

# THE HOSPICE OF WINDSOR AND ESSEX COUNTY



Delivering Memorable Care across Windsor and Essex County since 1979

## About Our Hospice

The Hospice provides quality care at no cost to our community in three unique ways:



### Hospice Residence

- Our Hospice operates two Residences (Windsor and Erie Shores/Leamington)
- These 23 patient beds allow our team to care for over 500 members of our community annually

#### Criteria

- Expected to live 3 months or less; patient has agreed not to have life sustaining treatments or procedures; patient goals are for comfort care and symptom management
- Requires a referral from a physician or nurse practitioner through Cerner or Ocean.



### Hospice Palliative Medicine - Shared care in a person's home

- Our Hospice operates our Community Palliative Medicine Program, which offers 4,000+ clinical visits to patients in their own home
- Each year, this program cares for over 1,200 patients in our community
- Care is offered in collaboration with Home and Community Care Support Services

#### Criteria

- Malignant diagnosis (6 months or less); Non-Malignant diagnosis (3 months or less)
- Requires a referral from a physician or nurse practitioner through Cerner or Ocean.



### Social Work and Spiritual Care

- Hospice offers Wellness Programs and Services, including offerings like grief and bereavement groups and yoga classes, along with one-on-one counselling and support for clients/families registered with Hospice
- Counselling and support is available for persons referred from Home and Community Care Support Services

#### Criteria

- Already registered and currently receiving Hospice services; persons with a life-threatening diagnosis
- 2 years following the death of a loved one (for caregiver/family)