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Oak Ridges Hospice Opens Doors to First Hospice Residence in Durham Region

Port Perry, ON: Oak Ridges Hospice (ORH) is thrilled to announce that, after several years of fundraising and 14 months of construction, the new hospice residence is now open and accepting referrals. Located in Port Perry, Ontario, ORH operates out of the Morgan & Sidhu House, where residents and guests are welcomed into a tranquil, home-like environment where a dedicated team of specially trained clinical staff, support personnel and volunteers provide compassionate care and comfort, **at no cost to residents or their families.**

ORH is the first hospice residence in Durham Region, offering an essential alternative to institutional care facilities and home care. ORH embodies and promotes a philosophy of care that focuses on comfort, quality of life, and supporting the precious moments families share with their loved ones during their final days together. At ORH, residents are supported to live each day and every moment to the fullest with respect and dignity.

"Finally, our patients and their families will have a more peaceful alternative to the hospital when care becomes too difficult at home. This hospice residence ushers in a whole new era for end-of-life care in Durham," says Dr. Steve Russell, Medical Director and long-time champion for ORH.

The 12,500 square foot hospice residence features ten private and spacious bedrooms that are equipped with ensuite washrooms, electric beds, large windows, pull out couches, televisions, personal fridges, and other home-life furnishings. Meals are provided for residents based on their preferences and baked goods, snacks and drinks are available for guests at no cost. Families and loved ones are welcome to schedule visits 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To see a video tour inside the hospice, or if you or someone you know could benefit from a hospice residence, please visit the website: oakridgeshospice.com

ORH will be hosting a virtual 'Meet & Greet' on Tuesday June 15, 2021 at 10 am for the public to meet members of the ORH team and ask questions about the hospice. To register for this event, please visit: oakridgeshospice.com

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