

ABOUT HOSPICE:

Hospice is patient-centered palliative care which aims to make the last months of life as comfortable and peaceful as possible for patients and their caregivers. Hospice strives to improve quality of life at the end of life, not only for patients, but also for their family and friends. The patient, family and volunteer caregivers are considered an integral unit. Hospice is not a place - it's a concept. The focus is on caring, not curing; on life, not death. Quality of life, family wellness, community involvement and personal dignity are all part of the compassionate and progressive vision of Hospice.

AT THE SHUSWAP HOSPICE SOCIETY:

- ◆ We provide trained volunteers for the visitation of patients with life-limiting illness, either in their home, in the hospital or in facilities and in partnership with a team of health professionals.
- ◆ We support the rights of all persons to receive consistent physical, emotional and spiritual assistance to maintain individuality and dignity while facing life-limiting illness and bereavement.
- ◆ We offer continuing bereavement grief support through one on one or group sessions.
- ◆ We are integral members of the end-of-life palliative care team in the Shuswap.
- ◆ We are members of the British Columbia and Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Associations (BCHPCA, CPHPCA) and the British Columbia Bereavement Helpline (BCBH).



The Shuswap Hospice Society supports those who are struggling to cope with death and the associated emotional realities of that process.

The Society provides grief and bereavement support to the families and friends of those whose loved ones have died.

FUNDING

To help supplement partial funding from IHA

We are a non profit, volunteer organization that depends on donations and support from:

- > In-Memory Gifts
- > Memberships
- > Service Organizations
- > Bequests
- > Your Donations
- > Fundraising

YOU CAN HELP

- > Become a Member
- > Become a Volunteer
- > Make a Donation
- > Leave a Bequest

Please make your cheque payable to Shuswap Hospice Society or go online to donate at www.shuswaphospice.ca

ACCESS

Our Services are provided **free** to anyone who needs them. Referrals can be made by anyone, for yourself or anyone you know.

We want you to know:

That you are **not alone**,
That we **care**,
That we are here to **help**,
Please **CALL**
250.832.7099



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HOW TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

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The Shuswap Hospice Society is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization that depends on donations and support from you. We are grateful for your contributions and support, which allow us to extend our vital services throughout the Shuswap.

There are lots of ways you can help !

VOLUNTEER

Our volunteers are men and women of this community who provide emotional support to clients in homes, hospital, or long term care facilities. They are carefully screened and trained to provide services tailored to individual needs. Volunteers are special people who are able to support others in a knowledgeable, confidential and compassionate manner, thus making a positive difference to the quality of someone else's life.

Please view our volunteer information pamphlet on our website www.shuswaphospice.ca or call the office 250-832-7099.

MEMBERSHIP

Becoming a member of the Shuswap Hospice Society gives you a voice toward ensuring that the Society's programs and services continue to meet the needs of our growing community.

The Shuswap Hospice Society is registered under the Society Act in the province of British Columbia. It is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors elected by the members of the Society at the Annual General Meeting.

Every member strengthens the Society's role in the community. Even when you don't have the time to be personally involved, your membership dues support the Society's volunteers who work at providing our services to the community.

Members are kept informed about the Society's activities via newsletters and are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting.

If you wish to join us as a member, please go to our website www.shuswaphospice.ca download and complete the Membership Application Form or stop by our offices.



DONATE

When you donate to the Shuswap Hospice Society, you will be helping to support the many programs and services provided by the Society in the many communities of the Shuswap. We invite you to support the work of the Society by making a donation via any of the methods below. Tax receipts are issued for all donations over \$10.00.

DONATE BY MAIL

Please go to our website www.shuswaphospice.ca to download and print a donation form or come into our office. All cheques should be made out to the Shuswap Hospice Society. Please do not mail cash.



DONATE ONLINE

Please go to our website www.shuswaphospice.ca to make a secure on-line donation through our partner, CanadaHelps.org.

MEMORIAL AND HONORARY DONATIONS

◆ In Memory

You may choose to honour the memory of a family member, friend or colleague by making an "In Memoriam" donation. Memorial gifts are a meaningful expression of your sympathy and respect in remembrance of family members and friends. We will send a letter on your behalf acknowledging your gift.

◆ In Honour

An "In Honour" donation is a unique way to say congratulations, thank you, or best wishes. We have gifts donated for a birthday, wedding, holiday, work event or anniversary. We will send a letter to the honoured person on your behalf, acknowledging your gift.

WORKPLACE DONATIONS

If your employer participates in a United Way Campaign, you can designate a gift to the Shuswap Hospice Society on your pledge card.

There are lots of ways to help !

Please call 250.832.7099

or go online www.shuswaphospice.ca

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

Please mail memorial donations in lieu of flowers to the Society. Memorial donations can be made by cheque, cash (in person at the Society offices), or by credit card (online through CanadaHelps.org).

BEQUESTS / PLANNED GIVING

A bequest is a gift made through your will. When you write or revise your will, you may choose to make a bequest to the Shuswap Hospice Society, knowing that your gift will help a person with a terminal illness experience an added quality of life throughout their remaining days. For more information, please contact the Society at 250-832-7099.

CORPORATE FUNDRAISING

Shuswap Hospice Society has a committed fundraising team who are available to support you with your fundraising activities to provide a mutually beneficial relationship. Fundraising is a great way to show your employees that you care at the same time as uniting your team with one common aim of raising money for a good cause. We have solid connections with local media and would endeavor to promote fundraising activities to gain awareness for both your company and the Shuswap Hospice Society. Please contact the Society for more information on possible fundraising partnerships at admin@shuswaphospice.ca.

Thank You!

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