



SUPPORTING STEDMAN COMMUNITY HOSPICE

HANDBAGS FOR HOSPICE

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COMMUNITY IMPACT 2022



2040

patients we have cared for in
our Hospice since we opened
our doors in 2004



73% Cancer

vs.

27% Non Cancer

diagnosis

991

FAMILIES

we have supported
through our
Outreach Services

1 MONTH to 102 YEARS

age range of
patients cared for

24

DAYS

Average
length
of stay in
Hospice

Stedman Community Hospice

Since 2004, Stedman Community Hospice has been providing in-patient hospice care and community outreach services to families in Brantford-Brant, Six Nations of the Grand River, Haldimand and Norfolk counties. Our services are available to adults and children of all ages, faiths, illnesses and income levels who are in need of end-of-life care.

We proudly offer a wide variety of programs to assist families from the moment a life-limiting illness is diagnosed through to grief support for families.

Our extensive community outreach program delivers hospice care directly to the homes of hundreds of families every year.

Time after time, families have expressed that they wish they had accessed Hospice services sooner. Many have shared that they delayed reaching out to the Hospice due to overwhelming feelings of guilt at the thought of turning over the care to someone else.

After their Hospice experience we hear how our services have greatly impacted the family in a positive way. Hospice support makes it possible for family members to move from being around-the-clock caregivers to returning to their relationship with their loved one -- wife, daughter, son, sibling, friend, giving them back the time to just be there and be available to listen and share feelings. It also gives them a chance to grieve.

"The care and compassion of the staff is what I will remember most." Gwen Borthwick

Stedman Community Hospice is well known throughout the community for its exceptional team of doctors, nurses, PSWs, grief and bereavement staff, and volunteers, who ensure compassion, dignity and respect are central to all we do.



About the event

The cost of operating the Hospice is approximately \$3.7 million annually. The Hospice relies on donations, grants, and events such as Handbags for Hospice to fund the \$1.3 million not covered by the provincial government. Since 2013, Handbags for Hospice has generated \$738,000 for Stedman Community Hospice.



The inspiring evening is led by professional emcee, host & auctioneer, Chuck Dukas, who is sure to keep the party hopping as friends, family and other Hospice supporters enjoy an evening of fashion, friends and fundraising in memory of those cared for and loved by Stedman Community Hospice.

Live Auction

The thrilling Live Auction really amps up the glam factor as luxury handbags and unique experience packages are auctioned off to the highest bidder - all for the Hospice!

Silent Auction

This year our silent auction will be held only at the event (no online auction) so all bidding will take place in the room during the event.



The silent auction features a number of experience packages and a wide selection of handbags from your favourite designers including Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Coach, Pixie Mood and Louenhide.



What's In Your Purse? (\$20)

The evening includes our newest fun game - "What's in your Purse?" Shoppers purchase a ticket to select a handcrafted little purse containing a gift certificate to a local business or attraction. Gift certificate values start at \$20 and go all the way up to \$100! Each little purse is designed specifically for this event by the volunteers of *Little Boxes Plus*.

The Wine Pull (\$20)

Purchase a wine cork to receive a quality wine selection and entry into the draw for a prize package valued at more than \$500.

The Golden Ticket (\$100)

Maximum of 125 tickets to be sold. The winner will have a choice of any of the live auction items on display!

Raffles (Must have a PlayAll Bracelet to participate)

A great lineup of designer purses and premium gift packages available to be won!

The Toonie Takeaway / Luxury Takeaway (Must have a PlayAll Bracelet to participate)

A 2-round elimination game where 13 PlayAll bracelet purchasers will take home a designer handbag. Several games played.

The Luxury Takeaway is also a two-round elimination game but with a luxury designer handbag up for grabs. One game played.





Memorial Purse Sponsorships

Memorial purses are available for purchase for \$250, and a tax receipt is provided. These purses are displayed in a special section of the silent auction and include a gift tag stating in whose memory it is being sponsored, along with the donor's name and a sentiment of your choosing. Please contact Nancy Billard at 519-751-7096, ext 2476 for details.

Additional prize opportunities for Early Bird purchasers

Early bird purchasers get rewarded! Purchase your ticket(s) and PlayAll bracelet by the Early Bird dates to be entered into draws to win a beautiful designer handbag. The early bird ticket deadline is **Monday, October 16**. Names of ticket purchasers will be entered into a draw to win a Kate Spade handbag, valued at \$479! Draw will take place at the event.



PlayAll Bracelets (\$70)

This year, you must purchase a PlayAll Bracelet to participate in games. PlayAll Bracelets are available online and at the event, however, we encourage you to purchase your bracelet online by **October 23** for your chance to win a designer handbag. See details below.

Purchase a
**PlayAll
Bracelet**
for optimal fun!

Available for
purchase online
or at the event!

\$70

**Your PlayAll Bracelet
buys you:**

Unlimited play in 13
Toonie Takeaway Games

Automatic entry into the
Luxury Takeaway game
for a chance to win a
Luxury Handbag

Six entries into raffle draws
for your chance to win
one or more premium raffle
prizes

Automatic entry into the
Heads or Tails game

Early Bird Draw

Buy your PlayAll Bracelet online
by Oct 23 to be entered in the
draw for your chance to win this
Michael Kors designer handbag

