



Delta Hospice Society
Delta Cares Capital Campaign
 Your community. Your project.



What everyone wants...
 And no one wants to talk about.

Hospice care is a necessity; something many of us may need when the time comes. When loved ones - or we ourselves - face the end of our lives, how reassuring to know the final passage can take place in comfortable surroundings where the love and support of family and friends are reinforced by skilled hospice palliative care.

The Delta Hospice Society's Capital Campaign is all about providing a range of options for the people of Delta; by building a Hospice Residence and a Supportive Care Centre.



“I live with metastatic cancer...What I discovered about hospice is that it is not about dying...it is really about support and caring. I also know as time goes on it is going to be more meaningful to me...and my family... The building of the hospice is going to benefit me. I want to die in my own community.”
 —Marlene

“We got to a point where we didn't have the resources ourselves to care for mom, we couldn't do it as a family, we tried really hard. The vigil angels gave us peace of mind, knowing that my mom had someone beside her during her last few hours and this allowed me the opportunity to be there at her passing. We know we can always pick up the phone or walk into hospice and there will be someone who can help us get through it all.”
 —Sheryl

Did you know...

The total cost of providing care to a person in a hospice setting is \$350/day compared to the cost in a hospital of over \$1000/day. The savings for 10 beds over one year is \$2,383,000.

Last year, our centre received over 12,000 phone calls and visitors accessing information, a variety of support services, counselling, education and training.

Over the next 10 years, the number of Canadians aged 65 years and over will increase by 20%. The need for hospice palliative care will grow at the same rate.

“My wife had a long struggle, longer than most with ovarian cancer. In her last month she was never alone, we were always visiting...even overnight someone was there, but there were no facilities to comfortably allow for this.”
 —Dileep



Help us make a difference now.
 Please give generously.
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A gift for the building fund

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

I would like to make an annual gift of \$1000 for 5 years. Signature _____

I have attached a cheque(s) made payable to the Delta Hospice Society. I would like to pay by credit card.

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“Who is there when cure is no longer possible?”

—Nancy Macey, Executive Director, Delta Hospice Society

A clear difference

There are few communities in British Columbia that bring all care providers together in one centre of specialized care. This is the difference that Delta Hospice believes makes this a unique project that will provide the best options for care.

The Hospice Residence will provide a home-like option for the people of Delta who are unable to manage care at home.

In the Supportive Care Centre, people will be invited to enter a nurturing environment that will promote well-being, comfort and solace. It will help to begin the journey from the outside into a place of hope, assurance and respect.

Care will be offered early - at the time of a diagnosis of cancer or any other life-threatening illness. Families and friends will be able to access information, resources, support and counselling.

Our wish list

Offering comfort, meaning, dignity and hope.

From 2007 - 2009, we are raising money to build a 10-suite Hospice Residence and a Supportive Care Centre in Ladner that will bring comfort, meaning, dignity and hope to families in our community.

We encourage you to see this one-time capital need as a priority for Delta and to challenge your friends, neighbours and businesses to help in making the Hospice Residence and Supportive Care Centre a reality. We are extremely thankful to those of you who have already made a contribution towards this important project.

For more information or to make a donation visit www.deltahospice.org or call 604.948.0660

Join Hospice Challenge 200

If you and 200 of your friends and neighbours gave a gift of \$1,000 each year for 5 years, together you will raise

\$1 million dollars.

Rise to the challenge

Every life has value—
help us create comfort, meaning, dignity and hope.

“I had a great friend who was diagnosed with cancer. Coming to hospice with her opened up that door for me to know it is okay to be sad and to know that people will die and that...there is a place to come after for support.”

—Trudy



A home like 10-suite in-patient Hospice Residence will be an alternative to an institutional and clinical setting. It will provide assurance to families that there is an option within their own community if they are unable to manage care at home.



This gift is: in memory of in honour of _____

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