

## Building Elgin County's first Hospice!

## Hospice of Elgin is building a 17,000 sq ft "cottage-like" healthcare facility.

- Elgin County is the last region without a Hospice in Southwestern Ontario.
- With no dedicated palliative care beds in the hospital, there is an immediate need for a Hospice.
- 75% of Canadians want to die at home, but only 15% do.
- We have an aging population, higher than the provincial average.
- Caregiver burnout is on the rise.



**Hospice will** provide care to

## 500

individuals and 4,000 family members each year



Palliative Care Clinic





A spiritual care space for all faiths and traditions



Two suites dedicated to respite, allowing individuals to return home after a short stay



Ten private hospice suites offering 24-7 care



A family sleep room allowing loved ones to stay overnight



Grief and Bereavement Centre



Dining and living room, for more of life's celebrations



Children's play space



A family café for families to refuel



## \$17 million is needed to build Hospice of Elgin, a project that will impact our community for generations to come!

- Hospice will be built at 8 South Edgeware Road, St. Thomas, Ontario
- Construction is on the horizon, with plans to begin in early 2024!
- Once doors open, care will be offered at **no cost**.
- Care will be provided for individuals and their entire family, and most care will help individuals stay in their home.
- Hundreds of passionate community volunteers are leading this project.





Types of Charitable Gifts: Cash Gifts, Pledges, Gift in Will (Bequest), Securities, Life Insurance, Re-Insured Gift Annuity, Registered Retirement Funds – RRSPs & RRIFs, Real Estate.









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