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VOLUNTEERS AT OAK RIDGES HOSPICE!



Oak Ridges Hospice (ORH) is so proud to have over 100 hard-working and dedicated volunteers that help to make Oak Ridges Hospice a home-like environment for our residents and their families. Volunteers contribute in a variety of different areas throughout the Hospice, including Direct Support, Administrative, Welcome Desk/Reception, Kitchen, Grief & Bereavement, Occasional Skill Sharing, and Special Events & Fundraising.

Our Volunteers are central to the Hospice. We want to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all your valuable support and dedication to the Hospice. We appreciate this wonderful group of dedicated people and the countless hours they spend at the Oak Ridges Hospice! As well, we recognize that they are a voice in the community for the Hospice - they are our Ambassadors. Check out more on ORH Volunteers on page

Check out this video done with one of our Kitchen Volunteers, Myra Hay. Myra describes what drew her to volunteer at Oak Ridges and why she loves volunteering in our Kitchen!

[Click Here](#)

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Every gift has a tremendous impact at Oak Ridges Hospice and we are so grateful for the many individuals, community groups and foundations who have supported us in their own unique way! Below are some highlights from the last few months to celebrate this generous community.

AMAZING RACE PORT PERRY 2023

OLD ADAGES FOR THE HEART BOOK SALES

AMAZING RACE PORT PERRY

Presented By McMurtry Law PC

Thank you so much to the committee of the Amazing Race Port Perry for an amazing event in 2023 in support of Oak Ridges Hospice! We are already looking forward to another amazing event in 2024!



Thank you to local author Vicki Bruce who has donated the proceeds from the sale of "Old Adages for the Young at Heart" to Oak Ridges Hospice! This book can be found on our online store!

OLLIE & ROSIE'S LEMONADE STAND



We would like to thank a Ollie & Rosie Creamer who worked hard all summer with their Lemonade Stand and donated \$250 to Oak Ridges Hospice!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

ORH AT DURHAM REGION VOLUNTEER FAIR!

Helen Jones (Direct Support Volunteer) and Ashley Wilson (Administration Volunteer) attended Durham Region Volunteer Fair in Oshawa. Thank you for representing Oak Ridges Hospice, sharing your passion for ORH and helping us spread the word about our volunteer opportunities.



AMAZING RACE PORT PERRY 2023

McMurtry Law once again brought The Amazing Race Port Perry event back for another year in support of the Oak Ridges Hospice.

There were 26 challenges which included 7 detours (which means a team can choose between 2 challenges).

This year's event had 35 teams participating - 140 participants with 40 volunteers!

The winner of the Amazing Race Port Perry was team Perfect Mix. Our staff teams, hoSpice girls came in 5th and Shelly Bertrim's team, Old School came in 4th while Cheryl's team, Dirty Man Construction Crew came in 8th.

\$33,000 has been raised by this event since 2019 in support of the Hospice, not including this year.

Thanks to the individuals and donors who supported us with this annual event.

Here is some fun photos from the event.

LOOKING TO HOLD A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR OAK RIDGES HOSPICE?

Are you a member of a local organization or club, looking to support a special cause in your community?

Whether you already organize a community event, or have an idea for a new event, Oak Ridges Hospice of Durham would be honoured to be the recipient of your fundraising efforts.

Some Events To Consider Hosting: Golf Tournament | Concert | Garage Sale | Car Wash | Bake Sale

Want to let us know about an event already happening or coming soon? Fill out the Event Notification form and our Fund Development Coordinator will be in touch!

[Event Notification Form](#)

HAPPENINGS AT THE HOSPICE

Oak Ridges Hospice is so fortunate to have so many wonderful volunteers that help us to provide compassionate care and support to our residents and their families.



Many hands make light work! Thank you to the Pine Ridge Gardening Club and the ORH Gardening Volunteers who tackled the Fall cleanup in our gardens at ORH!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1st - December 22nd: Mark Willes Automotive will be donating proceeds from tires sold and serviced to Oak Ridges Hospice.

November 21st, 2023: National Grief & Bereavement Day; Join us in celebrating National Grief & Bereavement Day and recognizing the hard work of our Supportive Care Counsellor, Hannah Carlson and all our Grief & Bereavement Volunteers who support family & loved ones of past residents on a day to day basis.

November 28th, 2023: Giving Tuesday; Watch your inboxes on November 28th for how you can support Oak Ridges Hospice on Giving Tuesday!

December 3rd, 2023: Join us for a Charity Tea hosted by The Hartman Venue in Mount Albert! This Charity Tea is hosted in support of Oak Ridges Hospice and will be on from 11am-1pm. Tickets can be purchased by clicking [Here](#) or visiting our website or social media!

WORLD HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE DAY - OCTOBER 14TH

Join us in recognizing World Hospice & Palliative Care Day, which took place on October 14th!

On October 14th, ORH recognized the importance of Hospice and Palliative Care all across the world!

Oak Ridges Hospice recognizes Hospice & Palliative Care Day and the important work that we do in supporting our communities.



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JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
WORLD HOSPICE &
PALLIATIVE CARE DAY ON
OCTOBER 14TH, 2023!



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Together for Palliative Care
14 OCTOBER 2023
WORLD HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE DAY

HIKE FOR HOSPICE 2023

The 6th annual Hike for Hospice was a success! Thank you to all the hard working volunteers who made this special day possible!

Our Hike for Hospice would not be possible without the following sponsors:

Trailblazer Sponsor



Pathfinder Sponsors



Backpacker Sponsors



Trekker Sponsors



Shoe Sponsors



Interested in sponsoring the 2024 Hike for Hospice? Stay tuned for our Sponsorship Package coming early 2024!

Save the date for the 2024 Hike for Hospice: Sunday June 2nd, 2024!

WORDS FROM THE HEART

We love sharing with you the kind words we receive from friends and family of our residents. It is through the collective support and compassion of this community that we are able to provide exceptional care at Oak Ridges Hospice. None of this would be possible without each and every one of you.

"The care that was provided to my Nana made such a scary and painful time, much easier. It was peaceful and beautiful and I am so very thankful for their kindness and care during this trying time."

"My family wishes to thank you the Oak Ridges Hospice for their wonderful care and kindness to my family to my father-in-law, grandfather, and great-father."

"In loving memory of my dear sister. We are very thankful for the amazing care and compassion shown to Nora and every family member during this difficult time. We are so appreciative that the Hospice was where she spent her final days."

"Words cannot express my gratitude for the wonderful care you gave to my sister. Thank you all for making her final journey special.."

"Thank you to the most amazing team for making my Aunt's last days so comforting"



MARY'S KITCHEN KONNECTION

Our Kitchen Supervisor, Mary has been a busy bee! On top of providing superior leadership, Mary has been preparing and finding delicious meals for residents, as well as trying new and exciting recipes and co-ordinating all our wonderful kitchen volunteers, Mary has also created a Kitchen publication, called the Kitchen Konnection!

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News from the ORH Kitchen
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The Soup of the Day roll-out was a HUGE success!
Thanks to everyone for participating in our very first Soup of the Day and a huge shoutout to the wonderful kitchen volunteers who helped make this happen! Let's keep this exciting new initiative going by submitting your ideas and tasty recipes.

September Soup of the Day Calendar
(bring your Loonies and your appetites!)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

MEET THE TEAM
Name: Karen Bucknall
Shift: Friday 7:30 - 8:00 am
Years of Service with ORH: 1 year and 7 months
Hometown: My hometown is Canada, which is located in the Niagara Region.
Fun Fact: I have a twin sister named Sharon.



COMICS CORNER



September

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October Soup of the Day Calendar
(bring your Loonies and your appetites!)
Soups TBD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		17	18	19		
		24	25	26		
		31	Nov 1	2		

MEET THE TEAM
Name: Marina Seguin
Shift: Wednesday 1 - 4 pm
Years of Service with ORH: 1 year
Hometown: Whitby
Fun Fact: Marina likes to do cartwheels :)



COMICS CORNER



October

THANK YOU DONORS!



We are so appreciative of all the people who have donated either in memory/in honour of a loved one, as a general donation, in-kind donations, events, or others. On behalf of everyone at Oak Ridges Hospice, thank you!

If you are thinking of donating, please visit our website or contact us today!

Contact: mmcleod@oakridgeshospice.com

IN MEMORIAM



We gratefully acknowledge donations received in memory of the following individuals*:

Alan Gordon	Gary Hill	Kenneth Zawalykut	Muriel Tummonds
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Anne Chellew	Geraldine Craigen	Kuni Fukusaka	Peter Parrott
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Eileen Downs	Kathleen Milne	Mrs. Gail Anne Chellew	
Elizabeth Perry	Ken Gadsden	Mrs. Jennifer Vanderven	
Eva Cook	Kenneth "Ken" MacMillan	Mrs. Margaret Fraser	

*Donations received from June 1st to October 1st, 2023

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