



Hospice Highlights

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Big Brothers and Big Sisters	519-291-6762
Breast Screening Centre, Listowel	519-291-5490
Canadian Cancer Society-Huron Perth Office	1-519-271-4270
Cancer Information Service	1-888-939-3333
Care Partners	1-866-288-4788
Family Services Perth-Huron Hospice (Stratford).....	1-519-273-1020
Huron Perth Crisis Intervention Program	1-888-829-7484
Huron Perth Centre for Children and Youth	519-291-1088
Huron Residential Hospice	1-519-606-6600
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
Listowel Memorial Hospital	519-291-3120
Listowel Mental Health.....	519-291-1320
Meals on Wheels, Listowel	519-291-5898
North Perth Community Support Services.....	519-291-5898
North Perth Easy Ride Transportation	1-877-500-9875
North Perth EarlyOn Centre	519-291-6626
Optimism Place Women's Shelter & Support Services.....	1-800-265-8598 / 519-271-5310
Pain and Symptom Management, Perth-Huron County.....	1-519-646-6100 x66019
Perth District Health Unit.....	519-291-2812
Residential Hospice Jessica's House.....	1-519-235-0941
South West Community Care Access Centre	1-800-269-3683
Stratford Rotary Hospice Perth	519-508-4900
Victim Services	1-519-271-9998
Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) Perth Huron	1-800-265-5176
VON North Perth Community Support Services/ Accessible Transportation	519-291-5898

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North Perth Community Hospice Extends Heartfelt Thanks to O'Malley Homes for Their 6th Annual Golf Tournament

Under the warmth of the late-summer sun and with beautiful weather gracing the day, the team at O'Malley Homes once again demonstrated the power of community and compassion through their 6th Annual Golf Tournament in support of North Perth Community Hospice. The sold-out event was filled with camaraderie, generosity, and shared purpose — all in support of providing compassionate end-of-life care for individuals and families in our community.

We are thrilled to share that this year's tournament raised an incredible \$18,000, bringing the total funds raised over the past six years to an outstanding \$120,000. This ongoing support has made a profound difference in helping us continue our mission: to compassionately support, educate, and empower individuals, families, and our community to embrace the challenges of life-limiting illnesses, death, and bereavement.

The entire Hospice team wishes to express our deepest gratitude to O'Malley Homes for their unwavering commitment and to all of the tournament sponsors whose generosity makes this event such a remarkable success each year. Your partnership truly embodies the values that guide both O'Malley Homes and the work of hospice care — compassion, loyalty, and a deep commitment to community.

At North Perth Community Hospice, we know that it takes a community to deliver the care, comfort, and connection that make a difference at life's most tender moments. The O'Malley team's dedication to giving back reflects the very heart of what hospice stands for — supporting one another through care, kindness, and understanding.

From all of us at North Perth Community Hospice, thank you for six wonderful years of continued partnership, generosity, and shared compassion. Together, we are building more than homes or programs — we are building a stronger, more caring community.

A heartfelt thank-you to all of the tournament's sponsors, participants, and volunteers — your kindness continues to make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.



Pictured L to R: Sheri Wolff & Derek O'Malley of O'Malley Homes, Catherine Corcoran of NPCH, Natalie McAdam, John O'Malley, and Julie Paquette of O'Malley Homes



When Giving Feels Heavy – and Why It Still Matters

Message from our Executive Director,
Catherine Corcoran

In the world of fundraising, we often celebrate generosity, compassion, and the good that flows when people come together to support causes close to their hearts. Yet, behind the smiles and thank-you notes, many donors quietly experience something called donor fatigue or donor burnout.

This happens when people feel stretched thin by constant requests for support. Whether it's another email in the inbox, a phone call, or a fundraising event, it can sometimes feel like giving is never enough. The truth is: this fatigue is real. And acknowledging it matters.



But there's another truth worth remembering—your generosity does make a difference, especially when it stays right here in our community. At North Perth Community Hospice, we see the impact of your giving every day. Your donations ensure that families facing end-of-life care are supported with dignity, compassion, and love.

This summer, donor dollars helped us fulfill one individual's dying wish: to spend one more afternoon at home, surrounded by family. With the help of our community service partners, we were able to make that wish possible. It was a powerful reminder that hospice care is not about dying—it's about living your life, and living it well, until the very end.

That's the heart of local giving. It means you can see and feel the difference close to home:

- A wish fulfilled.
- A family supported.
- A community coming together with compassion.

So yes, donor fatigue is real—but so is donor joy. Giving is not just about money leaving your wallet; it's about creating something meaningful that stays, grows, and strengthens the place we all call home.

Thank you for making moments like this possible.

In Kindness,

Cathy



Christmas Memorial Service

Thursday, December 4th 2025

**Perth Meadows Community Lounge
710 Nelson Avenue South
The service will begin at 7:00 p.m.**

Light refreshments will be served after the

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please call or email us:*

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I/We have placed a memorial in past years:

- ☐ plan to attend service to place it/them on the tree
- ☐ cannot attend, will come in after service to place it/them on the tree
- ☐ cannot come at any time, Hospice should place it/them on the tree
- ☐ retire my/our memorial(s), I/we will pick it/them up at the office

I/We have not placed a memorial in past years:

- ☐ plan to attend service to place it/them on the tree
- ☐ cannot attend, will come in after service to place it/them on the tree
- ☐ cannot come at any time, Hospice should place it/them on the tree

Names to be remembered:

- ☐ please find instead a donation for the ongoing work of the Hospice
- ☐ please do not send Christmas mailings, only regular newsletters
- ☐ please remove my name from your mailing list

Reply Form

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Navigating Grief Through the Changing Seasons



As the days grow shorter and the leaves begin to turn, many of us notice that seasonal changes can stir grief in unexpected ways. Autumn often invites reflection, reminding us of endings and transitions, while winter's quiet stillness can feel heavy or isolating, especially for those living with loss.

It's important to remember that these feelings are natural. Whether it's missing a loved one at a holiday gathering, hearing laughter and wishing it included theirs, or simply longing for their presence during the long, colder nights. Seasonal changes often heighten our awareness of absence.

As the leaves fall and the snow settles in, may you find comfort in knowing that grief, like the seasons, shifts and changes with time and that healing is possible, even in the coldest months. Reaching out for support, sharing memories, or simply giving yourself permission to feel what you feel are meaningful ways to care for yourself during this time.

At North Perth Community Hospice, we want to remind you that we're here to walk alongside you through your grief by offering support, compassion, and a listening ear. You don't have to go through the seasons alone.

Jenna Bewick
Grief and Bereavement Coordinator

Support Group for those Living with Loss

Do you often feel alone in the evenings? Does mealtime feel overwhelming? Have you recently experienced the death of someone you love? Or are you a caregiver for a loved one, feeling isolated and in need of some support?



Come join our Tear Soup Evenings for support, understanding, and fellowship.

HOSTED BY NORTH PERTH COMMUNITY HOSPICE
SHARING STORIES AND REMEMBERING LOVED ONES WHILE
ENJOYING A MEAL

November 5th & 19th, 2025	from 4:30 to 7:30
December 10th, 2025	from 4:30 to 7:30
January 7th & 21st, 2025	from 4:30 to 7:30

For more details please call 519-291-5141
Deadline to register is TWO DAYS prior to evening



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SO MUCH GRATITUDE!

Listowel Comancheros hosts record breaking Show 'n Shine!

North Perth Community Hospice would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the **Listowel Comancheros Car Club** for donating the proceeds from their annual Show & Shine, held on July 6th, 2025, to our organization.

We're also deeply grateful to **Stop 23 Auto Sales** for generously matching the donation, and to **Zehrs Supermarket, Erie Meats, and Food Basics** for their wonderful sponsorship of the food booth.

Your support helps us continue providing compassionate care and support to individuals and families in our community. Thank you for making a difference!



Thank You to David Carson Farms!

North Perth Community Hospice would like to express our sincere gratitude to **David Carson Farms** for choosing NPCH as one of their charities of choice during one of their final auctions. The proceeds from three calves, which were auctioned numerous times thanks to the incredible generosity of bidders who repeatedly donated them back, helped raise an amazing \$32,000 in support of several local charities.

We are truly grateful for this remarkable act of community spirit and kindness.

Finally, we extend our **congratulations** to David Carson on a very well-deserved retirement! Your years of dedication and generosity have left a lasting impact on our community.

Pictured beside L to R - Catherine Corcoran, NPCH, David Carson & Lori Carson

Listowel Baptist Church Hosts Final May Yard Sale

We are **incredibly** thankful to be one of the 5 local charities that benefited financially from the **Listowel Baptist Church's** final Yard Sale held on the long weekend this past May! We can only imagine how much work and preparation goes into this weekend to make it the huge success it has been over the past years!

Pictured beside L to R- Catherine Corcoran, NPCH, Deb & Bob Loree, Listowel Baptist Church





Welcoming New Board Members!

Memorial Donations to Hospice

At the time of death, many of our clients often request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to North Perth Community Hospice.

This is greatly appreciated, as it helps us assure that compassionate care is available in our community to all who are confronted with bereavement or a life-limiting illness.



Please consider Hospice as your charity of choice if the family has not stated a preferred recipient for memorial donations.

Janessa Schott

Janessa Schott brings experience and compassion as a Registered Practical Nurse. Moving to the area four years ago, Janessa has quickly grown connected to the community and is eager to give back in a meaningful way.

Hospice care has always been close to Janessa's heart. Her passion began when her father was diagnosed with cancer and deepened through his five-year battle. This personal experience continues to inspire her commitment to supporting individuals and families through the compassionate care hospice provides.

Janessa is excited to serve as board member for North Perth Community Hospice, and we warmly welcome her to the Board. We look forward to the energy and dedication she will bring to her new role!



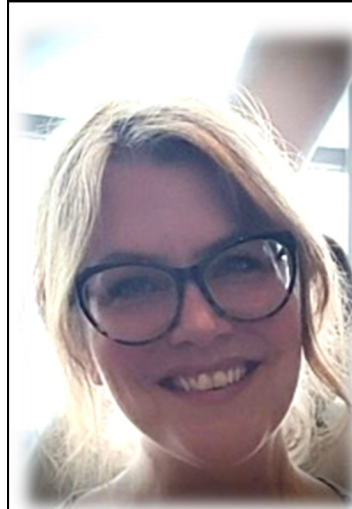
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." ~Margaret Mead

Jocie Pacey

Jocie having had grown up in a family of nurses and healthcare providers, and having experienced the impact of hospice and palliative care first-hand with her grandparents, volunteering with the North Perth Hospice felt like a natural choice. She began volunteering with North Perth Community Hospice 2 years ago through their grief and bereavement program, Tear Soup, and was honoured to be considered for the Board of Directors.

"With my past involvement in fundraising and event planning for other not-for-profit organizations, I look forward to working with this dynamic and experienced group to keep Hospice's valuable programs thriving within the community."

We look forward to the energy and dedication Jocie will bring to our Board of Directors!



Thank you to the Sponsors of the 6th Annual O'Malley Tournament

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Annual Teddy Bear Toss

Sunday, January 4th, 2026
Puck drops at 1:30

Listowel Cyclones vs.
Stratford Warriors

~Kindly tuck your Teddy Bear in a plastic bag to protect both the teddy bear and the ice.

