

# HOSPICE GREATER SAINT JOHN

## DONOR REPORT

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NEW WEBSITE!  
[www.hospicesj.ca](http://www.hospicesj.ca)

### ***NEW Programs at Hospice***



#### **Day Hospice**

***A Weekly Support Program For People Living With Advancing Illness and Families Coping With Caregiving***

**Every Wednesday  
9:30 am—2:30 pm**

**Lunch Included and Drives Available**

**Wheelchair Accessible**

**Fee \$10/per person**

Day Hospice provides opportunities for relaxation, socialization, support, companionship and respite care in a safe, comfortable, home-like setting.

*“At Day Hospice, people look at me for who I am, not the illness I have.”*



#### **Family Caregiver Lunch & Learn**

***Six-Week Support Program For Families Caring for a Loved One With A Life Threatening Illness***

**Thursdays: 11:30 am—1:30 pm**

**Spring Program: April 12 – May 17, 2007**

Local experts help caregivers learn more about pain and symptom control, hospital and home care, making tough choices, advance care planning, power of attorney, estate planning, self-care, children and grief, etc.

**This program is free of charge.  
Please bring your own Lunch.**

***Call Sue King, R.N. at 648-6608 to register.***

Funded in part by The Greater Saint John Community Foundation, The Harold Crabtree Foundation and The New Horizons for Seniors Program.

## Invest in Our Work

### *Why We Need Your Support*

Hospice services are free of charge and made possible through donations and fundraising. Our annual budget is \$270,000. We receive no government funding. The financial support of our community is more important than ever as the need for our care and support grows. Become a funder of the only Hospice House in Atlantic Canada — invest in comfort, meaning, dignity and hope for friends and families dealing with end-of-life issues.

## How You Can Help

*We spend only 10% of donations on administration.*

### **Join our Monthly Giving Program**

*Your monthly donation of \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20 (or whatever amount fits your budget) is an easy way to support Hospice and make a tremendous difference. I joined the Hospice Monthly Giving Program two years ago. My monthly donation of \$25 allows me to give a small amount at a time that really adds up over the year. I am able to give a larger annual donation to Hospice, because only a small amount comes out of my monthly budget. Try it. You'll see how easy it is to make a big difference!"*

Sandy Johnson, Executive Director

From December 1-17, people remembered and honoured loved ones with an Angel on one of the seven Hospice Christmas Trees located at McAllister Place; Saint John Regional Hospital; Sobey's Rothesay; Grand Bay Guardian Drugs; Lancaster Mall; Wyndham Worldwide and at Wal-Mart, raising \$17,500 for Hospice. We also received corporate support from Wyndham Worldwide who donated \$500 and Wal-Mart who is matching the \$2,000 donated at their site.



***Thank you for your generosity!***



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DONNER CANADIAN FOUNDATION AWARDS  
*for Excellence in the Delivery of Social Services*

### **September 21, 2006 - Vancouver, BC**

Twenty-eight non-profit agencies from across Canada have been selected as finalists for the ninth annual **Donner Canadian Foundation Awards for Excellence in the Delivery of Social Services** and Hospice Greater Saint John was one of them!

More than 600 organizations from across Canada applied for the 9 awards and were evaluated in 10 key areas, including management and governance, the use of staff and volunteers, innovation, program cost, and outcome monitoring.

Administered by The Fraser Institute on behalf of the Donner Canadian Foundation, the Donner Awards were established in 1998 to recognize and encourage best practices in non-profit social service delivery and to increase public confidence and support for Canada's non-profit sector.

The Awards were handed out in Toronto on Thursday, November 30, 2006. Hospice won this award in both 2004 and 2005, but faced tough competition this year from:

*Alzheimer Society of Thunder Bay, ON  
VON of Brockville, ON  
Community Living of Campbellford, ON*

Although we did not win this year, this marked the 4th consecutive year that Hospice was a finalist for these prestigious national awards.

***"Being assessed by the Fraser Institute and the Canadian Donner Foundation and selected as one of Canada's top non-profit charities, tells donors that Hospice Greater Saint John is a good investment,"*** says Sandy Johnson, Executive Director.