

# HIKE

OR WHATEVER YOU LIKE **FOR HOSPICE 2024**



## ***Become a H4H sponsor in support of our community work***

You are invited to be a part of our annual fundraising drive, Hike for Hospice.

**More than 60% of our annual revenue depends on the generosity of our community.**



The funds needed to train our volunteers and offer our community programs and services come from people like you, various grants and foundations, and about 1% from government.

This year's Hike for Hospice sponsorships goal is \$32,000. Help us get there so we can continue to deliver compassionate support for end-of-life, grief support, advance care planning programs and host public conversations about death and dying on the Coast.

Your sponsorship commitment at any tier, Platinum (\$2,000), Gold (\$1,000), Silver (\$500), or Bronze (\$250) will help ensure we are there to support people in our community when they need us.

Sponsors receive public recognition in our H4H marketing activities, including:

- social media posts
- 3 newspaper ads published in May leading up to the wrap up celebration on May 26th at Mission Point Park in Davis Bay
- Website, newsletter (1,150 newsletter subscribers), and in our annual report, and
- Hike for Hospice posters displayed throughout the Coast.

Sponsorship must be received by April 25 to take full advantage of the benefits (see p2). Note that sponsorships are not eligible for a tax receipt because of the marketing benefits. If you prefer to receive an official receipt, please consider making a charitable donation. In this case, the marketing benefits would not apply.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Ways to make your donation:

- Go to [www.coasthospice.com/hike-for-hospice](http://www.coasthospice.com/hike-for-hospice) (or use QR code below)
- Drop off/mail a cheque to Coast Hospice at address to the right
- Contact Nancy Grenier at 604-840-2343 or [nancy.grenier@coasthospice.com](mailto:nancy.grenier@coasthospice.com)



**Your sponsorship directly benefits our community. Our innovative programs and services are free of charge, and accessible to all Coast residents who need our support.**

## **2024 SPONSORSHIP TIERS AND BENEFITS**

### ***Bronze Sponsorship - \$250***

- name in newspaper ads, website, social media and in materials sent to our mailing list
- name on signage at the community celebration event on Sunday, May 26
- recognition in Thank You ad and in our 2024-2025 annual report

### ***Silver Sponsorship - \$500***

All above, plus:

- social media tags
- name mentioned in Thank You announcement during event on Sunday, May 26

### ***Gold Sponsorship - \$1,000***

All above activities plus:

- instead of your organization name, we will use your logo
- dedicated social media post
- name mentioned in media releases

### ***Platinum Sponsorship - \$2,000***

All above activities plus:

- large logo on all promo and info material

The Sunshine Coast Hospice Society is the only charitable organization on the Sunshine Coast delivering services to people facing the end of life, and to their loved ones, both during an illness and during bereavement.

The community work of Hospice is done primarily through the support of trained volunteers and a small team of professional staff. These services are provided at no cost to clients.

- We partner with Vancouver Coastal Health to provide dedicated hospice support at Silverstone Care Centre in Sechelt.
- Every year, we grow our network of 65+ trained volunteers who offer compassionate support to all members of our community so that no one has to face death and dying alone. Volunteers receive 35+ hours of training and orientation, regular skills building and learning opportunities, and year-round support from Coast Hospice.
- We provide companionship and respite support for those who are dying and their families wherever they need us, whether it is in hospice, in a long-term care facility, in the hospital or in their own home. Our volunteers listen actively and compassionately, without judgment, to support people in difficult times.
- We offer vigils, and day and night companionship as a person nears the last few days of life.
- We offer programs and services at Hospice House in Davis Bay, including The Circle Wellness Day Program for people living with life-limiting illness and their caregivers. This program provides a place to gather together with others who may share similar experiences, focusing on enhancing well being and developing community and connection. It also offers the caregivers of participants the opportunity for a few hours of much-needed respite twice a week.
- There is grief support for those dealing with the loss of a loved one, or who are caring for someone with a life-limiting illness. This is done through one-on-one companionship, workshops (i.e., Healing Arts: a Guided Exploration of Grief, Forever Lullabies), walking groups and peer groups.
- We host public outreach programs such as workshops and events, including information on Advance Care Planning ("Green Sleeve") and community dialogues featuring special guests and screening events for our video-series "Living with Dying".

New programs and services are introduced as we respond to the needs of our community. Please visit our website to learn more.



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