

#### Hospice Georgian Triangle Foundation presentation The Town of Blue Mountains

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#### What is Hospice?

Hospice Georgian Triangle provides compassionate care in the home and at Campbell House for individuals and families dealing with life-limiting illness living in the communities of Town of the Blue Mountains, Collingwood, Wasaga Beach and Clearview Township.



#### "I had no idea about Hospice."

Many people don't know what Hospice care is until they have had an experience with a family member or a friend.

It about living.

Hospice Georgian Triangle improves the quality of life of those with advanced illness and their loved ones.

Barbara Sullivan (1943-2021)

#### **Campbell House**



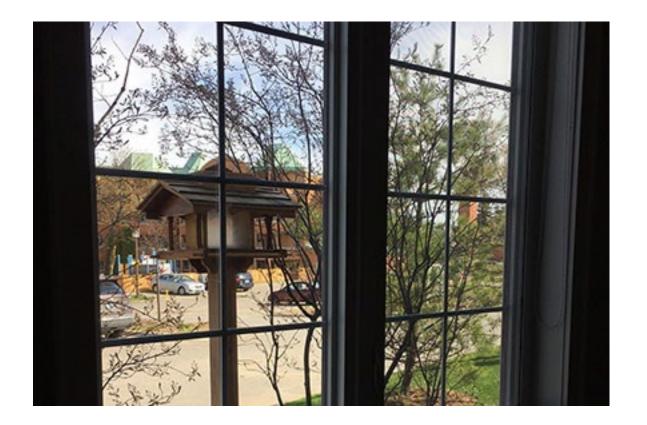
- Is for individuals who choose to die in hospice or are unable to die at home
- Provides physical, emotional and spiritual support
- Has 10 fully-furnished family suites, comfortable, home-like environment
- Six of the suites are for individuals nearing the end of their lives
- Four of the suites are for palliative care respite stay
- 24 / 7 / 365 Medical and clinical care team

## **Campbell House**





#### A special place to call home





#### **Programs are growing**



In the past six months, Hospice Georgian Triangle touched more than 1,000 people through our end-of-life care, respite beds and community programming.

Programs include grief and bereavement counselling, pain and symptom management and support for caregivers.

Hospice Georgian Triangle now provides programming for children and youth and special groups including loss by suicide, substance related death and spousal loss.

All at no cost.



# Demand for help is growing

The demand for community programming has never been higher. The number of participants in our groups has increased by 54% this year. New referrals are up more than 40%.

And, we get more calls every day.

# Hospice Georgian Triangle by the numbers

Last year was Hospice Georgian Triangle's busiest year to date

By the numbers (Year ending March 31, 2022)

•243 stays at Campbell House, including 40 respite visits

•144 group grief sessions, involving 915 participants

•1,859 community visits

•1,155 individuals served through community programming

•Nine children and youth supported with 52 individual sessions for grief and bereavement

•143 virtual visits and 80 in-person visits at the Palliative Pain and Symptom Management Clinic



## **Hospice Georgian Triangle Foundation**

Hospice Georgian Triangle Foundation's purpose is to raise the funds that allow Hospice Georgian Triangle to provide exceptional hospice palliative care and community programming.

We are directly impacted by the incredible work of the clinical team.



Medical Director, Dr. Alyssa Boyd



## How is Hospice funded?

The Foundation needs to raise \$2 million this year. Next year, it will be over \$2.35 million. In three years, we forecast \$2.7 million.

We can't do it without the support and example of the community.



## **Questions?**

#### For information on programs and services: <u>www.hospicegeorgiantriangle.com</u>

For information on the Foundation, including audited financial statements: <u>www.hgtfoundation.com</u>



# Thank you for the invitation.

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