



In touch

May 2010

We're Home!

The renovations at the Hospice Family Centre at 298 Lawrence Avenue in Kitchener are complete and on April 26, the staff moved into our new facility. Schiedel Construction worked very hard to keep the project on track and on budget. Our thanks to them



for working so diligently on this project and accommodating our questions and requests!

It has been a seven-year dream in the making, but we have achieved our goal of owning one central facility where palliative care physicians, nurses, educators, spiritual care providers and hospice



volunteers can work together under one roof to provide seamless access to palliative care services for our clients.

Due to the generosity of our volunteers and community supporters, Hospice of Waterloo Region holds no mortgage on this property and we had enough money to complete the interior and exterior renovations of the property. While we still await the delivery of some new furnishings, and some further work needs to be completed on the patio, Hospice has been able to create a space that is warm and inviting for our volunteers, clients and their families.



Hospice of Waterloo Region will be hosting an official Open House for capital campaign donors in September, once all the boxes are unpacked and we are feeling more settled. Look for that invitation to be delivered to our capital campaign donors sometime in August.

We are very proud of our new Hospice Family Centre, and we know that this facility will serve us well now, and for many, many years to come.

Volunteer Recognition

Thank You!

They say it takes a village to raise a child. Well, over the past 7 years, we've discovered that it takes a legion of volunteers to raise a building!

While the road has been long, and bumpy at times, we have finally reached our destination! Hospice of Waterloo Region would like to thank **all** the volunteers who have helped us along the way, including staff members, past and present who have supported the committees.

It is said that "every great work, every big accomplishment, has been brought into manifestation through holding to the vision..." (Shinn). We would like to thank the following volunteers who had the vision, held the vision, stayed the course, and helped make our vision a reality.

Below, are the names of all the volunteers and staff who have helped us along the way.

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Helping Hands for Hospice

The following companies and individuals have shown their support during the capital campaign and/or building phase of the project by giving us substantial discounts on items or services.

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Spring Promenade Fashion Show Dazzles!

The Spring Promenade Fashion Show was held on April 14, 2010 at Bingemans with more than 910 fashion savvy individuals in attendance. Thanks to the dedication of the Fashion Show Committee and the generosity of our many supporters, **over \$40,000** was raised for Hospice of Waterloo Region!



We would like to thank our corporate sponsors
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Jennifer Beaupre Interiors, Super Cute Stuff, Robert Rose Inc., Jarden Consumer Products c/o Cohn & Wolfe, and Clintar for supporting the event.

A big thank-you to *George and Tara* from CHYM FM, our gracious hosts for the evening. They did a wonderful job of entertaining us and showcasing the beautiful spring fashions presented by Cameo Models.

Many local stores and artisans displayed their wares both on the runway and for our shopping pleasure at the Promenade Shops. It was an enjoyable evening for those looking and buying! We are grateful to the many local stores that donated gifts and prizes towards the event.

This show would never have been possible without the generous support and hard work of the Fashion Show Committee: Jane Strong (Chair), Kristyn Clairmont, Rachel Burns, Chris Maloney, Kelly Groff, Erin Eberhardt Spence, Laureli Matheson, Melisa Sandroock, Donna-Marie Pye, Terri Preiditsch, Carolyn Bean, and Wendy Kelly.

Because of fund raising events such as this, Hospice is able to provide all of our programs and services *free of charge* to the community.



Irena Borg, Executive Director of HWR, enjoys the show with her daughter's Michelle and Jacqueline.

Capital Campaign Donor Recognition

Hospice of Waterloo Region wishes to thank the following individuals, foundations, corporations and organizations who have made a donation of \$500 or more to our capital campaign. **Our campaign officially closes on June 30, 2010.**

Those wishing to make a donation to the campaign before June 30th, can contact Lori Helm at the Hospice office at 519-743-4114.

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