Hospice Palliative Care

Are you interested in volunteering as a hospice palliative care home visitor? Call to learn more.

In-Home Volunteer Support & Caregiver Respite

- Professionally trained volunteers are matched with a family for a weekly visit of between 2-4 hours.
- Volunteers are matched based on client and family needs/wishes i.e. shared interests, backgrounds, culture, language, faith etc.
- Volunteers are there to listen and provide respectful, compassionate service that is sensitive to family dynamics, culture, values, decision making etc.
- Volunteers assist with a variety of tasks within their role from legacy work to caregiver relief to companionship to help preparing to say goodbye.

What is Hospice Palliative Care?

HPC is a philosophy of care that informs how we work with people who are diagnosed with a progressive, life threatening illness. Hospice is a continuum of services that aims to relieve pain and suffering and works to support the best possible quality of life until the end of life (and beyond for family).

Highly trained volunteers provide emotional, social, spiritual and practical (non-medical) support to people at home and their families.

Clients are professionally assessed and provided appropriate referrals internally and/ or externally.

Workshops and Presentations

CSA’s (community service organizations), hospitals, LTC facilities, CCAC, other SCHC departments and other service providers can contact us if interested in having someone come out to provide a workshop or presentation:

- What is Hospice?
- What services are available in the community and how to plan for end-of-life care?
- What is Grief?
- Information about Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities Hospice & Caregiver Wellness Programs