



HOSPICE SOCIETY OF THE COLUMBIA VALLEY

“Hospice is an oasis where no one dies or grieves alone”

The following reports on the progress the Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley (HSCV) has made in the past year. We thank all businesses, organizations, funders, and individuals that supported HSCV in 2021.

The Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley is celebrating its 8th year of operation.

Major accomplishments of the last year include...

- Trained 21 new facilitators for the Children and Youth Grief program in collaboration with the School District #6
- Trained 13 volunteers in Advance Care Planning with the aim of assisting members of the community needing help to complete their ACP.
- Hosted new HOSPICE WEEK with the virtual Move It for Hospice and outdoor Art Auction activities.
- On-going partnerships with Interior Health, Family Dynamix Association, Child and Family Development Services, RCMP Victim Services, Hospital, and others.
- Renovated the office with the help of volunteers.

Measurables for 2020 (numbers compiled January 1- December 31, 2020)

- 78 active volunteers
- 328 End-of-Life (EOL) Visits; 21 EOL clients and their families served (in person and using technology).
- 11 EOL clients from Invermere.
- 418 Bereavement Visits; 32 Br clients served (in person and using technology).
- 18 Bereavement clients from Invermere.
- 1900 hours of volunteer work.
- 1-14 hours Bereavement Volunteer training workshop (provided with distancing and safety protocols).

- 2 12-weeks Bereavement Support Groups with a total of 9 participants (were held with distancing and safety protocols).
- 4 online volunteer in-service trainings covering subjects such as Death Doula, Complicated and Traumatic Grief, and Children and Youth Grief. A total of 49 volunteers participated.

Due to COVID-19 the organization could not hold any of its annual special fundraising events. There is no doubt that it was a difficult year for all Non-profit organizations. The Hospice had to adjust and modified the way it supported clients and volunteers and made use of technology wherever possible. Considering the restrictions, the Hospice has continued to serve all members of the community.

While the office needed to be closed from March to June staff took the opportunity to renovate and upgrade the physical space. The location the organization currently rents had not been upgraded since the early 1990's. All materials (paint, paint products, etc.) were donated and volunteers gave over 40 hours of their time during renovation. The office re-opened at the beginning of July and has since been following all COVID restrictions with success.

2020 Board Members:

- Board Members include Barb Gagatek (Invermere), Maureen Fjeld (Radium), Linda Maurer (Radium), Dodie Marcil (Canal Flats), Daneve McAffer (Canal Flats), Laura Cuthbertson (Windermere) and Linda Herbert (Fairmont).

Goals for the upcoming year include:

- Train Adults in understanding children and youth grief.
- Host children and youth grief support groups.
- Offer Anticipatory Grief support training to volunteers.
- Continue to build on the success of our EOL and Bereavement.
- Provide Public Awareness Education workshops (online and in-person when allowed).
- Outreach activities in the Valley.
- Offer support to community members with Advance Care Planning.
- Continue to offer Bereavement Support Groups.
- Continue exploring partnership opportunities with local organizations.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
March 31, 2022

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	\$ 174,351	\$ 164,452
Short term investment	-	5,085
Prepaid expenses	3,150	-
	177,501	169,537
Property and equipment - note 3	7,052	4,187
	\$ 184,553	\$ 173,724
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 6,870	\$ 4,161
Government remittances payable	1,204	2,437
Deferred revenue - note 4	25,554	56,960
	33,628	63,558
Capital fund	7,053	4,187
Operating fund - unrestricted	143,872	100,979
Restricted fund - note 5	-	5,000
	150,925	110,166
	\$ 184,553	\$ 173,724