



Dear Friend,

Let me introduce you to the work of Hospice Care of Ottawa and our Holes for Hospice Golf Tournament, presented by the Elizabeth Hale Family, taking place on Wednesday September 6th, 2023.

Hospice-palliative care is all about patient-centred care. We take care of an individual's complete physical, emotional and psychosocial needs, not just one condition at a time. We offer services right from diagnosis with a life-limiting illness, through to end of life care, and beyond with bereavement services for caregivers and family members. Last year, even amidst the pandemic, 927 individuals benefited from our programs at no charge to these clients and their families.

The delivery of our programs and services is made possible through the support of a small dedicated staff and 600 volunteers. What many don't realize is that only 60% of our funding is provided by the Ministry of Health Ontario so we need to raise over \$2 million annually to ensure these vital programs continue. One of our key fundraising events is our annual Holes for Hospice Golf Tournament, presented by the Elizabeth Hale Family, and our ambitious goal is to raise \$60,000 this year!

This is where you come in. We are asking your business/organization to support Hospice Care Ottawa with a donation to our live and silent auctions. This is a fantastic opportunity to market your business to our community, while aligning yourself with an organization dedicated to serving families during their darkest times.

Your sponsorship will be highlighted on the silent auction sheets or during live auction announcements, and you are welcome to join in the fun and participate in the tournament as well. Our live auction is also very popular and this year we are particularly focused on gathering "experiences" whether they be recreational, dining in or out of one's home, personal care services/pampering, mini vacations and/or transportation.

You will be hearing from one of the members of the Auctions Committee soon. They are Barb McNally, Stephanie Joly-Paquette, Nikole Dunlop and Kathryn Brookfield.

Attached is a backgrounder with more information on Hospice Care Ottawa and testimonials from those who have been supported by our programs.

Thank you for your consideration. We really hope you will contribute to help Hospice Care Ottawa staff and volunteers continue to deliver care and compassion, when comfort matters most.

Sincerely,

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