportunity has it's own rewards! If you are a caring individual, volunteering at Lionel Kelland Hospice may be a life-changing experience for you, and the families you help.

Contact our volunteer coordinator at volunteers@lionelkellandhospice.ca or [apply online](#) to get started!



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