



A Season of Giving...

The staff, volunteers, clients, and friends of Beth Donovan Hospice are gearing up for a busy holiday season. Make sure to follow our Facebook page and website to keep up to date with all the holiday happenings!

The volunteers are busy in the kitchen creating traditional **Christmas Puddings** that are available for pre-order now and ready for pickup on Monday November 27th between 8:30 and 4:00pm at 1107 French Settlement Rd. The puddings come in one size and cost \$15 each. Please order your pudding by contacting Janet-Lee at program@bethdonovanhospice.ca or by calling 613-258-9611 ext. 2

Our volunteers will be at the **St Michael Catholic High School Craft Fair** selling homemade crafts and baked treats. The fair takes place on Saturday, November 25th from 9:30-3:30.

Look for us at **Christmas on Campus**, held at the Kemptville Campus on Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 19 from 11:00 to 4:00. Shop local vendors, visit with Santa and his friends, and support Beth Donovan Hospice.

On Saturday November 18th look for us in the **Santa Claus Parade** as we tour through downtown Kemptville to kick off the holiday season! The Parade starts at 4:30.

Our popular online auction **Everything Under the Evergreen** is returning this year. Rideau Auctions will be hosting this online event from November 20th-27th. Stay tuned for more details. Businesses and individuals interested in contributing to the auction can contact program@bethdonovanhospice.ca

Now Available: community rental space

Beth Donovan hospice has indoor/outdoor space available for community rentals. Use our space for your family gathering, workshop, class, or celebration of life. We offer a large dining area, lounge, kitchen, landscaped gardens, 3 bathrooms (1 fully accessible), and more. Please contact bdh@bethdonovanhospice.ca or 613-258-9611 for more information.



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Upcoming Events...

Virtual Canadian Caregiver Summit November 7th

Rural Community Hospice Day Friday, November 10th, Carleton Place, ON

Christmas on Campus November 18 & 19 75 Campus Dr. Kemptville

Santa Claus Parade November 18th at 4:30 in Downtown Kemptville

St. Michael Christmas Craft Show, Kemptville Saturday, November 26th 9:30-3:30

Everything Under the Evergreen Online Auction November 20st to the 27th

Lights of Love Memorial Service on December 5th at 6:30 Please register with Megan

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner December 12th 5:00-7:00

Caregiver Coffee and Festive Crafting December 5th at 1:00

Bereavement Coffee: Recent Loss of a Spouse. Join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 4:30

Day Hospice: Thursdays from 10:00 to 2:00. For more information contact dayhospice@bethdonovanhospice.ca

Meditation- Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7:00 pm -All via zoom

For more information please call the office at 613-258-9611 program@bethdonovanhospice.ca

A Season for Gratitude...

On Sunday, October 15, Rideau Breeze Stables & Wellness Centre hosted the first annual *On Horseback for Hospice* event. This was a team scavenger hunt on horseback through the beautiful trails of the Moffatt family and their adjoining neighbours. The ride was followed by a Silent Auction and a barbecue provided by the Masons.



It was a drizzly day but that did not deter the riders. 24 enthusiastic souls showed up with their equine partners to compete for Best Scavenger Hunt honours and Top Fundraising Team.

Leading up to the event, the riders formed teams of 2 and solicited sponsorship for the ride. The competition for Top Fundraiser was exciting to watch as the ride day approached. It became very clear that the \$3000 fundraising goal for the event was conservative as the each of the teams vied for top honours!

The Online Silent Auction was also fun to watch as people bid on beautiful items donated by local businesses and individuals. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

In the end the event raised \$9910.50 for the Beth Donovan Hospice! Thank you so much to Kathy Moffat for taking the initiative to organize this fun and successful fundraising event in support of Beth Donovan Hospice. Many thanks to all the participants and donors. We always appreciate the wonderful support that our community provides.

Do you have an idea for fundraiser? We'd love to hear all about it. Please reach out to bdh@bethdonovanhospice.ca or call 613-258-9611

Lights of Love Memorial Gathering at Beth Donovan Hospice

The season of hustle and bustle, socializing, and celebrations with family and friends is quickly approaching. However, December can also bring quiet moments that leave space for somber reflection and feelings of grief to surface. For those on the end-of-life journey or missing a loved one, it can be an especially nostalgic time.

In honoring love, transition, and loss this season, Beth Donovan Hospice will be hosting its annual Lights of Love memorial event on Tuesday Dec. 5th @ 6:30pm. The event takes place at hospice, and all are welcome to attend. Guests will experience live music, a time of silent contemplation, some shared words of support, and poetry. There will also be the opportunity to place a ribbon on the evergreen tree in memory of those who are not physically here with us but will always hold a special place in our hearts. Following the more formal gathering, guests are invited to share in community with conversation over tea, coffee, and homemade refreshments.

For inquiries, or to reserve your spot, please contact Megan at 613-258-9611 x4 or counselling@bethdonovanhospice.ca.

Follow us 😊



Upcoming Events



BETH DONOVAN HOSPICE

Everything Under the Evergreen

Online Auction

Nov 20th-27th, 2023

Visit rideauauctions.com - select online sales - then Beth Donovan Hospice and place your bid.



For more information please contact:
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www.bethdonovanhospice.ca




Caregiver Coffee and Christmas Crafting

Tuesday, Decemer 5th
Starting at 1pm

1107 French Settlement Rd,
 Kemptville



To Register
 Contact Melissa:
Dayhospice@bethdonovanhospice.ca
www.bethdonovanhospice.ca



Lights of Love

Shine a Light in Memory of Someone Special

Join us as we gather in community to remember those who are no longer with us this holiday season. The evening will consist of short readings and live music, with the highlight being the dedication of lights on our tree.

Tuesday December 5th
 6:30pm
 Beth Donovan Hospice

To Register
 Contact Megan
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Originally published courtesy of the North Grenville Times and now available for digital USB purchase or instant download. It contains the works of Paul Cormier, of Salamanders Restaurant of Kemptville. All proceeds directly support the programs offered at Beth Donovan Hospice.

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\$25
 USB OR DIGITAL DOWNLOAD





Thank you to our community sponsors



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