

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### *Bill Cannon Memorial Golf Tournament*

*At Huron Oaks Golf Course*

### *Alan Day Charity Golf Tournament*

*At Huron Oaks Golf Course*

### *Ladies Fore Hospice Golf Tournament*

*At Huron Oaks*

### *Dancing Under the Stars Gala*

*At DeGroot's*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**For dates and more information about these events please contact Lesley Coene, Fund Development Coordinator, at 519-337-0537 or e-mail her at [lcoene@sjhospice.ca](mailto:lcoene@sjhospice.ca)**

Various volunteer opportunities exist at St. Joseph's Hospice. If you are interested in being one of our "caring hearts" and want to volunteer, please call Amanda Orr (Volunteer Program Coordinator) at (519) 337-0537 ext. 130, or e-mail her at [aorr@sjhospice.ca](mailto:aorr@sjhospice.ca)

In 2009 St. Joseph's Hospice of Sarnia Lambton opened a residence to care for clients when home or hospital care was no longer appropriate. The Resource Centre is housed at 475 Christina Street North. The residence was built adjacent to the rear parking lot of 475 Christina Street and has 10 private bedrooms, family/social spaces, quiet rooms and gardens.

Volunteer support is integral in the operation of the residential facility, the resource centre as well as to meet the growing needs of our programs and services.

"This is a place for people who want to be at home but can't in the final phase of life. We will make sure it feels like a home away from home as much as possible."

Dr. Glen Maddison

## MISSION, VISION & VALUES

### Mission

The St. Joseph's Hospice of Sarnia Lambton provides compassionate care to enhance quality and dignity of life for individuals living with and dying from a terminal illness.

### Vision

A compassionate community providing hope, care and support unconditionally to those approaching end-of-life, those caring for them, and those grieving for them.

### Values

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| Respect    | Recognize the sacredness of life<br>Care for the whole person<br>Maintain unity of purpose, while recognizing individual differences                                   |
| Compassion | Act with understanding and sensitivity<br>Respond to the needs of those we serve and each other<br>Give from the heart in the spirit of our tradition                  |
| Service    | Create an environment of welcome and hospitality<br>Provide quality care<br>Promote a culture of innovation and learning<br>Act co-operatively with community partners |
| Justice    | Act with integrity<br>Provide stewardship of all resources<br>Be accountable for our actions   |



St. Joseph's Hospice Resource Centre of Sarnia Lambton  
475 N. Christina St. | Sarnia, Ontario | N7T 5W3

Phone: (519) 337-0537

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Resource Centre Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Website: [www.stjosephshospice.ca](http://www.stjosephshospice.ca)

Taxation Charity Registration Number 83268 1670 RR0001

## Volunteer with St. Joseph's Hospice



## VOLUNTEER WITH HOSPICE

Hospice is a very old concept, meaning a place for sanctuary for the poor, travelers, the sick and the dying. Today, we use the word hospice to refer not only to an organization of people devoted to caring for the dying, but also to the philosophy of care that values quality of life until death.

Hospice volunteers are men and women of all ages, occupations, and interests. Volunteers today bring a diverse set of skills to the job and many are knowledgeable about the hospice movement. Hospice would not exist without its dedicated and caring volunteers. St. Joseph's Hospice screens all of its volunteers based on industry standards and best practices. All volunteers are required to:

- Complete an application
- Provide a minimum of two references
- Provide a vulnerable persons police reference check
- Participate in an interview
- Attend orientation, training, and education related to specific roles
- Complete a minimum 3-6 month probationary period

## RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE

### Residential Hospice

Our 10-bed Residence provides a comfortable, home-like atmosphere for Residents in the community who cannot be cared for at home. This setting allows families to share in the end-of-life experience with their loved ones with 24 hour care from healthcare professionals. Specific individual needs of the Resident and their families are addressed in a comfortable setting in which the end-of-life journey can take place with dignity, support and love.



A full-service kitchen provides the comforts of home, and each private bedroom suite and bathroom can comfortably accommodate Residents and their families in a relaxed environment.

\*\*Consider the rewards of being a member of our Hospice family.

## WE HAVE A VOLUNTEER ROLE JUST FOR YOU!

There are many ways that volunteers can offer their services. Some of the volunteer positions currently established at St. Joseph's Hospice are:

- Direct Support Volunteer
- Kitchen Volunteers
- Residential Reception
- Resource Reception
- Fundraising Event Support
- Special Event Support
- Bereavement Facilitators
- Program Assistants
- Children's Program Volunteers
- Gardening Volunteers
- Building Maintenance Volunteers
- Housekeeping Volunteers
- Board & Committee Support
- Complementary Therapy Volunteers
- Pet Therapy Volunteers
- Hospice Visiting Volunteers
- Day Hospice Volunteers
- Share the Journey Volunteer Lead

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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