

Seasons



The Dorothy Ley Hospice

Winter 2005

“Just be Here” BY SCOTT RUSSELL, Client Support Volunteer

JUNE 2004

As a client support volunteer, I need to answer the question that will be on my client's mind from the very first moment we meet: *Will you just be here?*

It's not a simple question. The challenges are myriad. Will I get over my own discomfort? Will I lay aside my assumptions about this imperfect person? Will I let go of my need to be satisfied with their situation and help them to be satisfied on their own terms? Will I be willing to help where

I can and leave my Lone Ranger mask at home?

When Doug, representing the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation, came to speak to prospective volunteers about HIV/AIDS in June 2004, his powerful presentation provoked me to think more deeply about my role as a volunteer. The presentation underscored the need to look beyond the story of a person's life and look at the person himself. Bad things have happened to

him. He has done bad things to other people – perhaps callous and deliberate things. The life-threatening illness he faces may be the result of his own decisions.

As a volunteer, this is the messy tangle of relationships, of things done and things left undone, that will confront me. His story is a reminder that I am dealing with a human being, imperfections and all.

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“What a mess,” she said. “I haven't time for this.” My first client, Sarah*, was clearly displeased.

“It took way too long,” she went on. “If you're going to walk my dogs you're going to have to be quicker. Get out of here.” In my defence, the Shih-tzu was about 380 in dog years and blind – or near enough to it. But I digress.

Reflecting on the strange, wonderful, chaotic relationship I was eventually privileged to have with Sarah, I laugh at the awkwardness of our initial meeting. From that first abrupt dismissal, to a bonding over McDonald's sundaes, to a last goodbye, a last smile – there are moments of joy along the way that mark the path of our crazy journey together.

When you embrace the idea of just being there, you get a glimpse at how beautiful a smile can be. You are reminded how great butterscotch ripple ice cream can taste. You can even enjoy a vicarious smoke-break; though you might puzzle at the weird addiction that drives one outside in a hospital robe, even in a cool breeze.

There is joy to be found in every moment of life – every moment. Memories can be joy. Pets can be joy. Conversations can be joy. Even where there is pain, there can be joy. This is the lesson I was taught by my first client.

For me, now with a smidgen of experience, the question I raised in June is the same but I understand it differently. *Will you just be here?* is

not the challenge I mistook it for. Rather, it is an invitation. It is an invitation to be part of someone else's world, with them as guide.

When I find the courage to say *Yes, I will be there*, I answer as a person who has had bad things happen to him, as a person who has deliberately and callously done bad things to other people, and as a person who is not facing a life-threatening illness – but for the grace of God.

When I say *yes*, it is because I am committed to the conviction that is the foundation of hospice: that no one should die alone, suffering and without hope. The real courage is the client's – for inviting us in – for sharing with us their moments of joy.

** name has been changed*

Report from the Executive Director

QUEEN'S PARK COMMITTED TO HOSPICE

On October 14, 2004, Donna Cansfield, MPP for Etobicoke Centre, brought forward an all-party resolution that the Ontario Ministry of Health should "within one year, introduce a strategy that deals comprehensively and in an integrated manner with the provision of palliative care in Ontario."

The resolution received unanimous approval in the House and was strongly supported by Laurel Broten,

MPP for Etobicoke Lakeshore, and Shafiq Qaadri, MPP for Etobicoke North.

This is an unprecedented breakthrough for hospice palliative care in Ontario – and it is no surprise that the historic resolution was brought forward by Donna Cansfield.

Among her many activities, Donna has been a Dorothy Ley Hospice volunteer since the Hospice opened in 1990. She served on the Hospice

board and when campaigning in the last provincial election, she made hospice palliative care a campaign issue.

Thank you, Donna, for your compassion and determination to launch a change that will make a difference in the lives of millions of Ontarians.

Dan Dempster

Welcome...



COLLEEN MANGER

In September we welcomed Colleen Manger as our new resource development coordinator. A native Etobian, Colleen comes to us with 18 years' experience in telecommunications and became a client support volunteer at the Hospice in 1997. She later went on to become an office volunteer and is currently taking a course in fundraising and volunteer management. Colleen's longstanding dedication to the not-for-profit sector and heartfelt commitment to the Hospice are sure to remain invaluable in the years to come.



FRAN MCBRIDE

Though we're sad to see Dianne Elliott go, there's still a silver lining. We're delighted to announce that Fran McBride has joined the Hospice as director of resource development. Fran 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 at CBC radio in Toronto, Regina and Winnipeg.

GOODBYE TO DIANNE ELLIOTT

After a short time as director of resource development, Dianne left the Hospice to return to her country of birth – Australia. We wish her well on her new adventure and thank her for her invaluable contribution as a volunteer and most recently in her role leading the resource development team.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD, ADRIAN

Adrian Joseph Zaccolo was born on Tuesday, November 30th at 5:35a.m., and weighed in at 7.1 pounds.

Congratulations to Tammy (our special events coordinator) and Rob on the birth of their first child.

Within Our Reach gets a boost

The Dorothy Ley Hospice Palliative Care Centre's capital campaign, *Within Our Reach*, received its largest single gift to date on November 21, 2004, as St. George's On-The-Hill Church presented the Hospice with a cheque for \$300,000.

"You were there when the Hospice was founded 15 years ago, and you are there for us again today," said Hospice president Paul Ginou. "The outpouring of support from St. George's has re-energized our volunteers and taken us one very large step closer to turning a dream for a residential hospice into a reality – a reality that will benefit more than 215 people facing a terminal illness every year."

The Church launched its outreach campaign at the beginning of 2004 with a goal of raising \$250,000, then actually went on to exceed that goal by \$50,000. The announcement and cheque presentation were greeted by loud cheers and resounding applause by the more than 260 members of the congregation and Hospice board members and staff who gathered for the special celebration.

The cheque presentation brought to an end more than 10 months of fundraising at the church – fundraising that engaged nearly everyone in the parish: there was a garden tour, a bridge day, slide shows of exotic adventure travel, a pub night, and a host of other activities – including a special concert featuring Canadian rock icon Tom Cochrane and Red Rider. "Everybody got behind this, regardless of their age," said Fr. Myles Hunter, "and everybody knew that, in helping build the Hospice, we were involved in a very powerful thing."

The Hospice is hoping that St. George's success will encourage other places of worship and community groups to follow suit with their own fundraising efforts in support of the Palliative Care Centre. An information evening was held at St. George's Golf and Country Club on November 3 with about 40 leaders from 14 places of worship in Etobicoke.

"The response from those in attendance was extremely encouraging," said campaign chair Kirk Hamilton. "They were already convinced of the need for the Centre and were interested in knowing when construction would get underway. We're looking forward to working with the various places of worship to turn their enthusiasm into successful fundraising ventures so that we can get that first shovel in the ground."

One of the things that helped the information meeting was the media coverage generated in October when Etobicoke Centre MPP Donna Cansfield presented a motion in the Legislature urging the province to develop a comprehensive hospice palliative care plan. She cited The Dorothy Ley Hospice numerous times as a shining example of the importance of palliative care and the massive need to do more in this area. Her motion received unanimous support from all parties.

"You can feel the momentum growing in the community for our campaign," said Hamilton. "We have to continue to build on that momentum and get as many groups involved as possible."

If your place of worship or community group would like to support our campaign, please contact Fran McBride at fmcbride@dlhospice.org.

HUMBER VALLEY UNITED TAKES UP THE TORCH

Humber Valley United Church is moving ahead with its fundraising efforts on behalf of the Hospice's capital campaign. Members of the Church's congregation have held several organizing meetings and the word is that exciting events are being planned for the spring and summer.

"While the Church is spearheading the event planning, our goal is to reach out to the community around us," says Jane Gaviller, a member of the Church's outreach committee, and who is coordinating the church's fundraising activities in support of The Dorothy Ley Hospice. "Because this is such a worthwhile cause, we want to get as many people involved as possible. That's why we are looking at organizing more than one event, so we can attract people of all ages and backgrounds."

Capital campaign chair Kirk Hamilton couldn't be happier. "We're delighted to have Humber Valley United Church on board," says Kirk. "The more community organizations that we can get involved, the quicker we will be able to achieve our goal. We have the land. We have the vision. And with this kind of support, our dream of a residential hospice will soon become a reality."

At the time Seasons went to print, Humber Valley's plans were still being finalized. If you are interested in finding out more about its events, please contact Jane Gaviller at 416-622-5630 or by email at jgaviller@rogers.com.

DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINTS AND THE LARGE VOLUME OF NEWS, THE RECOGNITION OF GIFTS TOWARDS CAPITAL AND OPERATING WILL APPEAR IN OUR ANNUAL REPORT.

Hospice Happenings

CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Hospice Annual General Meeting on September 29 provided us with the opportunity to celebrate some of the dearest people in our hospice: our volunteers. Certificates and commemorative pins were distributed to honour their years of service.

The year 2004 marks the 15th anniversary of the first client support volunteer training session, held in 1989. Members of that special class of '89 included Garry Oman, Joan Goodall and Shirley Williams, each of whom received special 15 Years of Service pin.

Marjorie Pitchford, one of our founders, also received a 15 Years of Service pin.

Pins commemorating 10 or more years of service were presented to Sylvia Rippon for her 14 years with us, to Helga Stecker and Gillian Parker for 12 years each, and to Anne Johnson for 11 years. Also receiving their 10 Years of Service pins were Mary Cahill, Diane Pettet and Hannah Fisher, who each reached the 10 year mark last year.

Certificates of Appreciation went to volunteers who had contributed five years' of service.

Thank you, one and all, for everything you've done and continue to do for The Dorothy Ley Hospice.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

During the months of July, August and September 2004, our volunteers contributed a total of 4,633 volunteer hours. That's the equivalent of a person working full time for over two years! Thanks to everyone for giving of yourselves so generously.

GEORGE KOBELAK INDUCTED INTO CIRCLE OF OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

In October, the Hospice had the honour of nominating George Kobelak to be inducted into the prestigious June Callwood Circle of Outstanding Volunteers at the 15th Annual Conference of the Hospice Association of Ontario.



The Dorothy Ley Hospice has been the fortunate beneficiary of George's volunteerism and commitment. Starting as a client support volunteer in 2001, George has gradually taken on the additional role of hospice driver. Ever flexible and accommodating, he seldom says no to a last minute request for a ride or a visit to a client in an emergency. Thank you, George, for your extraordinary care and compassion.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD 2004

As in previous years, the Hospice was again gratified to see several of our volunteers recognized at the 2004 Ontario Volunteer Awards.

Hessie Pommels was honoured for her outstanding 10 years of service. Congratulations are also in order for Joan Jorgenson, Norman Stoneburgh, John Boyd and Stephanie Hutcheson, each of whom was commended for five years of service.

Thank you and congratulations to all of you!

HOSPICE TEAM ROUNDS A SUCCESS

Volunteers and their case managers came together on November 18 for our first Hospice Team Rounds meeting. They shared in engaging discussions about the joys and challenges of our hospice work. We were also pleased to be joined by newly trained volunteers and volunteers who had no clients at the moment.

Encouraged by the success of the event, we are planning to meet three times a year. The next Hospice Team Round will take place on Thursday, March 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All volunteers, whether currently with a client or not, will be invited.

HERE COME THE GRADS!

A new group of volunteers graduated at the Hospice fall volunteer training program: Clive Anderson, Maria Botelho, Joan Campbell, Bonnie Caradonna, Kristine Ericson, Carmen Garcia, Steven Gauley, Igraine Fu, Liudmila Koubar, Lavina Ahoja, Sheila McConville, Virginia Radulescu, Desiree Ragnauth, Carmen Vianconi, Mary Zollerano. Welcome aboard!

Education Update

A CHILD'S-EYE VIEW OF DYING, DEATH AND BEREAVEMENT

One hundred and forty hospice volunteers and community partners filled the Ursaki Auditorium on November 30, 2004, to hear Dr. Alan Wolfelt's talk. *A Child's-Eye View of Dying, Death and Bereavement*. Dr. Wolfelt is the director of the Centre for Loss and Transition in Fort Collins, Colorado, the author of many books and articles, and a renowned speaker on loss and grief.

Dr. Wolfelt encouraged us to look beyond the child's acting-out behaviours to the reason for the behaviour. When working with our youngest clients we can assist in the development of healthy grieving, he said, by following his model of 'companioning' rather than 'treating' the symptoms of grief.

"A child who is old enough to love is old enough to grieve."

Stressing the importance of honesty and clarity with children of any age, Dr. Wolfelt pointed out that shielding them from the truth often results in psychological difficulties in adult life. "A child who is old enough to love is old enough to grieve," he said, adding that children's imaginations usually produce scenarios far more horrifying than the truth.

Dr. Wolfelt's visit was presented by The Dorothy Ley Hospice in collaboration with Hospice of Peel, and was made possible thanks to the generosity of Turner and Porter Funeral Directors.

THE HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE TEAM: ADVANCED ISSUES IN CLIENT CARE

Twenty-seven participants completed the 10-session program The Hospice Palliative Care Team: Advanced Issues in Client Care. Our thanks go to Solvay Pharma for its generous sponsorship and to Kipling Acres Home for the Aged for its collaboration in offering this program.

PAEDIATRIC HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE: OFFERING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

The Dorothy Ley Hospice is taking part in an exciting collaborative effort with The Hospital for Sick Children, Mount Sinai Hospital and The Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care. Over the course of nine months, the group has developed an intensive paediatric hospice palliative care course for members of the hospice palliative care team. The pilot run of the new program took place in the fall of 2004. Participants completed modules on companioning with children and families, assessment and management of pain and other symptoms, end-of-life care, anticipatory grief, mourning and bereavement, and care for the caregiver.

This initiative was so successful that the development team, which includes Jeanette Browne, coordinator of education are now offering the program to other interested organizations. Credit Valley Hospital will be the first institution to take advantage of this opportunity in February and March 2005.

MY PARENTS ARE AGING: HOW CAN WE PLAN TOGETHER?

My Parents are Aging: How Can We Plan Together? is a series of seminars addressing the questions facing adult children coping with the fulfilling but demanding task of caring for aging – and often ailing – parents. Within the next decade, more than 50 million baby boomers in North America will be caring for an elderly parent, relative, or friend. For those of us who postponed parenting until our mid-30s, this means we're facing the double responsibility of raising our children as we increasingly assist our aging parents. Labelled the 'sandwich generation,' we are often too occupied in our multiple roles to acknowledge the challenges or to seek out the help we badly need. Launched by The Dorothy Ley



Ellen Roseman encourages adult children and their aging parents to discuss financial issues

Hospice and presented in collaboration with the Richview Branch of the Toronto Public Library, the series of four weekly lectures began in October with Dr. Robert Buckman (author of numerous health-related books and a recent memoir) outlining effective listening strategies.

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Third Party & Special Events

THE POWER OF THE THIRD PARTY

During 2004, we were very fortunate to have a number of groups hold events to raise funds for the Hospice. We call these 'third party' events, and they're an important part of the Hospice's fundraising effort.

Third party events made for a great summer. Helping Other People Everywhere (HOPE) raised \$14,000 for us through an exciting day-long volleyball tournament at Centre Island, and two branches of the Bank of Montreal (Queensway and Kingsway) raised \$3,000 by having a car wash/barbecue, and a Thanksgiving Bake Sale respectively.



The Islington Golf & Country Club comes through again with the proceeds from another wonderful fundraising event.

It seems everyone teed off for the Hospice in 2004. The Kiwanis Club held a Polar Golf tournament for us, hitting the snow-covered links for two years in a row and raising \$20,000. They'll be doing it again in 2005. Meanwhile, our good friends at the Islington Golf & Country Club raised \$23,000 for us through a golf tournament last spring.

Our recently formed DLH Craft Club, organized by long-time volunteer Dorothy Knight, has raised over \$1,000 for us through the sale of their members' beautifully hand-crafted items.



Time to get crafty: The Dorothy Ley Hospice Craft Club raised over \$1,000 for Hospice.

Every one of these events is wonderful proof that with a little imagination and a great sense of fun, there are endless exciting ways to help us raise much-needed funds!

In 2005, It's Your Turn

As 2005 gets underway, think about an event YOU might like to hold this year in support of the Hospice. All events, large and small, contribute to the hospice's success. Every little bit helps, and we'll be glad to provide planning support and any information you need to make sure your event is a great success.

Almost any activity where people get together and have fun can be turned into an opportunity. Perhaps you could donate the proceeds of a garage sale or book sale to the Hospice. How about inviting dinner guests to make a donation? Or maybe you could arrange a private winetasting in your home, or have a picnic/barbecue in support of the Hospice.

And if you know of an organization (or work for a company) that has an annual event – such as a golf tournament, dinner dance, etc. – to raise funds for charity, let us know. We'll be happy to approach them to see if they will donate part or all of the proceeds to the Hospice.

Be creative! Pick something that you enjoy doing, then do it for Hospice. Give us a call to offer – or get – suggestions for great third party events. Call the Hospice at (416) 626-0116.

SPECIAL EVENTS UPDATE

The latter part of 2004 was a very busy (and successful!) time for Special Events at the Hospice. In early November, our third annual Dorothy Ley Derby at Woodbine Racetrack raised over \$15,000. Almost 200 people attended to enjoy the Dixieland band, gourmet buffet, and thoroughbred racing. Hosted by Jerry Howarth, the event was sponsored by Clare Estlick, Swiss Chalet and Culinary Destinations.

Later that month we had our very first Night at Chapters, where we received 10% of that night's gross sales at the Queensway location. We had a tremendous response from



Bringing us another successful Derby are (clockwise from top left) Hospice president Paul Ginou, executive director Dan Dempster, and Winner's Circle level sponsor Clare Estlick.

our volunteers and other Hospice supporters, who opted to "shop early for the holidays" – and in doing so, helped us raise more than \$1,600 – a terrific result! Sales were no doubt helped by Damien Cox, co-author of



Book sales at our first-ever Night at Chapters event raises \$1,600 for the Hospice.

a recent book about the Toronto Maple Leafs' 1967 series, who graciously donated his time to sign copies of his book for enthusiasts.

Our ninth annual Tree of Remembrance, which took place at Sherway Gardens and Cloverdale Mall throughout December, was officially launched at Cloverdale on December 4. Guests of honour were Maria Gardanis and her son, Pavlos, who placed the first dove on the tree in memory of their family members, former clients of the Hospice.



Maria Gardanis and her son Pavlos placing the first dove on the Tree of Remembrance at Cloverdale Mall.

As always, this event provided a wonderful opportunity for supporters to honour the memory of a loved one while also raising funds for the Hospice.

As this edition of *Seasons* went to press, plans were well underway for the 19th Annual Polar Golf Tournament at Centennial Park on February 5, 2005. Organized by the Kiwanis Club of Humber, funds raised at this tournament will be

donated to the Hospice for the third consecutive year, to be applied towards the building of our new Palliative Care Centre.

GET YOUR WALKING SHOES READY AND YOUR PLEDGE FORMS FILLED OUT NOW!!



Mark May 1, 2005, on your calendar now, because – believe it or not – we're already planning our Third Annual Hike for Hospice at Centennial Park. For those who have participated in the past, and first-timers, we guarantee a great day!

More of a walk (and a social gathering!) than a hike, this 2 km event appeals to walkers of all ages and abilities. It's also a great way to shake off the winter blahs and help us to raise funds.

It's never too early to start getting pledges, so please call Colleen Manger at (416) 626-0116, ext. 236, and she'll be happy to send a pledge form to you.

Did You Know?

The Dorothy Ley Hospice provides all of its services at no cost to our clients and their families. More than 90 per cent of the funding for these programs comes from the community. Only nine per cent comes from the government. That's why your support is so important. You're not only helping the Hospice, you're making a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

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In the second lecture, journalist and author Ellen Roseman dealt with financial, will, and funeral planning. Debbie Matis, RN, covered services and housing choices for seniors on the third evening, and the final session featured a moving essay by Karen Henderson of the Caregiver Network. All the presenters were, or currently are, parent caregivers, and illustrated their lectures with humorous and passionate personal experiences.

Questions and answers following each speaker revealed, often achingly, the great need for this timely series. We're grateful for the generosity of Superior Medical Supplies and *Solutions* magazine, which helped make this series possible.

For further information, or to obtain a list of resources by e-mail, contact Jeanette Browne at jbrowne@dlhospice.org.

OUR WISH LIST

- LCD projector
- Shopping cart (to fit boxes 40 cm x 32 cm)
- Two 2-drawer lateral filing cabinets with lock
- Reception chairs
- Easels
- Canadian Tire money
- Serving platters
- Dolly
- DVD Player/VCR Player

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.

Upcoming Events

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

"NEW BEGINNINGS" BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Dorothy Ley Hospice Office
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

February 21

CULTURAL COMPETENCE: A JOINT WORKSHOP FOR THE DOROTHY LEY HOSPICE AND HOSPICE OF PEEL VOLUNTEERS

Ursaki Auditorium
Trillium Health Centre
160 Sherway Drive, Etobicoke
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Please pre-register by February 15

**February 23, March 23,
April 27, May 25, June 22**

THERAPEUTIC TOUCH SUPPORT/PRACTICE SESSIONS

The Dorothy Ley Hospice Office
6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

*For more information call Marguerite
Langley at 416-626-0116 ext. 224*

**February 26,
March 2, 5, 12, 19 & 23**

CLIENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEER TRAINING

In collaboration with
The Philip Aziz Centre
Location and time TBA

March 10

HOSPICE TEAM ROUNDS

Mississauga Room
170 Sherway Drive
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

March 26

THERAPEUTIC TOUCH LEVEL 1

The Dorothy Ley Hospice Office
8:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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April 17 – 23

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

May 1

HIKE FOR HOSPICE
Ski Chalet,
Centennial Park, Etobicoke
9:30 – 1:00 p.m.

May 2 – 8, 2005

NATIONAL HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK

*For more information visit
www.chpca.net*

May 5, 6, 7

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT WRAPPING

Sherway Gardens Mall Square

**It's never too late to take a shift
wrapping gifts and spreading
the word about hospice care.**

*Call Sonia Arana at
416-626-0116 ext. 227*

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for any of these events, call the
Hospice office at (416) 626-0116.*

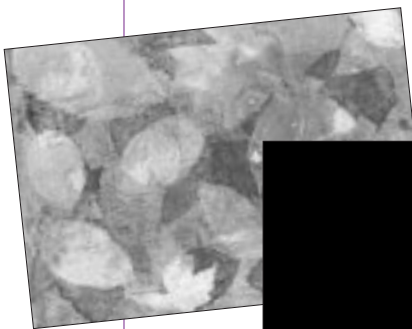
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NEW GREETING CARDS FEATURE BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK BY HOSPICE CLIENTS

Brighten someone's day and support the Hospice at the same time with our beautiful new all-purpose greeting cards. These cards are perfect for birthdays, anniversaries, or just a friendly hello.

Each card features colourful original artwork by our Day Respite clients. Packages of five cards with different designs, each measuring 5" x 7", are available for \$5 each plus postage.

Place your order with
Colleen Manger at
(416) 626-0116, ext. 236.



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.

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contact KATHY ROULSTON
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*To share your time and skills as
a volunteer, contact SONIA ARANA
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