

“At some time, in some way, we must all face the end of life.

And most us share a common hope—that when death comes to us or to a loved one, it will be peaceful and free of pain.

We hope to face death surrounded by a circle of support, feeling safe, comfortable and cared for.

This is the promise of Hospice Greater Saint John.”



Help
Realize the Dream
with a donation to Hospice.



Bobby's Hope House

A Special Home in Our Community

Most of us - including our friends and the members of our family -will ultimately face end-of-life issues. It is comforting to know we will be able to access the skilled and compassionate care and support provided at Bobby's Hope House when we need it.

Donations

We invite you to make a gift to establish our **Garden of Hope & Healing** at Bobby's Hope House and give people and families dealing with end-of-life issues a place of hope and healing.

Please designate that your gift be directed to our *Realize the Dream Campaign.*

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Hospice Garden of Hope & Healing at Bobby's Hope House



Share the Vision

Hospice Greater Saint John is a community non-profit charity dedicated to comfort, care and hope in life's final journey. From our early beginnings in 1983, volunteers and staff have provided compassionate support to dying people and grieving families—in home, hospital and nursing homes.

Build the Dream

In the fall of 2005, facing her own end-of-life issues, Bobby Lawson, a 20-year Hospice volunteer made a significant donation to enable Hospice to purchase a home in the community and expand our programs and services. In May 2006, Hospice moved out of the hospital and into Atlantic Canada's first free-standing Hospice House.

Realize the Dream

It was Bobby's dream that Hospice would open a Residential Hospice to give dying people and their families a place to live out the remainder of their lives in peace, comfort and dignity outside of the hospital. With the purchase of the Saint Joseph's Convent from the Sisters of Charity in July 2007, Hospice has the perfect home away from home for people and families on this difficult journey. Your generous gift will help create a lasting legacy of compassionate end-of-life care in our community. Over the next two years, we will raise \$1 million to renovate and equip our 10-bed residential hospice and build our Garden of Hope & Healing.



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.

Our Residential Hospice at Bobby's Hope House will be 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. It will 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.

Our Garden of Hope & Healing will offer patients, families, staff and volunteers a sanctuary of peace, comfort, hope and healing.

Our plan is to secure the funding needed to open our 10-bed Residential Hospice by 2010.

Hospice Garden Team

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Hospice Garden of Hope & Healing

