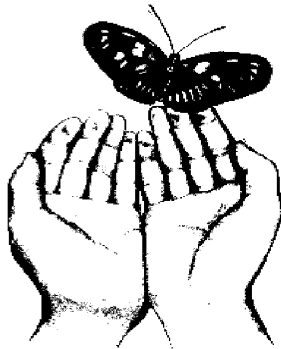


CommunityCARE Home Hospice



COMMUNITYCARE

Caring for people with HIV/AIDS, ALS,
Cancer and other life threatening illnesses

Mission Statement

COMMUNITYCARE Home Hospice is dedicated to providing a life-affirming program to people and their families challenged by a life threatening illness, through a commitment to improving the quality of life, by offering practical care, emotional and spiritual support.

What is CommunityCARE?

COMMUNITYCARE, a non-profit organization, has been providing service to clients in the greater Toronto area since 1990. Originally named AIDSCARE and founded through a generous bequest from the estate of Jean-Pierre Perreault. The hospice has served over 1,000 clients.

Our Services and Programs

COMMUNITYCARE's client centred approach supports individuals who wish to be cared for in their own home. Trained volunteers offer practical assistance to clients, their family, and friends. Volunteers also assist in the set up and management of personal Care Teams. A request for Home hospice support will be accepted from the individual, family or friends, caregiver, doctor, social worker, etc.

Practical Support

- ◆ Respite care offers a break to caregivers.
- ◆ Information sharing and education resources.
- ◆ Basic personal care.
- ◆ Meal preparation.
- ◆ Shopping assistance.
- ◆ Companionship, reading, writing letters, etc.
- ◆ Telephone contact.
- ◆ Accompaniment to medical appointments.

Special Support

- ◆ Spiritual Care: anointing, communion, and prayer.
- ◆ Complementary Therapies: Reiki, massage, reflexology, etc.
- ◆ Art workshops: using artistic media and imagery for personal healing.
- ◆ Bereavement Support: help individuals cope with personal challenges, grief, and loss.
- ◆ Annual Vigil of Hope and Remembrance.
- ◆ Participation in major fundraising walks.

"My experience in the programme was wonderful. I not only received the assistance I needed, but was able to meet many wonderful people as well. As we spent time together, we laughed, joked and talked with each other making the time one of joy, instead of an isolating experience."

"I know for sure that I could not have made it without your team of caring volunteers. We really do thank you all!"

Volunteer Recruitment

We need your help for 2-4 hours once a week!

Volunteers are the heart of our organization. **CommunityCARE**, in collaboration with professionals from the community, offer comprehensive orientation sessions, ongoing training, insightful workshops and specialized guidance and support to each volunteer. These programs and services are designed to enhance each volunteer's experience.

"If it has ever crossed your mind to be a Home Hospice volunteer - act on it - you really will make a difference!"

Enquiries and Information

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