

OUR STORY

APRIL 1st 2018 – MARCH 31st 2019



Between April 1, 2018 and March 31 2019, **294** Residential clients and their families and **775** Community clients and their families **received caring, compassionate support through Hospice Wellington services as their story unfolded.**

160 Hospice Volunteers spent a record **19,574** volunteer hours making it possible for Hospice **to provide the range of programs and services that change the journey for our clients.** This increase of over **3,000** hours from last year represents a substantial increase in service to clients.

Two dedicated Volunteers with their **two Therapy Dogs** met **1519** times over **170** hours with **clients who found comfort in a snuggle and pet from these tail-wagging visitors.**

654 face-to-face client interactions with the Hospice Wellington Art therapy program, with an investment of over **1000** hours of intentional client-related work, **inspired meaningful legacy work** for individuals and their families facing life-limiting illness or those impacted by the death of a loved one, and **brought their stories and memories to life through gentle creative expressions.**

1734 Therapeutic Touch sessions **eased the journey for Residential and Community clients at Hospice Wellington and extended into the community at Chemotherapy Clinics at Guelph General Hospital and Groves Memorial Hospital.** **1271** Massage treatments were provided to both Residential and Community level clients.

332 people attended **17** Advance Care Planning presentations **to learn more about how to identify and have conversations with the person who will be making their health care decisions if a time comes when they are unable to speak for themselves.**

During **272** Outreach engagements, **3650** people learned about the programs and services that Hospice Wellington provides.

Community partners donated **160** dozen eggs, **96** cups of honey and **66** pounds of butter pats **that went into the baking and breakfasts that make Hospice Wellington's kitchen the heart of the home where families can gather together to share food.** **600** donated vases of flowers brightened the rooms in the Residence with their natural beauty.



Financial Support

Government:	\$ 1,389,122
Grant Revenue:	\$ 87,381
Memorial Donations	\$ 457,117

Third Party Events:	\$ 107,970
General Donations:	\$ 298,029
Fundraising	

Hike For Hospice:	\$ 56,682
Tree of Remembrance:	\$ 30,766
Handbags for Hospice	\$ 101,182
Other Events:	\$ 112,067

Reasons to Celebrate

Since the beginning of the End-of-Life Volunteer Vigil program this year, Vigil volunteers made **43 visits to residents** of long term care in their final few days, and gave **170 hours** to ensure that the end of life story for those residents was gentle and graceful and they were not alone.



In January 2019 Hospice Wellington was awarded another **5-year Re-accreditation** with Imagine Canada.

* \$35,000 of these funds raised will be deferred for the purchase of overbed tables and new chairs for Residential rooms

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Introducing Hospice Wellington's New Logo

"Your Story Matters" reminds us that we are partners and Hospice Wellington will be here as you live your story!

We have such a beautiful story to tell. The heart of Hospice comes from stories. Our beautiful story comes from your beautiful story.

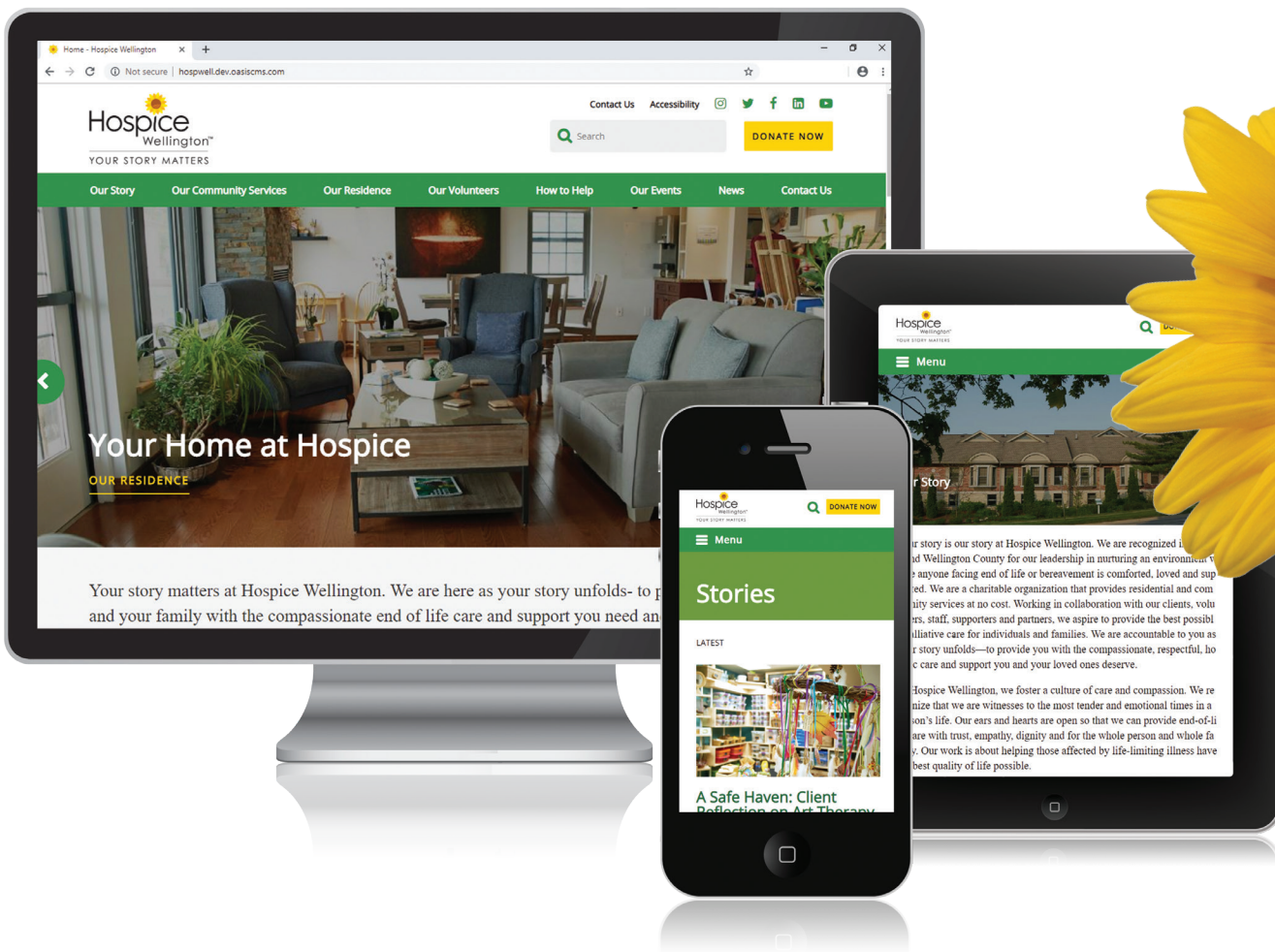
We all have stories; volunteers, residents, families, friends, staff, donors, members of the healthcare team, community partners and the Wellington Community as a whole. These stories are why we do what we do, and why we are able to expand what we offer.

Hospice Wellington also Introduces the Development of our New Website.

We realized the site we had was more like a large electronic brochure than a place where you could get concise, easy to find information when faced with a life limiting illness. We realized that what was really missing from the website was that heart of Hospice Wellington.

We want you to find more than information. We want you to sense the emotion, compassion and details that create an environment that people can turn to when they need to be cared for at a critical time in their life.

The new website will be a comprehensive place to highlight and share these stories and tell the story of Hospice Wellington and how we can help.



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