



# OAK RIDGES HOSPICE HERALD

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## OAK RIDGES HOSPICE CARE CENTRE TO BE NAMED THE "MORGAN AND SIDHU HOUSE"

The Board of Oak Ridge Hospice is thrilled to announce that in recognition of the exceptional generosity of legacy donors Kevin Morgan and David Sidhu, our Hospice Care Centre will be named the "Morgan and Sidhu House." The support of these two extraordinary community members has been the foundation of our efforts to bring compassionate hospice home care to Durham region. "We are grateful and delighted that we can recognize these two gentlemen for their generosity and support of Oak Ridges Hospice of Durham in a way that will live on for many, many years" says Board Chair, Dr. Steve Russell.

**"Both Dave and I are excited about the naming of the Hospice Care Centre.  
It is a legacy that both of us are very proud of. We look forward the construction phase!"**  
- Kevin Morgan

It is a true joy to share the latest architectural renderings of our hospice home with all of our amazing supporters. We've come a long way together however, we're not quite finished yet! Our "Building For Compassionate Care" Capital Campaign still needs your continued support to help bring our hospice home to life.



# GOLF FOR HOSPICE

## 5TH ANNUAL EVENT RAISES \$115,000

It was a perfect day to hit the greens at our Golf For Hospice event September 19th at Lakeridge Links. This year's tournament raised \$115,000 for our "Building for Compassionate Care" Capital Campaign, bringing this epic event's five-year tally to over \$600,000!

We are immensely grateful for the ongoing support of our wonderfully generous players, sponsors and volunteers!



Congratulations to our 2019 Tournament Champions!  
L-R Andy Matthews, Kayle Matthews, Scott Sawyer and Phil Morgan



The man behind the tournament, Kevin Morgan (Centre) with Doug Summers (L) and Dave Sidhu (R)



Platinum Sponsor, Metro Compactor Services Inc.  
L-R Pierre St. Amand, Derrick Tuyl, Ziya Erkan, Danny Mauti



Our amazing volunteer team!

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

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Thank you to the Highland Creek Pipeband for their high energy performance and for entertaining us for the last 5 years!



# IT TAKES A VILLAGE

**OAK RIDGES HOSPICE GRATEFULLY RECOGNIZES THE MANY INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND FOUNDATIONS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US IN THEIR OWN UNIQUE WAY**



**IG Wealth Management Golf Day**

### Scugog Hoot For Hospice

The **Scugog Hoot For Hospice** was a fun and inspiring fundraiser held in Port Perry on June 23rd. Participants of all artistic skill levels gathered on a gorgeous summer day to create their own owl painting to celebrate the memory of Carley-Anne Caldwell. "She was a talented chef but she also loved painting" said her father, Steve Caldwell. Funds raised at the event will support ORH and the Scugog Council for the Arts.

### Port Perry Rotary Club



Sincere thanks to Andrew Down and Daniel Gibson for hosting the 2nd Annual **IG Wealth Management Golf Day** at Sunnybrae Golf Club on July 12th.

L-R Dr. Steve Russell, Stephen Gray, Daniel Gibson and Andrew Down



The **Port Perry Rotary Club** continues to support ORH with proceeds from their annual RibFest event. President Michael Stewart presents Capital Campaign Chair, Anne Wright with a cheque for \$15,700.

*thank you*

### Scugog Men's Hockey League



We are huge fans of the **Scugog Men's Hockey League** who recently presented a cheque for \$5000 to ORH

### Hope Christian Reformed Church

We are blessed for our friends at the **Hope Christian Reformed Church** who organized a yard sale in June with proceeds of over \$1000 donated to ORH.

## Purchase a "Tree of Life" pendant and support ORH!



**Dana's Goldsmithing** in Port Perry has commissioned a sterling silver pendant inspired by the Oak Ridges Hospice "Tree of Life" logo. The pendants are available now for \$79 and \$20 from each sale will be donated to our "Building For Compassionate Care" Capital Campaign.



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online at [danasgoldsmithing.com](http://danasgoldsmithing.com) to get yours today!

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Scott Russell, Dr. Tony Brown,  
George Wray and Dr. Steve Russell at  
the Golf For Hospice

First of all, thank you to everyone for your ongoing enthusiasm for Oak Ridges Hospice. Without you, we would not have come this far – and we have truly made strides over the summer!

During the months of July and early August, we made many presentations to our local politicians, MPPs, the Central East LHIN and the Ministry of Health to advocate for our hospice. Our position papers have been well-received and we have been encouraged by the support and positive feedback from everyone we met.

On Aug. 29th, the CE LHIN released applications for an "Expression of Interest" (EOI) for unallocated residential hospice beds. As you know, we are already approved for five hospice beds, but for reasons of efficiency, sustainability and maximum utilization of funding dollars, we responded to the EOI, presenting a strong case for five additional beds. Other hospice organizations have also responded to the EOI, so we wait for the CE LHIN to make its determination. From there, the Ministry of Health will have to put its stamp of approval on the CE LHIN recommendations.

On Sept 12th, our team submitted what is known as the "90% Technical Submission" to the Ministry of Health. This is an important step in obtaining the necessary approvals and ultimately, for garnering assistance with our capital funding.

Work also continues with the Township of Scugog on our site plan approval. As a Board, we are committed to doing everything possible to move us closer to our goal of starting construction. Stay tuned for details as we receive more information and approvals!

In closing, my thanks again to each of you for your support and enthusiasm. I know we share a common vision of getting this project off the ground (or "breaking ground", as the case may be!) and serving the people, family and friends of those who need hospice care. - Dr. Steve Russell, Board Chair

## In Memoriam



**Oak Ridges Hospice gratefully acknowledges donations in memory of the following individuals:**

Joan Berry  
Gail Anne Chellew  
Isobel Clermont

Art Doyle  
Eli Faerge  
Anne Fee

Terrence Hood  
Norman Hurst  
Leo Menard

Norman Moote  
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