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Building the Palliative Care Hospice

Palliative Care Training and Program Development

Where it is needed most

I am interested in becoming a volunteer with
PCSBV

Please make checks payable to:

Palliative Care Society of the Bow Valley

Our mailing address is:

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PCSBV Charitable Number: 78681 5126 RR0001

Fund raising efforts will continue in 2 major areas:

Existing and new palliative care programs and services in the Bow Valley including education and volunteer training in palliative care.

Planning and construction of an 8-Bed residential hospice which will include day hospice programs and respite care.

Donations will be solicited through private donations, special events, community collaborations and corporate sponsorship. PCSBV estimates that 10% of our annual fundraising campaign will be used for administrative purposes.

For further information please contact
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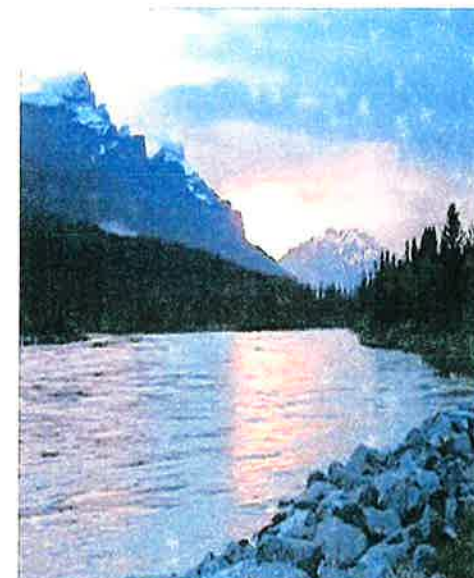
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Enabling individuals and their families in the Bow Valley to receive palliative and end-of-life care close to where they call home

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We Have an Opportunity

"Our daughter has incurable cancer. She was born in Canmore and has lived here all her life. This is her home. Why does she have to go to Calgary to die?"

The PCSBV is a Canadian registered charity whose members are community-based. They are dedicated volunteers who have been working together since April 2014 to address the need to improve the end-of-life experience for individuals and their families who reside in the Bow Valley: Stoney Nakoda First Nation, Kananaskis, Lac des Arcs, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw, Canmore, Harvie Heights, Banff and Lake Louise.



Meeting a Community Need

86% of Albertans would prefer to die in their community; depending upon location and disease, as few as 15% of people actually do

Seniors aged 65 and up will represent 25% of the population by 2036; there will be more people living with chronic diseases and cancer

Only 16% - 30% of Canadians have access to or receive palliative and end-of-life care services



Our vision includes promoting collaboration amongst palliative care service providers throughout the Bow Valley to ensure terminally ill patients have access to high-quality rural palliative and end-of-life care.

This will be achieved in part through the creation of a palliative care hospice in the Bow Valley, that would enable individuals to remain in, or close to, their community in the last days of their lives.

The PCSBV is working with other community partners to establish a palliative care network, building upon existing resources, and facilitating training/ development opportunities for health care professionals and volunteers.

Hospice Palliative Care helps people who are terminally ill live out their remaining time in comfort and dignity. An integrated palliative approach makes key aspects of palliative care available to patients and their families in all care settings.



Our primary charitable objective is to promote health by providing an accredited palliative care hospice in the Bow Valley that will provide appropriate palliative care accommodation, therapy and support, to residents of the Bow Valley who are suffering from terminal, or life-threatening illness, and to support their families before, during and after the loss of their relatives.

Community Support Needed

Palliative and end-of-life care is legislated under the Public Health Act. Financial support from Alberta Health Services (AHS) for residential end-of-life care does not cover the capital expenses associated with building a stand-alone palliative care hospice or full operational costs.

Hospices in Alberta have been funded and built in part, through local grassroots community philanthropy and sponsorship.

Building a caring community for compassionate and accessible end-of-life care depends on support from the residents of the Bow Valley – people like you - who care deeply about ensuring quality of life for people and families facing a terminal illness.