

## Hospice Happenings August 2015

Our office has moved!

July has been a big month for us as we have re-located our administration office. A lot of time and effort went into researching various available spaces in Olds and we thank our Operations Committee for their continued hard work and diligence in this project.

Our new address is on the upper level of 4920-50 Avenue, Olds. Entrance is through the south-facing door on 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue. We look forward to offering continued service at this location although we miss sharing space with the lovely people at McMan Family Services. Our new location will accommodate our volunteer training sessions, board and committee meetings, public information sessions as well as bereavement support and individual family/client meetings.

We would like to send out special thank you to Steve, Rich, Ashleigh, Chelsea, Owen, Christian and Drew for helping move the large items up two flights of stairs - we couldn't have done it without you!

We love our volunteers!

Earlier in July we called on volunteers to help stuff, sort and send out the hundreds of receipts from our Hike for Hospice 2015. Thank you to Marion, Janette, Marg and Marlene so giving us your time and sharing your laughter.

### DONATIONS

We continue to be humbled by the generous financial support we receive from this community.

In early discussions regarding hospice palliative care in our area we were confident that the need for improved support was great. Our public survey in 2009 confirmed that the majority of residents in our community also agreed there was a need. As we evolve and continue to support more families in our district, we are convinced that the model of care identified 5 years ago is accurate and necessary.

We would like to thank you for your continued support, no matter what may be. Know that as we continue to grow and change our goal always is to offer a better framework of care at end of life.

Board Member? Committee Member? Volunteer?

If you are interested in what we are as a Society or have been thinking you'd like to contribute in yet another way, please consider becoming a volunteer, a board member or a committee member. Connect with us and find out more details through our website. Our Annual General Meeting will be in October, 2015. At that time we will be approving the board of directors for the upcoming year.