



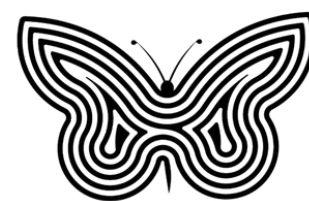
Abbotsford Hospice
& Grief Support Society

EXPANSION OF CARE AT HOLMBERG HOUSE HOSPICE

PHASE 2 - EQUIP A HOSPICE ROOM



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THE CASE FOR SUPPORT

The Need is Urgent

Abbotsford Regional Hospital is operating beyond its limits. The Palliative Complex Care Unit (PCCU) is at a staggering 140% yearly average capacity. This means patients at the end of life, our most vulnerable, are often left waiting for care or, tragically, dying in hospital hallways. This is not the dignified, compassionate end-of-life experience that every person deserves. With the “Silver Tsunami” of aging Baby Boomers in BC (400,000 more entering senior years in the next decade), the situation will soon become unmanageable without immediate intervention.

Why Hospice Matters

Hospice care offers something the hospital cannot: a peaceful, homelike environment where families can gather, grieve, and support their loved one in comfort. At hospice, care is personal, compassionate, and centered on dignity. Families have told us firsthand that the difference between dying in a hospital and dying in hospice is night and day. Hospitals, despite their best efforts, often feel rushed, cold, and clinical. Hospitals simply do not have the capacity to provide what a hospice provides - warmth, privacy, and the human touch that makes the final days meaningful.

The Solution

We need to build six additional hospice bedrooms with furnishings at Abbotsford Hospice and Grief Support Society, Holmberg House hospice. These hospice rooms will relieve critical pressure on the hospital, ensure that no one spends their last moments in a hallway, and give families the space and support they need during one of life's most difficult times.

FEASIBILITY

To ensure this project is both practical and sustainable, we conducted a comprehensive feasibility study. After evaluating construction requirements, operational needs, and long-term sustainability, we have concluded that **expanding Abbotsford Hospice & Grief Support Society (Holmberg House hospice) by six additional beds will require an investment of \$3.5 million to start (Phase 1).**

This figure includes design, construction, existing office reconfiguration, and the creation of spaces that maintain the warm, homelike environment families expect. Our analysis confirms that this expansion is achievable and will have a profound impact on end-of-life care in our community.

A detailed floor plan rendering, prepared by Keystone Architecture, is provided on the following page:



GENERAL NOTES:

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SITE INSTRUCTION #:

HOLMBERG HOUSE

32780 MARSHALL ROAD
ABBOTSFORD, BC

PROJECT #:25-152

BLOCK FLOOR PLAN

SCALE:
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Help Provide Comfort, Dignity, and Compassionate Care

At the most vulnerable moments of life, compassionate hospice care provides patients and families with comfort, dignity, and peace. Hospice rooms are carefully designed to combine advanced medical care with a calm, home-like environment where individuals can spend meaningful time with their loved ones.

To deliver the highest standard of palliative care, each hospice room must be fully equipped with specialized medical technology, safety systems, and comfort-focused furnishings that support both patients and caregivers.

The total cost to fully equip and prepare one hospice room is approximately \$100,000.

Some donors choose to sponsor an entire room, creating a lasting legacy of care for generations of families. Others prefer to contribute toward individual elements that make up the room's essential infrastructure. Every contribution plays a vital role in making compassionate end-of-life care possible.

Here is a list of equipment needed for each of our 6 hospice rooms:



CEILING LIFT SYSTEM - \$30,000

A medical-grade overhead lift system allowing safe, dignified patient transfers while protecting both patients and caregivers from injury.



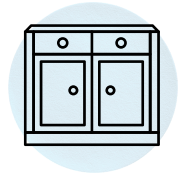
MEDICAL GRADE HOSPICE STRYKER BED - \$25,000

An advanced clinical bed designed specifically for palliative care, enabling optimal positioning, symptom management, and caregiver accessibility.



FAMILY SLEEPER SOFA BED, OVER-BED TABLE & COMFORT FURNISHINGS - \$15,000

Hospital-grade furnishings allowing loved ones to remain comfortably at bedside during a patient's final days.



CUSTOM FULL-WALL CABINETRY - \$10,000

Purpose-built cabinetry providing essential storage for medical supplies while maintaining a calm, residential atmosphere.



NURSE CALL & CLINICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM - \$7,000

Integrated patient-to-care-team communication ensuring timely response and continuous monitoring.

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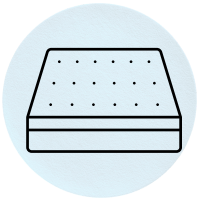
IN-WALL OXYGEN SYSTEM - \$7,000

In-wall oxygen ensures patient has quiet, reliable access to oxygen when it's needed. It supports easier breathing, comfort, and calm without the noise or disruption of portable tanks, helping the care team respond quickly while preserving dignity and peace.



PRIVACY DRAPERY, SIDE TABLES & THERAPEUTIC DÉCOR - \$5,000

Carefully selected furnishings that create a warm, comforting environment for patients and visiting family members.



PRESSURE REDISTRIBUTION MATTRESS - \$3,000

Specialized clinical mattress technology designed to prevent pressure injuries and enhance patient comfort.



TELEVISION, TELEPHONE & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY - \$2,000

In-room communication and entertainment systems helping patients stay connected with loved ones.



BED EXIT ALARM & PATIENT SAFETY MONITORING - \$1,500

A safety system that alerts staff when patients attempt to leave the bed unassisted, reducing fall risk.



MOBILITY EQUIPMENT (WALKERS & WHEELCHAIRS) - \$1,000

Essential equipment used to support safe patient mobility and transportation throughout our facility.



PATIENT COMFORT KIT - \$500

Each new patient is welcomed with a comfort care kit containing thoughtful personal items that help create a sense of warmth, dignity, and care during their stay.

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Your Gift Creates a Place of Comfort

Every hospice room becomes a space where families gather, stories are shared, and loved ones can say goodbye surrounded by compassion and care.

Whether you choose to equip an entire room or support one of the essential components above, your generosity will help ensure that every patient receives the dignity, comfort, and peace they deserve at the end of life.

Together, we can build spaces that provide compassionate care when it matters most.



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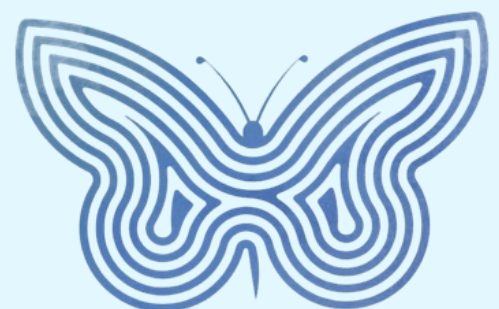
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