



Last year, just a few days before Christmas day, a new family came into Bobby's Hospice. They had been determined to make what they knew would be their father's last Christmas the best it could be and had been trying to care for him at home. But when it was no longer possible, they turned to Bobby's Hospice to make their father's last moments on earth as comfortable as possible.

***Like so many of our patients and their families, they didn't know what to expect.***

But as soon as they walked through our doors, they told us that they knew they'd come to the right place. And once we were able to make their father more comfortable, the family was able to enjoy one last special Christmas together. Sitting in front of the fire, opening presents under the tree and enjoying a special turkey dinner around our large dining room table.

The son told me that it was like being "in a home, away from home" and despite the difficulties they were facing, they were able to make their father's last Christmas a very special holiday, one that they will remember fondly and treasure always.

Because that's what hospice is really about. Celebrating life and enhancing our patients' quality of living. Our goal is to make each person's last moments of life as comfortable as possible, while also providing support to family members and friends.

***And it's caring people like you that make this high level of compassionate care possible!***

Thanks to our staff, volunteers, Hospice Shoppe supporters and caring donors like you, Bobby's Hospice was able to provide 24-hour, expert palliative care and grief support for 170 patients and families this past year.

Here at Bobby's Hospice, the ONLY cost of care is the medication-dispensing fee. All other costs, including nursing and medical care, food services and parking are provided FREE of charge to patients and their families.

40% of the funds needed to provide care at Bobby's Hospice are provided by the NB Government. The additional 60% must be raised through fundraising. This means, Bobby's Hospice must raise over \$1M every year to cover the cost of food, medical & general supplies, heat, lights, phone, cable, snow clearing, garbage pick up, equipment and furniture.

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Any gift you are able to give today, would be gratefully received and immediately put to use, helping to keep Bobby's Hospice open and provide funding for essential services and care.

By making a special tax-deductible holiday gift today, there is no doubt that YOU will make an important difference in the lives of others, during the most difficult time of their lives.

*As always, thank you for your generosity of spirit and kind compassion.* We are deeply grateful to each and every one of our staff, volunteers, donors and our generous community for helping to make so many families last chapters together a peaceful, comfortable and meaningful journey.

With heartfelt thanks,



Sandy Maxwell  
Chief Executive Officer

P.S. By supporting Bobby's Hospice, you are helping to provide comfort, compassion and care when people need it most. Some of these people are your friends, neighbors and perhaps family members. Thank you for helping us to care for others!



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- Donate on line through our website at [www.hospicesj.ca](http://www.hospicesj.ca)
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***Thank you for helping us to care for others!***