



Chilliwack Hospice Society News: May 2018

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Mission Statement:

Chilliwack Hospice is a community based volunteer organization which accepts death as part of life. We support individuals and families during the dying and grieving process.

Thank You For Your Support!

2018 is well under way and we are loving our new location and most importantly our clients are loving it, too. We have expanded all our programs as much as we can with our current resources. We are helping more people than ever before but there is so much more we would like to do. In April, Stephanie Johnson joined Chilliwack Hospice Society. She is our new Events Manager. Her role will be to run all our current fundraising and educational events as well as creating four new ones. So far, we have our **Play it Foreward Golf Tournament** planned for August 9th at the Chilliwack Golf and Country Club. We still have room for some foursomes and are looking for prizes and sponsors. In September we have our **Annual Gala**, with this year's theme, "Celebrating Bollywood". It will be an amazing event celebrating all the color and excitement of South Asian Culture. Our menu will be a choice of Western and South Asian Cuisine. We have arranged for several different entertainers for your enjoyment throughout the evening. We have also planned to bring back the **Hike for Hospice** next year at this time. It will be focussed on the entire family. We appreciate all the financial support that we receive from the community. All our programs are offered free to the public and as we add programs and staff to run them our need for financial support is growing as well. Please consider supporting one of our events, shopping at the Thrifty Boutique, or adding us to your planned giving. Thank you as always to the hundreds of volunteers that make our work possible! Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions on how you can support Chilliwack Hospice Society.

Sincerely,

Sue Attrill

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Executive Director

Chilliwack
Hospice
Society

**Play it Foreward
Golf Tournament**

Thursday, Aug 09, 2018
Chilliwack Golf Club

\$150.00
18 Holes of Golf
Dinner
Various Prizes



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT DON'T WORRY, BE HIPPIE!



Our Volunteer Appreciation Night was held this year on April 16th. This year's theme was 'hippie night' and it was certainly a 'fabulous, far out and groovy' evening!

We had just under 100 volunteers attend, with most decked out in their coolest hippie outfits (congratulations to Susan Wrayton for winning the prize for best costume). There was a 60's theme buffet, featuring jello molds, ambrosia salad, pulled pork, bundt cakes, brownies and more! We also drew names for door prizes (generously donated by local organizations) and listened to heart warming stories from our guest speakers. The evening was capped with live music and lots and lots of dancing!

Special thanks to speakers Emily Buckle, Breanne Mallett and Megan Hellam, who spoke about their experiences with the Chilliwack Hospice Society's Children's Grief Programs.

Peace and love and a sincere thank you to the band, Judy Tuesday, who entertained us with awesome music and kept the dance floor full all evening.

It was a wonderful night!



Our amazing guest speakers
Megan, Breanne and Emily

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS



The Chilliwack Hospice Society would like to say thank you to the following local businesses who graciously donated gifts for this evening's event:

- Ann Fletcher - River Walk Art
- Aromatica Fine Teas
- Europena Day Spa Salon
- Polish Me Pink Nails by Tammy
- PRISM Studio
- Quick's Farm Ltd.
- Rustic Soap Co.

And a special thanks to Johnston's for donating the meat for our dinner



In 2017, there were 22, 338 volunteers hours within the Chilliwack Hospice Society organization.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for your compassion, dedication and tireless efforts!





Chilliwack Hospice Thrifty Boutique

260-45428 Luckakuck Way

604-846-2226

Store Hours:

Monday - Saturday, 9:30 - 5:00

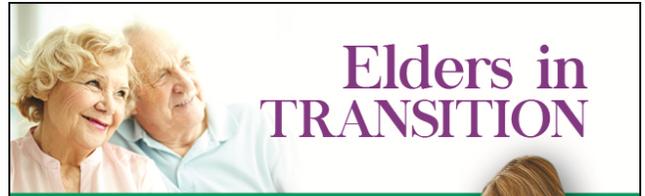
Donation Drop Off Hours:

Monday -Saturday, 9:00 - 4:30

Our second annual 'Thrifty Fashionista' Fashion Show was held on May 14th at the Chilliwack Museum and was a rousing success. Our volunteer models strutted down the runway and proudly displayed some of the eye-catching outfits that the Thrifty Boutique has to offer. Thank you so much to everyone involved in helping make this a fun and memorable evening!



Want to keep up-to-date on all of our events at CHS and Thrifty Boutique? Join our email list and like us on Facebook!



Elders in TRANSITION

WHEN LIFE HAPPENS WE CAN HELP

Often it is overwhelming when it comes time to downsize or move. Even when health concerns are not an issue, moving from a large residence to a smaller space can be fraught with stress. It's hard to part with treasured possessions accumulated over a lifetime. Why not consider donating to your Chilliwack Hospice Society's Thrifty Boutique?



HOW CAN WE HELP?

- » Provide in-home assessment of your items
- » Provide support to families
- » Pack up and take away items: Housewares, Small appliances, China and glassware, Lamps, Small furniture, Clothing/Accessories, Jewelry

YOUR DONATIONS HELP FUND OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED FREE TO THE RESIDENTS OF CHILLIWACK AND AGASSIZ
*Service is available bi-monthly on a first call/first serve basis. Please call for more information.



Thrifty Boutique

260-45428 LUCKAKUCK WAY / 604-846-2226

Mon-Sat 9:30am-5pm / Drop off: Mon-Sat 9:30am-4:30pm

We do not: Act as a moving company or remove garbage or unsellable or discard items

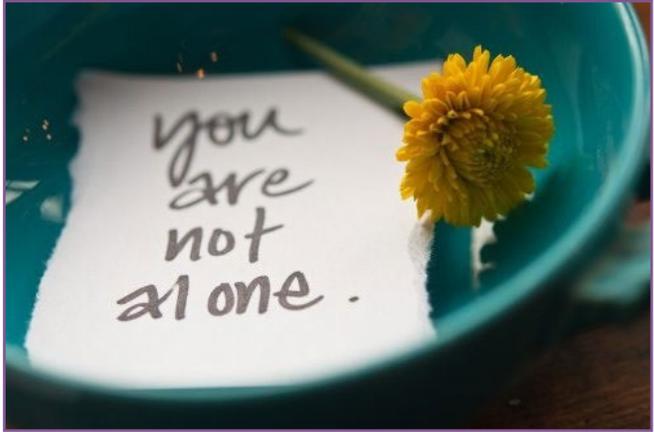
Want to be Part of the Fun? Thrifty Boutique Volunteers Needed!

Four hours a week gives you the opportunity to make connections, and help at our store.

For more info please call Sandy at

604-846-2226.

Programs and Services



2018 has been a busy one so far for Chilliwack Hospice Society’s programs and services. Our Spring First Step Grief Support Group had 25 people attend over an eight week period while our Second Step Grief Support Group continues to meet regularly twice a month.

Our Spring Children’s Grief Support Group has 28 children coming to the Society every Thursday until May 24th. We were also able to offer a Children’s Support Group at Cheam First Nation in January and February.

There has been an increased interest in relaxation treatments and our Relaxation Team has been providing services up to three days at week at the Society, as well as in the community.

Volunteers have also been providing one on one palliative and bereavement assistance and our Cascade Hospice and Hospital Volunteer team have continued to offer tremendous compassion and support.

Once again, a very special thank you to all of our volunteers. Whether it be in the role of group facilitators, palliative and bereavement support, event and reception desk helpers, Thrift Store workers, building and maintenance, providers of snacks and supplies and any and every task that is needed, we would not be able to do any of it without you!



Hospice staff receiving donations of beautiful hand made quilts from the Chilliwack PieceMakers Quilt Guild and the Chilliwack Quilters Guild. Thanks also to Betty-Lou Patience and Robert Picard for their generous quilt donations.

Hospice volunteers Dawn, Megan and Breanne being honoured at Cheam First Nation for their help with the Children’s Grief Support Group.

HOEDOWN FOR HOSPICE

A great big thank you to all of the volunteers, sponsors and donors who helped make our 7th Annual Hometown Hoedown for Hospice a rousing success. Together, we raised over \$57,000. Yeehaw!!!



Upcoming Events

May 29th - Advance Care Planning Workshop - 6:00pm-9:00pm at Chilliwack Hospice Center (7112 Vedder Road) Phone 604-795-4660 to register

June 13th - Annual General Meeting - 5:00pm-6:30pm at Chilliwack Hospice Center (7112 Vedder Road)

June 14th - Chilliwack Hospice Film Series ~ Our final film of 2018, "Dad", is showing at 3pm at Cottonwood 4 Cinemas

August 9th - 'Play It Forward' Golf Tournament at Chilliwack Golf Club. Phone 604-795-4660 for more information

September 22nd - 15th Annual Chilliwack Hospice Society Gala - Celebrating Bollywood at Landing Sports Centre. Tickets go on sale June 15th

Welcome Stephanie



Chilliwack Hospice Society is thrilled to welcome Stephanie Johnson to our team. Stephanie will be taking on the role of Events Manager. Stephanie has lived in Chilliwack for 12 years with her husband, Jeff, two young children and their sweet Goldendoodle, Zoey. She has spent the better part of her life organizing events. Whether it be birthdays, dinners, weddings or family vacations, she found that she has a knack for taking care of the details so that everyone can relax and enjoy themselves. Passionate and strong in her convictions, she believes strongly in community, supporting local businesses and watching out for one another. Chilliwack is her home and she wants nothing more than to be part of what makes this city so great. Stephanie is excited to be a part of Chilliwack Hospice Society and is looking forward to bringing engaging events to the community while raising funds for such a worthy cause.

Save the Date

Celebrating
Bollywood

 Chilliwack Hospice Society  prospera CREDIT UNION

15th Annual
Chilliwack Hospice Society Gala
Sept 22, 2018
Landing Sports Centre - 45530 Spadina Ave

Tickets \$150
On Sale June 15th 2018

Want to keep up-to-date on all of our events at CHS and Thrifty Boutique? Join our email list and like us on Facebook!

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Donations made in honour and memory of loved ones from January 2018 - April 2018

- Alain Epp
- Albert Raverat
- Ann Marie Stewart
- Art Anderson
- Audrey Olson
- Beverly Wernicke
- Bill Hiebert
- Chriss-Ann Hunter
- Clifford Ingolf Thengs
- Corrie Tinker
- Donald Keith
- Ellen Faetz
- Ena Lanting
- Florence Wick
- Gwellyn Jones
- Hanne Thomsen
- Kay Harvey
- Larry Cheret
- Maria Konopski
- Mike Johnson
- Nicole Rose Fitz
- Peggie Silcox
- Pierrette MacKay
- Ronald Butler
- Ronnie Strode

Thank You

- All the volunteers who modelled and helped out with the Thrifty Fashionista Fashion Show
- Brianna Miller and Melanie Waltier for styling the hair of our Thrifty Fashionista Fashion Show models
- Chilliwack Museum for allowing us to hold our Fashion Show at their beautiful establishment
- All the volunteers who donated snacks, supplies and rhubarb leaves for our Children's Grief Support Group
- Tissa K. and Kathryn M. for their help with the kale & leaf pots for our Children's Grief Support Group
- Payless Shoes for collecting and donating shoeboxes for our Children's Grief Support Group
- Brad and Dan for donating plants and rhubarb leaves for our Children's Grief Support Group
- Breanne Mallett, Megan Hellam and Emily Buckle for speaking at our Volunteer Appreciation Night
- Judy Tuesday for entertaining us with great music at our Volunteer Appreciation Night
- Chilliwack Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Chilliwack Quilters Guild, Betty-Lou Patience and Robert Picard for their donations of quilts to Cascade Hospice
- Ben and Rod from Gerry Enns Contracting for helping assemble shelving units for our storage room



Thank You so Much to Debra Archer and all the great people at the Chilliwack Players Guild for putting on a Fundraiser for Chilliwack Hospice society. The Players Guild has supported us at many of our events for years. Thank You!

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