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EXCITING NEWS!

A NEW NAME AND BRAND We are excited to announce that Durham Hospice (Clarington) has a new name! We are now known as **Marigold Hospice Care**. The next time you hear from us you will see our beautiful new branding to accompany our new name.

In 2019 we received our largest donation to date from Seven Developments Corporation, a property development and building company owned by Domenic Tassone. In recognition of their significant gift, the Tassone family was offered naming rights to the building. Rather than attaching a family name to the building, the Tassone family selected the name Marigold Hospice.

Marigolds are a reflection of grief and hope. Their colours evoke feelings of warmth and affection. Commonly referred to as “the herb of the sun”, Marigolds symbolize positive emotions and energy. We associate the flowers’ fiery yellow, orange, and red hues with warmth, happiness, joy, and optimism. Yet, the marigold is also known to symbolize grief, despair, and mourning. Many cultures associate Marigold flowers with resurrection and the practices of remembrance and honoring those who have passed

We are grateful to the Tassone family for their generosity and thoughtfulness, and honoured to call our hospice residence Marigold Hospice.

OTHER NEWS ... Our hospice project will have much more exciting news to share in the coming weeks.

In several weeks we will be launching new Web site, Facebook and Instagram pages, to share with our followers our breaking news, and the busy times that are ahead for us. Be sure to stay tuned as we gear up for a busy fall!

Today we are announcing 3 upcoming fund raising events for Durham Hospice Clarington:

Hike or Bike for Hospice Clarington – September 24

We welcome participants for a 2.5k or 5k walk on the Samuel Wilmot Nature Trail, or a 35k or 56k bike ride along the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail or the Clarington Farm Fresh Route.

If you would like more information about the event visit our website <https://claringtonhospice.givecloud.co/> or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Hikeorbikeforclaringtonhospice/>. Walk, bike, or sponsor a participant – all proceeds to the fund raising campaign for the new hospice residence.

Newcastle and District Chamber of Commerce – September 23

Clarington Hospice is honoured to be the fundraising recipient of this year’s Newcastle & District Chamber of Commerce 50th Anniversary Gala Celebration. We are incredibly grateful for their generous support and their commitment to our community and to making this hospice a reality. Congratulations on 50 years of Community Service and to what is sure to be an evening not forgotten!
<https://newcastle.on.ca/events/50th-anniversary-gala/>

The Clarington Golf Classic – September 14

We are honoured to be the recipient of funds raised at the 2023 Clarington Golf Classic. Thank you to the organizers and sponsors; we are looking forward to participating in the tournament!
<https://www.clarington.net/en/town-hall/clarington-golf-classic.aspx>

We are grateful for your ongoing support, and we are committed to providing you with up to date information on our progress.

Watch our Website and Facebook page for lots of excitement in the coming weeks!

Melodie Zarzeczny
Chair
Durham Hospice Clarington