

Nonor Report

NOVEMBER 2019

My most cherished story is a love story that I felt privileged to witness.

The husband was our patient and his wife spent everyday by his side but did go home at night to sleep. On the evening that he died, although the family thought it best for her to go home, she felt she needed to stay. She told me that they had been together so long she could not leave and not be here when he needed her the most.

When we were getting our medications ready for delivery, she came to the desk to tell us his breathing had changed. Upon entering his room, I realized his death was imminent. We helped her to lay down beside him and she requested that she have these last moments alone with him. I came out, called the rest of her family, and told her I would be back in 10 minutes.



When I came back into the room, they were laying together and she said to me "I don't feel him anymore." I was touched by her words and how she expressed his dying in such an intimate and loving manner.

This happened years ago but I take this with me in so many aspects of my life. When someone comes to Hospice for the last part of their journey, we realize that this isn't just about our "patient." There are so many other people that are travelling on this journey with them and what an honour it is to be here for them.

Jill Seeley, LPN

Finding My Way Grief Support Groups

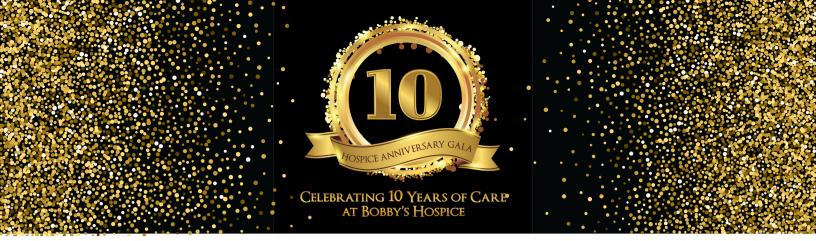
Wednesday Evenings February 26th -April 8th 2020 6:30-8:30 PM





The Golden Mile Redemption Centre presented us with a cheque for \$13,270!! This donation was made possible from the 264,400 bottles that were donated from our amazing community!!

We would love for you to consider bringing your bottles to 35 Linton Road off the Golden Mile as all proceeds come directly to Bobby's Hospice to support patient care.



Saturday,February 15th, 2020 5:30-12:00 Midnight Trade & Convention Centre

5:30PM Hilton Champagne Reception 7:00PM Dinner, Heads & Tails, Live Auction 9:30PM Dance & Closing of Silent Auction For more information please contact Hospice at 632-5593 or info@hospicesj.ca



\$1,000 CASH DRAW

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 Draw Date: Friday November 22, 2019 All proceeds to Bobby's Hospice! Sponsored by the Friends of Hospice Purchase tickets at Bobby's Hospice or at The Hospice Shoppe





Visit our 4,000 square foot upscale boutique and see what's new each week. Savvy shoppers will find one-of-akind clothing and décor items at the best prices in town!

100% of the proceeds fund care at Bobby's Hospice, our community palliative care facility that cares for over 170 people each year who need in-patient palliative care and grief support. Some of these people are your neighbors, friends and perhaps even family members.

Thank You for helping us to help others!

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN HOSPICE!

Every year, we must raise over \$1M to provide free in-patient care and grief support to over 200 people in our community in need. Your donations make a tremendous difference to people we are know.



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