

Fund a Day

Red Deer Hospice is dedicated to providing enhanced end-of-life care to individuals who are dying and their loved ones. Our **Fund a Day** campaign is one way for individuals, groups, or businesses to contribute to the care of a terminally ill person and helps Red Deer Hospice to continue to provide quality end-of-life care.

Care costs at the Hospice are not covered by Alberta Health Care. There is no set fee to stay at the Hospice and no one is ever denied care due to financial situations. A portion of our operational costs are covered through an agreement with Alberta Health Services; however, as a not-for-profit society we depend primarily on charitable donations and fundraising efforts to meet our projected operational budget of over \$1.3 Million.

The **Fund a Day** campaign has been designed to ensure the Hospice has the ability to continue to honor the terminally ill and provide services at no set fee. Seven different levels of support allow you to choose how many days you or your business are able to provide.

If you are interested in participating in this campaign, please contact our Fund Development Coordinator at 403-309-4344.

The Red Deer Hospice Society is planning to raise an estimated amount of \$750,000 this year on fund raising campaigns. It will cost our organization an estimate of \$100,000. The money raised will be going to the day-to-day operational budget of the Hospice. For further information please contact our Executive Director, 403-309-4344 ext. 102. Our address is 99 Arnot Avenue and we are incorporated as a not-for-profit society in the province of Alberta.

Volunteering

There are many opportunities and ways to support the work of the Hospice as a volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

- Resident/Family Visitor
- Reception/Administration Support
- Kitchen Assistance
- Special Events/Fundraisers
- Grounds & Maintenance
- Bereavement Support

To obtain information about the Volunteer Program, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 403-309-4344 or email: volunteer@reddeerhospice.com.

*One of the last
good things to happen
in a person's life
might be a Hospice Volunteer.*



Mission Statement

The Red Deer Hospice Society will provide physical, social, emotional and spiritual care in a community based, home-like setting for individuals who are dying and for their loved ones.

Our Vision

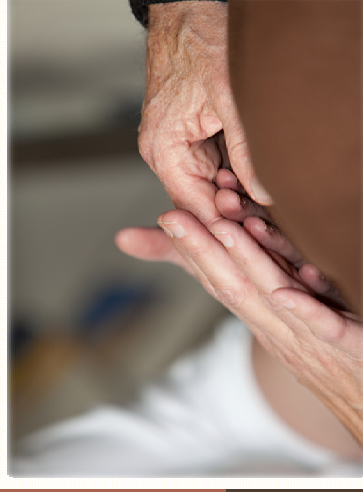
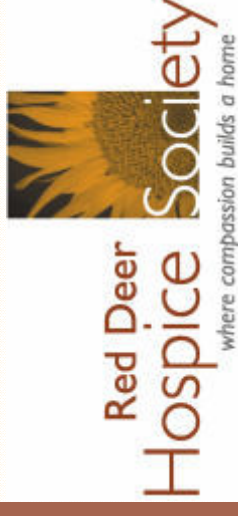
The Red Deer Hospice Society recognizes death as a part of life's journey. Our commitment is to provide compassionate care so people can die in peace, comfort and dignity with support for them and their loved ones.

Our Goal

Our goal is to enhance end-of-life care for all who are facing this difficult time.



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Our Hospice Home

The Red Deer Hospice is a free standing residential end-of-life care facility located in the quiet neighborhood of Anders on the Lake in south Red Deer. Our ten private, fully contained rooms ensure peace, intimacy and dignity for residents and family.

Our life-affirming approach provides an alternative to hospitalization or care in the home. Our care follows the hospice palliative care philosophy of advocating for the needs of the terminally ill; care that neither hastens death nor prolongs life but preserves quality of life, emphasizing living fully until the end of life in comfort and with dignity. Focus is placed on the physical, emotional, spiritual and psychological needs of the resident and their loved ones.

With comfort and compassion our main priorities, residents are assessed on an on-going basis; pain is effectively managed



and adapted to respond to changing conditions. With 24-hour professional nursing care, trained staff and volunteers, we work together to ensure that each resident receives individualized care. Loved ones are informed and active decision makers. Emotional and spiritual support are available for residents and their loved ones.

Eligible clients will be those who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness and are declared to be palliative. The admission process to the Hospice starts with a conversation with your physician, charge nurse or home care nurse. Referral and admission are directed by AHS Palliative Care Resource Nurses. Admission to the Hospice is based on medical criteria not the client's ability to pay.

For information please call the Hospice at 403-309-4344 and speak to either the Nurse Manager or Executive Director.

Bereavement

We offer in-house bereavement support to residents and their loved ones, as well as outreach community programs for individuals who may need extra support as they work through the loss of a loved one. One-on-one bereavement support is also available to individuals who request it.

Some services we provide include:

- Good Grief Bereavement Support Group
- Loss Lectures
- Community Presentations on Death, Dying and Bereavement
- H.E.A.R.T.S. (*Helping Empty Arm Recover Through Support*)

Other services may be provided based on need.

For more information please contact our Bereavement Support Coordinator at: 403-309-4344.



To make a Donation

Please complete the form below. We accept VISA, MasterCard or cheques (*payable to Red Deer Hospice*). If you can provide us with an email address, we can send you an e-receipt and save money on postage. Thanks!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Method of Payment:

Cash \$ _____

Cheque \$ _____

VISA Expiry Date: _____

MasterCard Expiry Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

