



YEAR IN REVIEW

Highlights of 2023!

THIRD PARTY EVENTS



In the year of 2023 we had 20 plus third party events taking place in support of Jessica's House Hospice! This is incredible! Third Party events are so important for us not only for fundraising purposes but also for sharing awareness about our incredible facility!

We are so grateful for community and surrounding areas organizing and creating fundraising events for Jessica's House Hospice. We welcome third parties and support each event to help them be successful in their mission.

In 2023 we raised approximately \$60,000 in third party events alone!! This is incredible. All the third party event organizers should be proud of all the work they have done. These events include yard sales, golf tournaments, dingy boat poker run, BBQ's, walking events, running events, dances, open house events, sporting events, in store events and product launches from local businesses, Airport flying events and more!! Big or small these third party events make a huge impact on helping Jessica's house Hospice run at its highest level.

Thank you to everyone that donated, organized and promoted these events! We are so grateful for all your hard work to support us!

If you or someone you know is interested in running a third party event for Jessica's House Hospice contact Meghan at morourke@jessicashouse.ca to find out how we can support and guide you with your event!

We are honoured to be supported by so many incredible people and businesses!

OUR EVENTS

This year we held our Hike for Hospice event featuring a story along the MacNaughton Trail thanks to the help of the Huron County Library and Precious Blood School! It was a fun new feature for families to enjoy as they take part in the event.

We also hosted a 5th Anniversary Event to give thanks to our Volunteers and our supporters. We had a timeline that helped us reminisce about the incredible journey of how Jessica's House Hospice came to be! Our story reminds us why hospice care is so important. It also demonstrates how supportive our community and surrounding area is to help build our resources for end of life care.

Take Photos on your Hike!

Tag us on

#hikeforhospiceJH

Jessica's House

This story was created by Mrs. Irwin's Grade 5/6 at Precious Blood Elementary School in Exeter, Ontario. The class met with staff from Jessica's House and the Exeter Library to learn about the namesake of our Hospice and what Jessica's House does for the community. As they learned about all of Jessica's favourite things they created the story you can read along the trail. Enjoy!

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Open House

5TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Jessica's House

PLEASE JOIN US

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023
5 - 8pm *Rain or Shine*

Jessica's House Hospice Backyard

Cash Food Trucks, Live Music, Toast to Our Anniversary
RAIN LOCATION: HASKETT FUNERAL HOME

This year our Handbags for Hospice event was postponed until October 2024. We look forward to bringing this event back fully in person to raise money and share stories about how our services have helped so many families.

At the end of November we had our Giving Tuesday event taking part in the global movement of kindness. Our supports helped us once again achieve our goal of \$2000 to purchase two new bedside tables and one icemaker.

OUR EVENTS CONTINUED



Finally, we ran our Angel Tree Memorial Event. This event had an opening ceremony on November 19th featuring musical guests harpist Kimberley Payne and the Solace Singers. Our community and surrounding areas were invited to join us by placing a tag in memory of their loved ones on the Tribute Trees. These trees will be set up for the entire holiday season. We invite anyone to come by and continue to fill out their tribute tree tag in memory of their loved ones.

REFRESHING OUR LOOK!



We had the opportunity to film a new hospice home tour for our website and social media outlets. These videos and images of our interior and exterior allowed us to really showcase our beautiful facility for those who have never seen it.

We also gave our logo a little revamp thanks to the help of Hunter at Track 21 here in Exeter. We were able to give a fresh look to our current logo while also connecting our signature events to our branding.

In 2024 a new website will also be launching so stay tuned!

WORKSHOPS

This year we were hosted a few different workshops or education sessions for the public. We held an Advance Care Planning Information session with local businesses speaking about specifics to their field.

We also are running our annual Hope for the Holidays Bereavement Workshop on December 7, 2023. It is an event that is open to anyone in the public to provide support during the hard holiday season.

We want to continue bringing more workshops and education to the community and surrounding area. Let us know what kinds of education and workshops you would love to see Jessica's House Hospice host!



THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to our donors, volunteers, staff and community members. We want to thank you all for your unwavering support. We have been able to start growing our community education, update many pieces of furniture and maintain our day to day necessities because of all your donations. We love hearing all of your stories about how JHH has made an impact on your lives. We strive to bring the best service and care to you, your family, friends and overall our community and surrounding areas.

DONATIONS

Ways to Donate

Website: www.jessicashouse.ca

Scan the QR code on your phone

Call JHH at 519-235-0941

Etransfer to donations@jessicashouse.ca



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