

# Every Moment Matters

A newsletter for supporters and friends of Jessica's House Hospice

**"Thank you for providing such great care to everyone that come through the doors"**

-Anonymous



**"Thank you for giving us this moment."**

**"Your generosity gave me one last dance with my wife— a moment I'll cherish forever."**

Because of your generous donation, I was able to experience a moment I will cherish for the rest of my life. My wife and I had just gone through the whirlwind of her diagnosis and countless tests, only to be told that nothing more could be done. It felt like the world was closing in, and I depended on her for everything. But because of you and Jessica's House Hospice, we were given a gift beyond measure—one last dance.

During our stay, I shared our wedding song with the compassionate staff, and thanks to the loving environment you helped create, they made it possible for that song to play. In that special moment, I held my wife in my arms and danced with her for the last time.

That memory is something I will carry in my heart forever, and it would not have been possible without your kindness and support.

Thank you for giving us that moment.

**[Click here to see more testimonials](#)**



## **"Your support gave me unforgettable mornings with my dad."**

Because of your generous support, I was able to share a deeply meaningful ritual with my dad during his final days. My dad was a farmer for years, and I visited him every morning. Thanks to the care and environment you helped provide, we could take his bed outside into the gardens and watch the sunrise over the fields he loved. Listening to the birds and sharing those peaceful moments with him made the time we had left even more special. I will always be grateful for that gift.

**[Click here to see more testimonials](#)**

### **Did You Know?**

The beds can be moved outside for the resident to enjoy the gardens, feel the breeze and the warmth of the sun.

## **Lindsay Barton: Our New Board Chair**

Lindsay was a member of the original steering committee and is now our new Board Chair!



My journey with Jessica's House Hospice began as a member of the Steering Committee in 2016. After our doors opened in 2018, I joined the Garden Committee and in 2022 I joined the Governance Board as a Director. From personal experience, I recognize the importance of end of life care and am excited to support the success of Jessica's House Hospice in my new role as the Chair of the Governance Board. Jessica's House Hospice has an amazing team, I feel very fortunate to be able to work alongside so many knowledgeable, dedicated and compassionate individuals.

Calling Exeter home for the past 14 years, my husband Cam and I are thankful to be raising our 2 children in such a vibrant and caring town. Since moving to Exeter, I have focused my energy on giving back to numerous community groups in many different capacities.

**"I'm looking forward to working with our Board, Staff and Volunteers to provide compassionate care to families at end of life."**

**[Click here to learn more about Lindsay!](#)**



"We would like to thank the people of Jessica's House Hospice for everything they do"

-Matt Patterson

## Join in this Fundraising Event!

The Dinghy Life Crew are at it again with another fundraiser in support of Jessica's House Hospice! The event is filled with creative costumes, dinghy decorations and games!

Join the Dinghy Life Crew for the 6th Annual John Patterson Memorial Poker Run on September 7, 2024

Follow their social media @dinghylifeofficial to stay up to date with the event news!

**[Click here to find out about third party events](#)**

## What's Coming Up Next?



September 18, 2024

### **Planning For The Future Workshop**

Get your estate or health questions answered by local experts.

October 25, 2024

### **Handbags for Hospice**

Food, fashion and friends will make this a night to remember.

November 17, 2024

### **Tribute Tree Memorial**

Remembering your loved one during the holiday season

**[Click here to see our website!](#)**



## Stay Connected!



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# Support Jessica's House Hospice

☐ YES, I want to support Jessica's House Hospice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donate online at [jessicashousehospice.ca](http://jessicashousehospice.ca)

Or mail to 70776 London Road., Exeter, Ontario, N0M 1S1

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\*Tax receipts will be issued for all donations.



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### Amount:

☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$200

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to make my gift by:

☐ Cheque  
(payable to Jessica's House Hospice)

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

☐ One-time Donation

☐ Monthly Donation

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to be an anonymous donor

☐ This gift is in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_