



SPRING NEWS 2024



Breaking Ground

Breaking Ground and paving the way: Marigold Hospice Construction begins

In another momentous step forward, long-awaited construction of Marigold Hospice Care has officially begun. This moment marks the realization of a community's hard work and dedication to provide comfort, support and dignity to those in need within our local community.

Leading the construction efforts is our partner JJ McGuire, who also constructed the beautiful Oak Ridges Hospice in Port Perry. We expect construction of the facility to take about 15 months.



While the bricks and mortar of the building begin to take shape, our efforts do not slow down. In fact, fundraising efforts are more important than ever. Funds raised now will support furnishing and equipping the facility to transform end-of-life-care into a warm, home-like space where guests feel compassion, peace and comfort. Each year, hospices across Ontario must also fundraise to fill the gap between operating costs and funding provided by the Ministry of Health.

"By coming together again as a community to support Marigold Hospice Care fund raising efforts, we are helping to provide essential care and comfort to our friends, families and community members at life's most vulnerable moments," says Kirk Kemp, Chair of the organization's capital fund raising campaign.

Throughout construction, we will continue to share progress updates and opportunities for community involvement as Marigold Hospice Care takes shape. We look forward to taking this journey with all of you.

How You Can Help

Every single donation will help bring Marigold Hospice closer to our community. Please consider donating today to support hospice care in Clarington.

Donate by cheque to:
P.O. Box 20008, Newcastle,
Ontario L1B 1M3

Donate online by clicking [here](#)

For more information on our campaign, goals and fundraising opportunities, visit our website: MarigoldHospiceCare.ca.



Upcoming Events



SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for our second annual Hike or Bike for Marigold Hospice Care on **September 22, 2024!**

Following last year's resounding success, we invite you to lace up your shoes or hop on your bike and join this family-friendly event to raise critical funds for Marigold Hospice Care in our second annual Hike or Bike for Marigold Hospice Care event.



When: September 22, 2024

Where: 196 Lovekin Road, Newcastle, ON

Get more information here:

<https://www.facebook.com/Hikeorbikeforclaringtonhospice/>

CBOT Golf Tournament

We're thrilled and honoured to announce that Marigold Hospice Care has been selected as a beneficiary of the Annual CBOT Golf Tournament! Join us for a day filled with golf, fun, and fundraising.

Date: June 11, 2024.

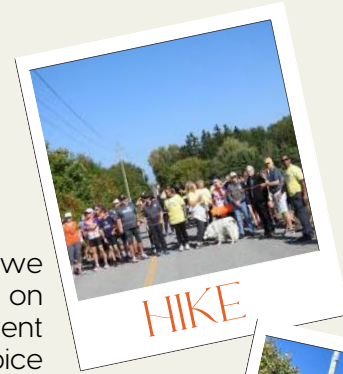
Time: Registration & Breakfast opens at 7:30am

Where: Newcastle Golf and Country Club

For more details and to register, visit the CBOT website:

<https://members.cbot.ca/events>

A big thank you to Clarington Board of Trade for their continued support!



Recent Donors

Our sincerest thank you to all Marigold Hospice Care donors. Your generosity is making a difference as we move closer to doors opening and we value each and every contribution.

Recent donors include:

Angelique & Denzil Dias

Myra Douglas

Eric & Jenny Bowman

Carl Good & Joyce Kufra

Debra Jefferson & Carmen Aiello



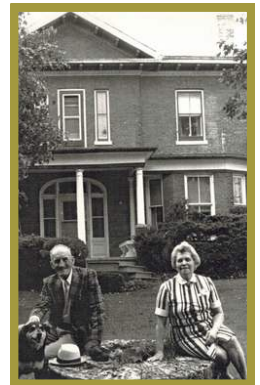
Spotlight On...Bill and Jan Hodsohl

Bill and Jan Hodsohl (Graham) searched for a long time to find a meaningful way of honouring Jan's parents after their passing. Alf & Lena Graham were life-long citizens of Newcastle, having farmed there for nearly 50 years, & were active in the community.

One day, while reading the Orono Weekly Times, they saw an announcement about the creation of a hospice in Clarington that was to be built on Wilmot Creek, very close to the former farm of Alf & Lena, called "Belmont".

Bill & Jan say, "Hospice represents strength, support, kindness, dignity & compassion. These are the qualities that characterized Alf & Lena, salt of the earth people."

The fit was perfect to honour them by contributing to this much needed place of respite and care in Durham.



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