



The KV Judo Club donated \$1135.88 to Bobby's Hospice from their 2019 Greg Halpin Memorial Tournament. Greg is the son of Judo Club member, Peter Halpin. Greg lost his courageous battle with leukemia in March 2012 and this tournament is held annually in his honour. Hospice is so grateful to be the recipient of these very special funds. Over the last 7 years they have donated over \$14,000!! Thank you for helping us to help others.



I want to thank each and everyone of you that has donated towards our Holiday Campaign. Because of YOU, in just 6 days we have raised \$20,080!! Words cannot describe how grateful we are to have such great community support.

By supporting Bobby`s Hospice you are helping to provide comfort, compassion and care when people need it most. Please donate the most generous holiday gift you can today to help many patients who will be turning to Bobby's in the upcoming year.



Karen Sinton
Hospice Patient

It's been just over 2 years that I lost my sweet dad (Buddy Titus) at Bobby's Hospice. He could not have had his last days at a more incredible and loving place. When the staff at Bobby's Hospice found out I was leaving for Africa, they gave me T-shirts. Just look at those faces! Now that is pure joy!! - Natalie (Volunteer)



1,000 Patients Cared For 9 Years!!

Did you know that Bobby's Hospice has cared for ONE THOUSAND patients since opening in November of 2010. We have helped so many families along the way and without your support this would not be possible. THANK YOU!

"My brother came to Bobby's Hospice a few days before Christmas last year. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of him and all of you at Bobby's. I sincerely want to thank the entire team for the excellent care you gave him. I cannot single out one person because each one of you went above and beyond. You were so kind and gentle, compassionate and respectful – providing him a beautiful place for his last days. I admire all of you for what you do. You truly are special people." – A Grateful Sister



Hospice Named One Of Canada's Top 100 Charities



Maclean's Magazine has named Hospice Greater Saint John one of Canada's Top 100 Best Charities for Giving and the 3rd best ranked healthcare charity in Canada.

The magazine selects the Top 100 Charities from among 84,000 registered charities in Canada and uses the data from Charities Intelligence Canada, which assess and ranks charities based on financial metrics, transparency and accountability.

"We are thrilled to once again be named a 4-star charity by Charities Intelligence Canada and selected as one of Canada's Top 100 Charities by Maclean's Magazine," says Sandy Maxwell, Chief Executive Officer. "Every day at Bobby's Hospice, we work hard to use donor dollars wisely and deliver top quality in-patient palliative care and grief support to those in need. Thank you to everyone who makes this possible!"



Big Tide Brewing Co. had their 10th Anniversary event recently and raised \$1500 for Bobby's Hospice.

A big thank you goes out to Kelly Langille and the 3 brewers Wendy Papadopoulos, Thomas Frauley and Chris Welch for all the time and effort that went into this event.

I became interested in Bobby's Hospice when my daughter started to volunteer on the patient floor four years ago. A year later, I decided that I would like to volunteer in the kitchen and make pies and cookies for the patients. I've been here three years now and I love it! I have learned a lot about cooking in three years and I now make rolls, bread and lots of other things in addition to pies and cookies. I couldn't be happier. It is a great place to be and a great team to work with. Everyone works well together and helps each other. I look forward to my two days a week in the kitchen at Bobby's Hospice and I hope I can continue to volunteer for a long time to come. It's a win-win. I get to pursue my passion for cooking and baking and help others at the same time. It's very rewarding. - Bob Glynn



The Hospice Shoppe

- 'TIS THE SEASON -
WINTER FASHIONS IN STOCK

Hospice Shoppe
Hours of
Operation



Monday 10-5
Thursday 10-8

Tuesday 10-5
Friday 10-8

Wednesday 10-5
Saturday 10-5

77 Catherwood St, Saint John

The Power of Love, Faith & Healing...❤️

Everyone loses a loved one at some time in their life, most of us more than once. When we lose a loved one the initial pain can be unbearable. It is one of the hardest emotions a person can experience in life. It can ebb and flow like the tide sometimes rising and receding slowly and at other times sneaking up on us and crashing over us unexpectedly with a memory or photo. None of us are ever prepared for losing a loved one even if we've been told the end is near. It does not matter if your loved one is young or old – the pain is the same. Getting through the loss of a loved one takes time and everyone's journey to healing is unique.

I recently lost my father-in-law Glennie at the end of July this summer. He was a wonderful, kind and loving man. He owned a farm in Black River and planted fields of potatoes every spring. Every September we would help Glennie harvest his potato crop and he would give bags of fresh potatoes to family, friends and soup kitchens in the city. Glennie planted his last potato field in May a few weeks before he became ill and entered the hospital in June. He had reached his 89th birthday and was actively working his farm for over 70 years.

It was a very difficult summer. After a few weeks in the hospital Glennie was transferred to Bobby's Hospice. We dug up some of his tiny new potatoes during the summer, cooked, mashed and buttered them and took them in to Glennie before he became too ill to eat. He thoroughly enjoyed them and we were happy he was able to sample the crop he had planted. He passed away a couple of weeks later on July 29th.

In early September, we went down to the potato field in Black River to harvest Glennie's potatoes. It was a difficult afternoon for us doing the harvest without him for the very first time. As my son Matthew was going along the rows filling the potato bag he held, he came across an unusual potato. He picked it up, dusted it off and brought it over to show me. Two potatoes had grown together in the shape of a heart. At that moment, I smiled and my heart felt lighter for the first time since Glennie had gotten sick. I know any vegetable can grow together in the ground as seeds get pushed together in unusual shapes, but to find a heart-shaped potato on the day we were harvesting the very last garden Glennie would ever plant gave me the feeling that it was a sign he was there with us after all, even if only in spirit, and that he will always be watching over his family. We took the potato home and cleaned it up and took it up to Doris, Glennie's wife of 43 years, and she lovingly shows it to everyone who comes to visit her. When you suffer the heartbreak of losing someone you love, always remember...it's ok to cry. Our tears are sacred. They are not a sign of weakness but of power. They "speak louder than a thousand voices and are messengers of unspeakable love within a pure heart". Your tears give you the power to move on with life and they help us to heal our grief and make us stronger. Never take life for granted. Savor every sunrise and turn every sunset into memories.

We may not be able to see our loved ones after they pass on but sometimes, if you look really hard, you will see signs they are still with us and still loving us from Heaven. "When you believe beyond what your eyes can see, signs from Heaven show up to remind you love never dies..."

In Loving Memory Of Glendon Ernest Moore 1930-2019



Would you like to be featured on our page?

If so, we want to hear from you!

We would love to hear your story and share it with our community. If this is something you are interested in please contact Vanessa McAleer at info@hospicesj.ca or 632-5593. We look forward to hearing from you! 😊



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF CARE
AT BOBBY'S HOSPICE

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

Presented By:  



Finding My Way Grief Support Groups

Wednesday Evenings

February 26th -April 8th 2020

6:30-8:30 PM

To register contact Diane at 632-5593



All of us at Hospice send the "Chics for a Cause" a heartfelt THANK YOU! These four wonderful women - Janice Treevena, Lisa Stevens, Pia Driscoll and Tracy Craig - held their 4th Annual Pink Carpet Gala and raised \$25,000 for care at Bobby's Hospice. Your generosity will help us cover the cost of medications at Hospice for the next year. Your good deeds will help over 150 people in our community in need of in-patient palliative care and expert pain and symptom management. From the botom of our hearts, we thank you!

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 all know.

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