

# Seasons



The Dorothy Ley Hospice

Fall 2004

Making our dream for The Dorothy Ley Hospice Palliative Care Centre become a reality is the focus of our **Within Our Reach** capital campaign. With a goal of \$4 million, we plan to build a centre that will ensure Etobians facing a terminal illness have access to the quality care they need in their own community.

We must act now. The need for a Palliative Care Centre has never been greater. The chronic shortage of palliative care beds means that only one in five Canadians will receive the palliative care they need.

This is especially true in Etobicoke, home to the second-largest aging population in Toronto. Despite our best efforts, more than 260 people last year had to leave Etobicoke to receive the care they needed, separating them from their support networks, family and friends. Our Palliative Care Centre will provide care for more than 200 people a year in the final stages of life.

The 18,000 square foot centre will feature a 10-bed residence where people can be nurtured in a tranquil, comfortable home-like setting with round-the-clock care. It will feature comfortable private bedrooms, recreation and dining areas, quiet meditation spaces and a tranquil garden. In addition, it will give us the ability to continue and expand our day respite programs, bereavement programs, educational programs and other support services to family members and loved ones.

This will be the first free-standing palliative care residence to be built in West Toronto. Unlike Casey House, which provides care exclusively to people dying with HIV/AIDS, our Palliative Care Centre will provide care to any who need it. It will serve as a model of care in the province.

We are counting on your support to help make our dream, and the dream of thousands of people facing a terminal illness, become a reality. A pledge card is enclosed. Please consider what you can contribute to the capital campaign, over and above your regular giving to our operating funds. Your contribution, no matter how small, will help bring our dream **Within Our Reach**.

Sincerely yours,

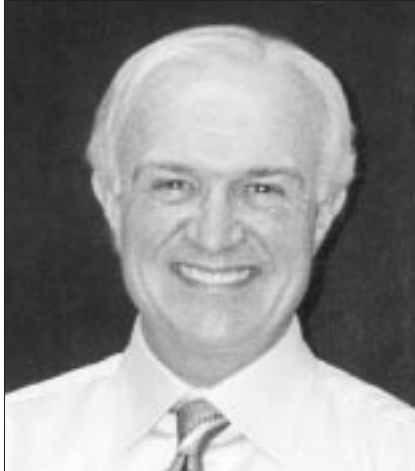
Kirk Hamilton  
Campaign Chair

Brian Freedman  
Past President, The Dorothy Ley Hospice



*Seasons* is produced three times a year and is dedicated to sharing our plans, achievements and challenges with those who make the services of The Dorothy Ley Hospice possible and with those who come to us seeking comfort, meaning, dignity and hope.

# Report from the Executive Director



Plans for The Dorothy Ley Hospice Palliative Care Centre took an important step forward on September 10, 2004. The Toronto Palliative Care Network (TPCN) recommended to the Ministry of Health that The Centre receive operating funding for our 10 beds. The funding comes as part of the reallocation of 19 palliative care beds which will leave the Grace Hospital when it moves to Markham in 2007/2008.

These funds will go towards the day-to-day operations of the hospice,

putting an important piece of the funding puzzle in place. With these costs taken care of, all that's left to do is to raise the building funds. You can read more about *Within Our Reach* capital campaign to build The Centre in this issue of Seasons, and we'll keep you posted on new developments in future issues.



Dan Dempster

## Paul Ginou Elected New President

With great pleasure the Board announces that Paul Ginou has been elected our new President. Paul joined the Hospice Board in 1998, and the Hospice has greatly benefited from his professional and personal talents ever since. As a lawyer specializing in commercial real estate and land development, Paul has been

especially devoted to the goal of building The Dorothy Ley Hospice Palliative Care Centre. His leadership is sure to be a great advantage in the challenging times to come, and we're thrilled to have him at the helm.



ALISON MORTON

### Welcome...

The board of directors is pleased to welcome its newest member, Alison Morton. Alison received her teaching certificate in the UK, and began a career in education that eventually led to management positions in the business world. She retired as the General Manager of Netcan Paper Distributing in 1995. She is a member of The Hospice's speaker's bureau, and she began taking minutes for the board as a volunteer in January 2004. In June she was appointed to the board itself. Good to have you with us, Alison!

### OUR WISH LIST

- Easels
- Digital camera/camcorder
- Desk fans
- Telephone headsets
- HP colour laser printer
- Canadian Tire money

*Stephanie McCann, our manager of operations, would be delighted to receive any of these much-needed items; you can reach her at (416) 626-0116, ext. 222.*

# Hospice Happenings

## FRIENDSHIP VOLUNTEER BBQ

On September 14 we said Thank You to our wonderful volunteers at The Dorothy Ley Hospice Friendship Volunteer BBQ. Whether you're working on the front lines or behind the scenes, your commitment means so much to the clients and to us. The annual barbecue is an event we always enjoy, and this year's was made especially memorable through the efforts of the volunteers on duty for that night: our singer, Dwight Pereira, and John Dunn the chef.

## TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

Place a dove in the name of a loved one on the Tree of Remembrance during the holiday season, and support The Dorothy Ley Hospice.

*Cloverdale Mall: December 4-21*  
*Sherway Gardens: December 4-17*

Please join us at the Tree of Remembrance launch!  
*Cloverdale Mall*  
*Saturday, December 4, 2004*  
*12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.*



## CHIROPRACTOR SERVICES

Doctor Richard Liem C.S.C.S., D.C. from Sherway Chiropractor continues to offer his services to all Dorothy Ley Hospice volunteers. Services are free for Hospice volunteers, and are held on the last Friday of every month between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. To register call the Hospice office at (416) 626-0116.

## Educating Your Community About Palliative Care

The Education Program at The Dorothy Ley Hospice provides information about grief and bereavement support and end-of-life care, in a format specifically designed for your community, staff, church or school group.

We offer workshops or courses, providing speakers on a variety of topics and working with others to raise awareness about hospice care and the services of The Dorothy Ley Hospice. We have specially developed workshops for a variety of community services, and we can tailor a workshop to your group – and to the individuals within it.

And while our learner-centred approach helps us deliver information suited to all learning styles, we know that caring for the dying and the bereaved is about more than just facts; it's about life. That's why our workshops promote practical wisdom and personal growth as well. One participant commented, "I am going to try to look after myself more effectively!"

*The Hospice Palliative Care Team: Advanced Issues in Client Care* is currently in full swing at the Kipling Acres Home for the Aged in the north end of Etobicoke.

"Our team really benefited from this workshop in understanding how all of us contribute to the well-being of the patients," said one workshop participant. "I learned so much about understanding the emotional and physical needs of my dying clients," said another.



*The Advanced Issues in Client Care workshop educates Etobians on end-of-life care, grief and bereavement support.*

On Monday, October 18, our series *My Parents Are Aging: How Can We Plan Together?* begins. Designed for adult children of healthy aging parents, this series of four lectures will provide information to help you open a dialogue and work with your parents to make plans before there is a crisis. See the Calendar of Events in this issue of Seasons for more information.

Call Jeanette Browne at (416) 626-0116, ext. 240 to plan a workshop or to get more information about The Dorothy Ley Hospice Education Program.

# Susan's Story

Betty and Jane were frantic. They had just received the news that their mother Susan's lymphoma, diagnosed five years before, had now dramatically spread throughout Susan's body. Susan's condition was suddenly and rapidly deteriorating.

Betty's call to the Hospice was followed almost immediately by one from a coordinator from the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC), who urged us to contact Susan and her family. "It's extremely urgent," the coordinator stressed.

After a telephone call assessment and careful consideration of the situation, one of our case managers made an urgent home visit. She found the family in great distress. Up until the previous week Susan had been able to look after herself, attending to her own bathing and toileting needs and so on. In the preceding few days, her condition had deteriorated severely. She was now bedridden, extremely weak, and unable to look after her basic needs.

For Betty and Jane, the bottom of their world had fallen out. The emotional toll of seeing their mother deteriorate in front of their eyes was terrible, and on top of that there was the practical consideration of providing her with care. No one had anticipated such a sudden and rapid change in Susan's health, so there were minimal services in place to support her – no palliative physician, no palliative care unit application, no preparation.

Betty moved in to Susan's home to care for her while Jane arranged to visit on a regular basis to help. But neither had any experience or training, and they were anxious that they weren't competent to care for anyone so ill. Each was negotiating with her employer to juggle work with caring for Susan. Jane was further torn

between the need to support her mother and the need to be at her own home to care for her children.

The case manager listened to the sisters, counselled and supported them, and educated them in the physical care of their mother.

Sadly, Susan's condition continued to deteriorate rapidly. Within a matter of days she became too weak to support her own weight. The case manager taught the daughters how to use a bed pan and bathe Susan in the bed.

CCAC increased the personal support worker and nursing hours while the case manager started to assign volunteers. But the situation was changing too fast, and despite these measures the daughters were feeling more out of control with each passing hour.

Our case manager called everywhere, trying to get Susan into a

palliative care unit, but was told that none was available for at least a week. Susan herself was becoming increasingly agitated.

"Take me somewhere where I can be cared for and die," she begged.

Had The Dorothy Ley Hospice Palliative Care Centre been available to Susan, this situation would have been totally different. She would have died peacefully, cared for by palliative care volunteers and professionals, in a tranquil setting.

The *Within Our Reach* campaign isn't about a building. It's about changing the endings of stories like Susan's. The Palliative Care Centre will help lift the burden of stress and anxiety and the struggle to provide adequate care, replacing it with comfort and professional attention so that loved ones can spend those last days together and in peace.

## 2003/2004 Annual Report

The Hospice's 2003/2004 Annual Report, *The Revolution Grows*, is now available. Read about the state of palliative care, the year in the life of The Dorothy Ley Hospice, and the incredible contribution made by our volunteers and donors in 2003/2004. Call the office at (416) 626-0116 to request your copy today.

Annual Report 2003 / 2004

the revolution grows...



The Dorothy Ley Hospice

# A Life Well Lived

## THE HOSPICE SAYS GOODBYE TO A FOUNDER, FUNDRAISER, AND FRIEND



Meade opening our Incorporation papers in 1987.

The Dorothy Ley Hospice lost a dear friend when our first president, Meade Wright, suffered a heart attack on September 8, 2004.

Meade was a dedicated and active advocate for the hospice movement from its early beginnings in Canada. On behalf of the Palliative Care/Hospice Project of St. George's Church On-The-Hill, he travelled in

1986 to Sillery, Quebec, to investigate Canada's first free-standing palliative care centre, La Maison Michel Sarrazin. A year later he was a founding member of The Dorothy Ley Hospice, assisting in its incorporation and taking on the role of President of the Board of Directors.

He held the position of President until 1990, while also serving as Chairman of the Executive Committee. He also provided leadership and wisdom as a member of the Fundraising Committee.

Meade's activities were not limited to committees and fundraising; he was personally involved with the clients. He would drive anyone anywhere, and when a patient was kept waiting too long he could be relied upon to protest vociferously on their behalf.

In 1991 the City of Etobicoke presented Meade with the well-deserved

Volunteer of the Year Award. In 2001, Meade established a \$10,000 trust fund in memory of his wife, Joan Wright, to be applied to the cost of volunteer training.

In response to tributes received on the occasion of his retirement, Meade expressed his pleasure at seeing the growth of the hospice movement and experiencing the rewards gained from working with dedicated people. "Like most volunteers", he said,

"I have received more than I have given during my tenure."

A Service of Thanksgiving for Meade Wright's life was held

at St. George's Church On-The-Hill, under the guidance of the Rector, the Reverend Father Myles Hunter, the Reverend Canon David W. Luxton, and the Venerable Harry St. C. Hilchey. Donations to The Hospice were requested in lieu of flowers.

*"Like most volunteers,  
I have received more than  
I have given."*

## And They're Off!



Come out to Woodbine Racetrack on Saturday, November 6, 2004, for this year's Dorothy Ley Derby. Last year was so much fun we just had to do it again. It's a fantastic day of great food and entertainment, door prizes, a silent auction, and of course the races, with all proceeds going to the Hospice. Back again this year is our MC, Jerry Howarth, the voice of the Toronto Blue Jays. Earlybird tickets are \$125 before October 22, and the action begins at noon.

*For more information and ticket orders, contact Tammy Zaccolo at (416) 626-0116, ext. 225. See you at the races!*

# Capital Campaign Cabinet

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CABINET HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED TO TAKE CHARGE OF RAISING FUNDS FOR *WITHIN OUR REACH*, THE PROJECT THAT WILL BUILD THE DOROTHY LEY HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE CENTRE.



**KIRK HAMILTON**

Our Cabinet Chair **Kirk Hamilton** comes to us with a wealth of financial and fundraising experience. As a volunteer he has led one of the largest Chapters (Etobicoke) of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario through four years of successive growth. As warden of St. George's Church On-The-Hill, he helped that parish through transition and growth for three years. In business, Kirk has had more than ten years experience leading the financing and development of national telecom and technology companies based in Toronto.



**BRIAN FREEDMAN**

**Brian Freedman** is in charge of Major Gifts, large single donations that come from individuals or organi-

zations. Since joining the hospice as a board member in 1995, Brian has contributed in the areas of communications, public relations, governance and as President of the hospice from September 2000 to June 2004. As past president, Brian remains active as a volunteer leader with the capital campaign. Brian is a Senior Director with CIBC Commercial Banking. CIBC has been a strong supporter of The Dorothy Ley Hospice for over 10 years.



**FRAN McBRIDE**

**Fran McBride** coordinates communications for the campaign. She has spent the last 10 years doing public relations in the health care sector. She was the Vice-President of Communications at Mount Sinai Hospital, Director of Internal and Patient Communications at the Hospital for Sick Children and an Information Officer with the Ontario Ministry of Health. Before that, she spent 12 years working as a journalist and producer at the Toronto Star and CBC radio in Toronto, Regina and Winnipeg.



**CHARLES L. GORDON**

**Charles L. Gordon** coordinates the Community Groups fundraising initiative in the Etobicoke area. Mr. Gordon holds a Masters in Business from the Rotman School of Management and a Masters in International Business from the University of Linz, Austria. He is the owner of a thriving consulting practice called BreakView, a company he founded in 1999. Mr. Gordon is a former member of the Academic Board of the University of Toronto and past chair of The Dorothy Ley Hospice's Speakers Bureau.



**DIANNE ELLIOTT**

**Dianne Elliott**, our Director of Resource Development, is responsible for Friends of The Dorothy Ley Hospice. After a successful business

career in management consulting and training, Dianne made the transition to the fundraising area several years ago. A volunteer with the Hospice in several capacities since 2002, she has assisted in fundraising and helped us in several of our recent recruitment drives. Prior to joining the Hospice, Dianne directed the fundraising activities of the Fragile X Research Foundation, an organization dedicated to finding an effective treatment for those dealing with this mental disability.



**Barb Bowie** is responsible for fundraising among local businesses. Barbara joined the hospice in 1990 as the first Coordinator of Volunteer Services and Education, after having spent 10 years as an oncology nurse. She was an active member on committees that were instrumental in the development of the first provincial standards for hospice care. Barbara became the Executive Director of the hospice in 2000 and for the past two years has been the Project Manager for the development of The Dorothy Ley Hospice Palliative Care Centre.

## *Thank You...*

**As of September 21, 2004, the Within Our Reach capital campaign has raised \$1,157,207 toward our \$4 million goal. This great start has been made possible by the generosity of our donors so far:**

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**Thank you all!**

# Upcoming events

**October 13, 16, 17, 30, 31**

## CLIENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Do you know someone who would make a good hospice volunteer? Pass the news along. This time, training will be available on weekends.

*Information/registration: Sonia Arana (416) 626-0116, ext. 227*

**October 18 & 25,  
November 1 & 8**

## MY PARENTS ARE AGING:

How can we plan together?

Toronto Public Library,  
Richview Branch  
1806 Islington Avenue (N. of Eglinton)  
7:00 – 8:30 pm

A four-session series to help you plan for the future with your parents before there is a crisis. Registration is required.

*Call The Dorothy Ley Hospice (416) 626-0116, or Richview Library (416) 394-120*

**November 6**

## THE DOROTHY LEY DERBY

Woodbine Racetrack

12:00 noon

An exciting afternoon at the races featuring food, entertainment, prizes, and more. Tickets are \$125, and proceeds go to The Dorothy Ley Hospice.

*Contact Tammy Zaccolo at (416) 626-0116, ext. 225.*

**November 14 & 21**

## GRIEF COMPANIONING –

A Volunteer Workshop

1669 Eglinton Avenue West

1:00pm – 5:00 pm

The Dorothy Ley Hospice and other Toronto area hospices are jointly sponsoring this workshop for volunteers wanting to become Grief Companions, providing comfort and support to the bereaved. Free. Space is limited, so register today.

*Call Nick Ruiter at (416) 626-0116, ext. 230.*

**November 18**

## HOSPICE TEAM ROUNDS

Longbranch Room,  
Trillium Health Centre  
150 Sherway Drive

*Two available times:*

1:00pm – 3:00pm or

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Please pre-register by Monday, November 8.

**November 23**

## A NIGHT AT CHAPTERS

1950 The Queensway  
*(Across from Sherway Gardens)*

5:00pm – 9:00pm

An evening to shop for books and gifts, for yourself or for the holidays. 10% of sales go to support The Dorothy Ley Hospice.

*(See insert for more details)*

*Contact Colleen Manger at (416) 626-0116, ext. 236*

**November 24**

## COPING WITH AND CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Dorothy Ley Hospice office

7:30pm – 9:00pm

The holidays can be a challenging time for those who have lost a loved one. This session can help.

**November 24,**

**January 26,**

**February 23**

## THERAPEUTIC TOUCH SUPPORT/PRACTICE SESSIONS

The Dorothy Ley Hospice Office

6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

*For more information call Marguerite Langley at (416) 626-0116 Ext. 224*

**December 4 – 21**

## TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sherway Gardens and Cloverdale Mall

Sherway Gardens is Dec 4 – 17

Cloverdale Mall is Dec 4 – 21

**December 8**

## HOLIDAY SEASON OPEN HOUSE

Ursaki Auditorium

160 Sherway Drive

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**February 1, 8, 15, 22,  
March 1, 8, 15, 22**

## 'NEW BEGINNINGS' BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Dorothy Ley Hospice  
7:30 – 9:00 pm

**February 5**

## 19TH ANNUAL POLAR GOLF CLASSIC

Centennial Park

Tee off: 8am – 2pm

Organized by the Kiwanis Clubs of West Toronto in support of The Dorothy Ley Hospice Palliative Care Centre.

**February 21**

**CULTURAL COMPETENCE:** A joint workshop for Dorothy Ley Hospice and Hospice of Peel volunteers

Hospice of Peel

855 Matheson Blvd. East,

Unit 1, Mississauga

Please pre-register by February 15

*For information on, or to register for any of these events, call the Hospice office at (416) 626-0116.*

The Dorothy Ley Hospice extends a loving hand into the Etobicoke community to help people and their families facing a progressive, advanced, life-threatening illness live with comfort, meaning, dignity and hope. At home or in hospital, our teams of trained volunteers and professionals integrate compassionate care to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of our clients.

*To give your financial support, contact KATHY ROULSTON (giving@dlhospice.org)*

*To share your time and skills as a volunteer, contact SONIA ARANA (volunteers@dlhospice.org)*

*To inquire about using our services, contact:*

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