

2017 Residential Hospice Campaign Update

In November 2016, the **Margaret Bahen Hospice for York Region** naming was officially unveiled for the residential hospice currently under construction through Southlake Foundation's *love lives here* Campaign. The facility is named in honour of the late Margaret Bahen, for whom this project held a special place in her heart. Along with her husband and family, these long-time Southlake donors were deeply involved in the *love lives here* Campaign and have been instrumental in helping to build the hospice from the ground up.

Your Gift at Work

Thanks to your generous support, more than \$6.8 million has been raised to-date towards the *love lives here* Campaign. Those funds have allowed construction to begin on this community facility, which will offer a comfortable place for patients to live out their final days in peace and dignity, surrounded by their loved ones.

As an important contribution to support patients facing end-of-life in York Region, Southlake is pleased to be able to bring this residential hospice to our community. Construction is well under way but the campaign remains active as we continue with fundraising efforts and strive to reach our \$12 million goal.

Your Impact at a Glance

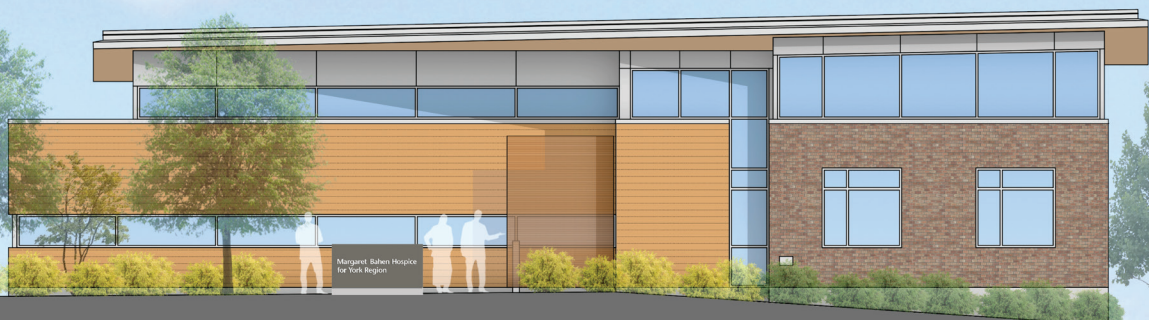
- York Region's population is more than **1,000,000 and growing**.
- **Only 3 Residential Hospice beds** currently exist in York Region.
- The Margaret Bahen Hospice for York Region will serve as many as **250 patients and their families each year**.
- More than **1,000 gifts from 927** donors have supported the *love lives here* Campaign.

A Personal Connection

Seven to eleven months. That's how long 62-year-old Laurie Blainey was told she had to live when she received the devastating diagnosis of pancreatic cancer in June 2013.

Despite months of chemotherapy, by February the following year Laurie and her husband, Ron, knew that their days together were coming to an end. As they began to explore end-of-life care, they were shocked by the lack of options available. To avoid staying in palliative care at the hospital, where family would have no place to stay overnight, they decided that Laurie would spend her final days at their Ballantrae home. Thanks to the professional and family support, Laurie was able to pass away peacefully and with dignity.

Meanwhile, the *love lives here* Campaign had launched, and Ron was eager to support a cause that hadn't been available when Laurie most needed it. In honour of his wife, Ron intended to make a family gift to the campaign, but the more he learned about the project, the more involved he became. Ron now sits on the Campaign Cabinet, helping to raise awareness for the cause in the community and make the **Margaret Bahen Hospice for York Region** a reality for other people – like Laurie – who find themselves in need of this vital service during one of life's biggest challenges.



Campaign Cabinet

In addition to our incredible community, we'd like to thank the dedicated volunteers of the *love lives here* Campaign Cabinet. Their passion and hard work has been a vital part of this community project.

Cabinet members include:

Cabinet Chair Judson Whiteside; Joanne Barnett; Ron Blainey; Phil Hardy; Rick Reininger; and Newmarket Mayor Tony Van Bynen.

Exclusive VIP Hard Hat Tours

Guided tours are now being offered of the **Margaret Bahen Hospice for York Region.**

- May 11 (4-6 PM)
- June 2 (3-5PM)
- June 7 (4-6PM)
- June 16 (3-5PM)

For more information or to register for a tour of the hospice, please contact Leah Graham at L2graham@southlakeregional.org or 905.836.7333 ext. 5133.

Recognizing the Outstanding Impact of our Most Influential Supporters

We want to thank and recognize the early supporters who have generously donated gifts of \$10,000 or above the *love lives here* Campaign.

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