



**St. Joseph's Hospital
1983 - 2001**



**Saint John Regional Hospital
2001 - 2006**

The Power of the Dream



**282 Douglas Avenue
2006 - 2007**



**385 Dufferin Avenue
2007**



Our Mission

To ease suffering and enhance the quality of life for people facing advanced illness, caregiving, death and bereavement.

Our Vision

Quality hospice palliative care for all.

Our Values

People

Hospice cares for people facing the most difficult time of their life.

Healing

Hospice supports people to heal emotionally and spiritually.

Hope

Hospice helps people find hope in the darkness.

Comfort

Hospice works with our medical partners to help people be comfortable.

Dignity

Hospice believes in preserving a person's dignity and self-worth.

Meaning

Hospice helps people find a sense of peace, purpose and love.

Growth

Hospice supports people to live more deeply than ever before.



Marilyn Craft
Chairman of the Board

This has once again been an exciting time for Hospice due to the continued dedication and hard work of staff and volunteers.

The BIG news is of course the purchase of Saint Joseph's Convent on Dufferin Row in July of this year. This is the result of the generous donation by the Sisters of Charity following many meetings and discussions prior to their decision. We now have the enormous challenge of becoming the first Residential Hospice in Atlantic Canada. Many politicians, including Premier Shawn Graham and Minister Greg Thompson, have visited at Douglas Avenue and all agreed it is the thing to do. It is now our responsibility to see that they do it! Please continue to urge our local politicians to make it their priority.

My sincere thanks to our many volunteers, supporters and staff, as well as the Board of Directors and the Friends of Hospice for their continued commitment to Hospice Greater Saint John. Due to their dedication, fewer people are saying "What is Hospice?" and we are receiving the recognition and support so deserving.

Sandy Johnson
Executive Director



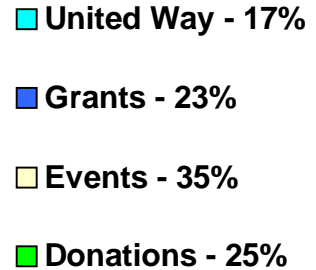
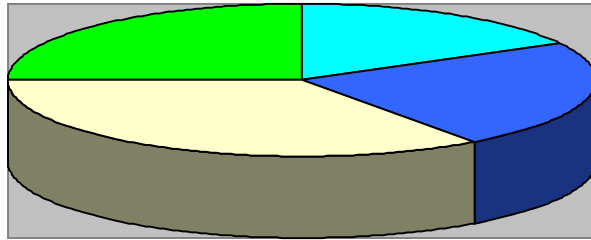
It is the power of this dream that brings us to where we are today – our new Hospice House with enough space to open our long-dreamed of Residential Hospice. We have come a long way, yet we still have a long way to go to secure the government partnership we need to open our 10 Residential Hospice beds on the second floor of our new home. As Celine says, *"There's so much strength in all of us...the faith in things unseen... the courage to embrace your fears... to reach for your own stars... To realize the power of the dream."*

So many people have played a role – great and small - in helping us to be here today. I am humbled by your gifts of caring, hope and treasure and inspired by your commitment to our community and to Hospice. Thank you to everyone for all you have done and continue to do to make Hospice care possible in our community. You have much to be proud of and you serve as an inspiration to others in Atlantic Canada who are working to develop and grow their own community Hospices.

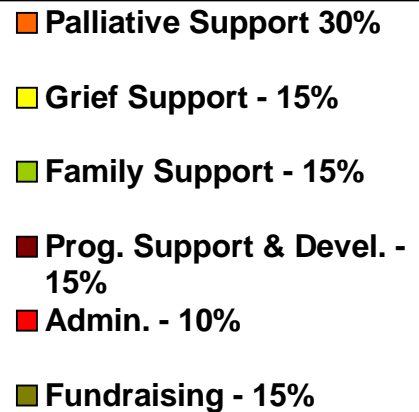
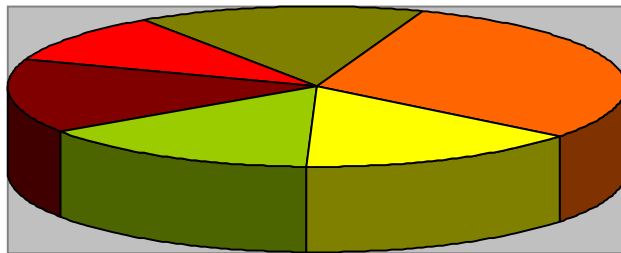
Our Funding - Donations Make It Happen!

Hospice Greater Saint John is a registered charity - BN 118963743 RR 0001. Our current annual budget is \$270,000. Hospice services are free of charge and made possible through donations and fundraising.

Revenue Sources



Expenditures by Program



Hospice Board of Directors for 2007-2008

Chairperson	Marilyn Craft	Retired Teacher
1st Vice Chairperson	Ivy Cosman	Retired Business Woman
2nd Vice Chairperson	Cathy Connolly	Marketing, Comm. & Fundraising Professional
Treasurer	Patrick Woods	Deputy Manager & Common Clerk, City of Saint John
Secretary	Suzanne Roma	Business Owner & Office Manager
Honourary Chairperson	Dr. Nancy Grant	Radiation Oncologist, Saint John Regional Hospital
Hon. Medical Director	Dr. Chris O'Brien	Family Physician, Medical Director Palliative Care Unit
Director	Marijke Blok	High School Teacher
Director	Betty Bowes	Retired University Administrative Professional
Director	Doug McCaig	Retired Recreation Manager, City of Saint John
Director	Tina Landry	Service Coordinator Bayshore Home Health
Director	Shirley McAlary	Real Estate Sales Associate, Former Mayor
Director	Josephine MacLean	Physician's Office Manager
Director	John Sheehan	School Principal
Director	Shelley MacDougall	Registered Nurse
Director	Ivan Ho	Pharmacist / Co-Owner Kennebecasis Drugs
Ex-Officio	Sandy Johnson	Hospice Executive Director



Our Non-Medical Support Services

At Hospice, we understand how difficult and frightening it can be for families facing advancing illness, caregiving, death and grief. We are committed to providing the best care and support possible to the over 250 people we serve every day. Our current services include:

Library & Information Complimentary Therapy
Local Drives Linen Respite Care
Emotional & Spiritual Support Education
Caregiver Support Groups Grief Groups

Our Future Residential Hospice



Most people living with a life-threatening illness would prefer to live out their final days at home - most die in hospital. The breakdown often happens in the last weeks or months of life when families are exhausted and cannot afford to hire 24-hour nursing care. Today, there are over 400 people with a palliative illness who spend the last month(s) of life in an acute care bed at the Saint John Regional Hospital. Half of these people could have lived and died in Residential Hospice.

A Residential Hospice is a home away from home – a place to live and die in peace and dignity surrounded by loved ones and cared for by a team of qualified professionals and volunteers. They offer compassionate, quality care for people who can no longer be cared for at home, but do not require the expensive and highly medical/technical care delivered in an acute care hospital.

Hospice is working with government to secure the funding needed to open our 10-bed Residential Hospice by 2010.

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Our Strategic Plan – DREAMS

Demonstrate Leadership

- Support the development of community Hospices in Atlantic Canada.
- Continue our work with the National Strategy for HPC with Health Canada and CHPCA.
- Advocate for enhanced collaboration and integration of hospice and palliative care.

Raise Community Profile

- Establish Hospice as THE community's place to call or come to when facing end-of-life issues.
- Focus advertising/promotion efforts on potential consumers and places where they would look for support when facing end of life issues.
- Educate the community on Hospice.

Establish Residential Hospice

- Secure support and operational funding from the provincial government.
- Identify and purchase, build or renovate residential hospice space.
- Ready for operations.

Achieve Excellence

- Ensure adequate human resources, space and financial resources to support efficient & effective operations.
- Establish our new non-medical support programs in the house.
- Use outcome monitoring and evaluation to deliver continuous quality improvements.

Manage Partnerships

- Strengthen our relationships with community healthcare professionals and agencies to increase community referrals.
- Maintain good working relations with the Regional Health Authority and hospital professionals.
- Develop and nurture community partnerships for funding and support.

Secure Funding

- Increase our general donation revenue to 25%.
- Develop and promote a legacy gifts program.
- Secure sufficient capital funds for a residential hospice.