



# CUMBERLAND HOSPICE

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"There's a hope for every woe,  
and a balm for every pain."

- Robert Gitfillan

## Spring and Summer

### Our Tribute to Harold A. Lusby



In early 2021, we here at the Cumberland County Hospice were saddened by the passing of Harold A. Lusby. He was a kind man, and a true gentleman. Harold Lusby was someone who found civic contribution important. He contributed much to his community, and was a great supporter of Hospice, generously donating land to us here at the CCHPCS. This land is the future site which the Cumberland County Hospice residence will stand. The 10 acres of land is also the site of the Eileen Lusby Memorial Garden, as well as a newly constructed gazebo. The Cumberland County Hospice Palliative Care Society is truly thankful for Harold's most generous contribution.

### The Eileen Lusby Memorial Garden



The 10 acres of land generously donated by Harold A. Lusby is currently the sight of the garden planted in memory of his wife, Eileen Lusby. This garden is lovingly tended to by our board chair Gerry Helm and her husband Gordon, with help from long time hospice supporter Rodney Long.



## Angry Alpaca Tea



Angry Alpaca is a company of custom loose leaf teas. The company was founded in London, Ontario and has since moved operations to right here in Cumberland County. Proceeds made from the flavour "EAST COAST LOVE" will go towards Cumberland Hospice Society to support those with life-limiting illness and their families. Bags of tea are available to purchase at the Hospice office in the Amherst Centre Mall. Only \$7!

## Summer Student 2021

We were fortunate once again this year to receive a grant to hire a student this summer in the position of our office assistant. Angèle Hatton joined us for seven weeks, focusing on the creation of newsletters, informative posters as well as signs and displays for the storefront. Angèle will be continuing her studies in journalism at the University of King's College in the fall.



## 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.

## Annual General Meeting Recap

Despite our thirteen-week closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 was a successful year for the Cumberland County Hospice. The annual reports for 2019 and 2020 were reviewed during the meeting that took place on June 28th, 2021. As well, two vacancies were filled on the board of directors for the CCHPCS. Copies of the reports are available at the office in the Amherst Center Mall for anyone interested in reviewing them.

## COVID 2021

With the second lockdown going into effect earlier this year, our office in Amherst Centre Mall was closed from April 28th - June 8th. We happily reopened on Wednesday, June 9th, and the Toonie draw resumed the next week on June 16th. We are operating still under reduced hours (12-5pm Monday-Friday and 10-1pm on Saturday) for the foreseeable future. Thank you to our kind supporters whose donations are vital to ensure we can continue the work that we do!

Stay safe everyone!

