



*A donation has been made in memory of <name1>.*

*To our friends <names2>.*

*From <names3>.*

Hospice care is about the quality of life at the last stage of life. It is about caring, not curing, and can make a very difficult life passage meaningful.

84% of Canadians would prefer to die in familiar, comfortable surroundings. Nearly all Canadians would need help from an external organization to make this happen, and only about 20% of Canadians actually do receive hospice palliative care.

We are Canada's largest volunteer hospice organization. We have over 13,300 volunteers dedicating over 700,000 hours to more than 400 communities across Ontario every year.

The mission of Hospice Palliative Care Ontario (HCPO) is to provide leadership to develop and enhance community hospice palliative care in Ontario. Through communication, education, and collaboration, HCPO strives to ensure that hospice palliative care services, which include physical, emotional, and spiritual support are accessible to all individuals and families living with life-threatening illnesses.

HCPO abides by a code of ethics for volunteers and for fundraising. The organization—and all of its members—provides services free of charge to all individuals or groups regardless of race, religion, national or ethnic origin, or family status.

HCPO raises fully 95% of its revenues from individuals, corporations, foundations, and the Ministry of Health, Long-Term Care, Toronto Region. The remaining 7% is realized through membership fees.

