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"Living in the moment isn't about seeking anything special. It's about seeing the special in anything."

- LeAnne Gibbs

## Summer and Autumn

### Our Volunteer Visitation Service

Cumberland Hospice Society has recently embraced a revised approach to direct client care, and invested in a service which will very soon enable residents of the county to access some Hospice services from their current residence, whether that be in hospital, Long Term Care or the comfort of their own home.

We strongly believe that this volunteer service has the potential to blossom into a flourishing resource for palliative clients in Cumberland. Volunteers will serve in very practical ways to aid clients and families in various ways, but ultimately, the goal of each is to support a palliative client to live to the fullest, even at the end of life. Volunteers will essentially become a part of the circle of care for palliative clients.

On May 16th this year the Volunteer Visitation Service was launched under the supervision of Susan Short.



Susan holds a Bachelor of Theology, has led and participated in multiple ministries including Hospital and Long-Term Care Visitation, has numerous years of administrative experience and has a keen interest in Palliative Care. She loves spending time with her family, travelling, and a hot cappuccino!

Susan is very passionate about this new opportunity and hopes that she may be able to play even a small part in the development of a new interest and support system of Palliative Care within Cumberland. She desires to see more practical assistance for families and clients facing a life-threatening illness, enhanced quality of End-of-life for Palliative clients and a network of volunteers passionate about making a difference in their community.

Susan has been very busy developing policies and procedures and our volunteer training program. We anticipate offering our training program early this fall. For more information about this service or how to volunteer please contact Susan directly at 902-660-2310 or call the Hospice Society office at 902-669-0261.





## Hospice Fast Facts

### Who We Are



CCHPCS is a society made up of board members, an operations coordinator, dedicated volunteers, and community members, we are a dedicated organization. Our mission is to provide physical, emotional, social and spiritual support to those individuals affected by a life-limiting illness. At CCHPCS, we strive to provide support and resources to all citizens of Cumberland County affected by a life-limiting illness and are hoping to live fully and die well in a caring environment of their choice.

### Summer Student 2022

We were fortunate, once again, to receive a grant to hire a student as our office assistant.

Monica Ettinger joined us for the summer, focusing on the creation of our newsletter, signs and displays for the storefront, and supporting our volunteers. Monica will be continuing her studies in Business Administration at NSCC in the fall.



### What We Do



We are raising the funds needed to build and maintain a multi bed hospice that will service all of Cumberland County. To that end we have undertaken several initiatives including the weekly Toonie draw, online auctions, society memberships, and revenue from our shop in the Amherst Center Mall.

We also accept memorial donations, merchandise for the store or you can volunteer your time in several different capacities. We are happy to talk to anyone who would like further information about us.

### COVID-19 2022



While Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted in Nova Scotia our priority is the health and welfare of our volunteers and the community we serve.

We are currently operating under reduced hours (12-5pm Monday-Friday and 10-1pm on Saturday) but hope to return to regular hours soon. If our shop door is open please feel free to come in and look around. Thank you to our kind supporters whose donations are vital to ensure we can continue the work that we do!

Stay safe everyone!