

Making your wellness a priority one visit at a time.

Here at Community Support Services we are proud of our over 50 hospice volunteers who dedicate their time to providing you with compassionate support even through the most challenging of medical diagnosis.

Extensively trained, our volunteers are the key to the success of the Community Support Services Hospice program

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The Program

Caring, trained volunteers give caregivers a break from the rigors of caretaking, provide support to the client with the illness, and provide all family members with helpful information pertinent to ongoing care and support

Who is eligible to receive this service?

- Service is available to individuals of all ages



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What is Hospice?

Compassionate care and support for people facing a life-threatening or serious illness. Support extends to family members and focuses on quality of life. Hospice provides practical and emotional support to residents within the Haliburton Highlands



Changing lives ...

"Your willingness to sit with my brother during his long stay at the hospital was a blessing to him and a comfort to his family"

Hospice is focused on life not death, and on quality, rather than quantity of life.

How Does it Work?

Within the community, Long Term Care, or the Palliative bed at the Haliburton Hospital, our volunteers provide emotional and practical support to each client and their family members.

Each client and their loved one's has access to support including'

- Cancer Support Group
- Palliative Care Community Team
- Educational Information
- Inter-agency Referrals
- Family Supports

Following the death of a loved one, our Hospice Program offers bereavement support to the family to help them cope with their loss.



Our Volunteers

Our Hospice volunteers are a special group of people who find pleasure in helping others and gain satisfaction by making a positive impact.

Carefully screened and completing reference and police checks, our volunteers receive extensive training in order to provide top quality care to each client.

Community Hospice

Volunteers are carefully matched with each client and visit in the home. Visits are scheduled regularly, based on each client's needs.

Hospice Palliative Care

Teams of 4-6 volunteers support clients in the Palliative beds or at Long Term Care. Our caring and dedicated volunteers provide support for as long as the client remains in hospital.

For more information about our resources and services, please contact our office or visit our website @ www.hhhs.ca

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