



WINTER 2020

# Newsletter

## Mission Statement

To provide quality support and end of life services to our clients and their loved ones, caregivers and the bereaved in Hope and its surrounding areas.

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Fraser Canyon  
Hospice Society



Well, we can certainly say summer is over, with the snow line creeping down the mountains, the FCHS recently had some winter greenery replaced into the planters at the Rest Area at the Fraser Canyon Hospital. The planters were created by a very talented and creative Hope resident, Leona Baker, as seen pictured above, and putting her final touches to the wonderful festive planters. We would also like to say Thank you to the volunteers who have continued to clean up the rest area over the year, so visitors to the hospital can enjoy a tranquil area to rest.



Fraser Canyon Hospice Society (FCHS) wishes to thank the Manager (Val pictured on left) from the BC Liquor Store, Hope Branch, for their continued support at providing teddies to the FCHS. The teddies provide comfort to both grieving children and adults within the Hospice. Pat Besse – Chair of Directors Person of FCHS pictured right holding one of the 30 bears donated.

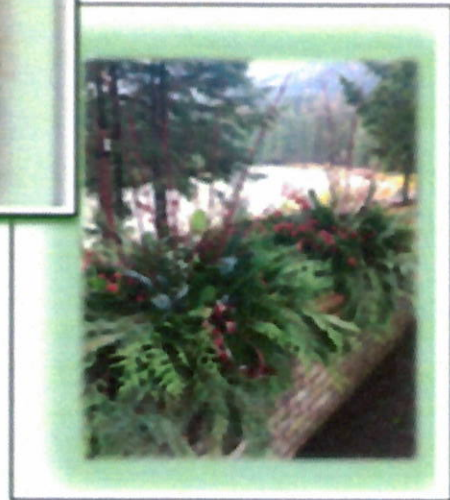
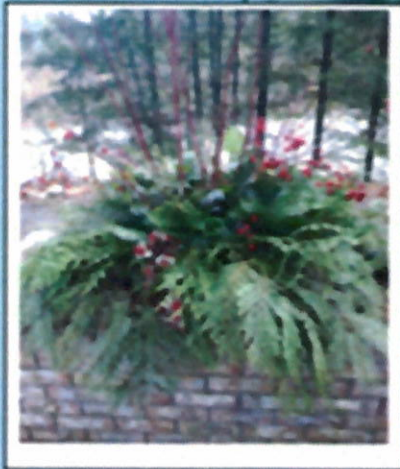
Thank you to this amazing community for all your continued support

The global pandemic has changed so many things in the world, from the way we interact with friends and family members. The Society usually hosts a yearly Appreciation luncheon to say “Thank You” - to all the Hospice volunteers for all their hard work and dedication they provide over the year. The year 2020 has proven to be a difficult year, and we are in a situation where we want to keep our volunteers safe, and doing our part to honour the Provincial and Federal Health Officers guidance and directions, to assist in keeping the general public safe. With regret, the Society won't be hosting a 'luncheon' for 2020 year for the Hospice volunteers. But we will hold onto the memories of past years, and think positive to when we can all socialize in a safe way in the future. In the meantime, below are some photos from previous Christmas gatherings we have shared. Thank you for your understanding, and know the appreciation from the staff and Board of Directors of your work and kindness you have shown to families and friends. Continue to be 'kind to one another, and stay safe.'

Pictures below from the 2019 gathering – Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon



Fraser Canyon Hospice Society, have recently had winter greenery placed into the planters at the Fraser Canyon Hospital - Rest Area... So whilst enjoying a walk or rest at the area, admire the River and the talented work created by Leona Baker, pictured below.




2020 Will be Fraser Canyon Hospice Society's 25<sup>th</sup> Year of hosting a Memorial Tree – To Celebrate a Life/s of loved ones who have passed away. Over the past 24 years, we have had the tree displayed in the Foyer at the Hope Recreation Centre. Due to limited space, we needed to seek alternative arrangements, therefore, we approached Envision Financial, who have kindly accepted our request to host the “Celebrate A Life” tree, in the Hope Envision Financial Branch Foyer. See poster below for more details.



**25th Annual**  
*Celebrate a Life*

**Place a tag on the “Tree of Hope” to remember loved ones who have passed on.**

**NEW LOCATION** **At Envision Financial foyer**  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:30 am - 5:00 pm**

  
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*PLEASE NOTE: This year the “In Memory” tags will be placed on a table with a pencil and placed in an individual plastic bag, for you to write your message/names onto the tag and place your tag on the tree. Please discard the pencil and plastic bag in bin provided after use.*

*Thank you for all the support we have received over the past 25 years, allowing us to continue providing services to our community of Hope and surrounding areas.*

Graphics Courtesy of The Hope Standard

**Support the Fraser Canyon Hospice Society by Making a Donation**

**Name:**

**Mailing Address (including postal code):**

**Gift in Memory/in Honour of:**

**Name and address of family/next of kin that you would like notified of the donation:**

**Earmark donation for (circle if any apply):**

**Area of greatest need**

**Patient Comfort**

**Camp Skylark**

**Rest Area**

**Cheques made payable to: Fraser Canyon Hospice Society 1275 - 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hope, BC. V0X 1L4  
or via [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)**



Thank you to all the generous sponsors and donations who have supported us during the past 25<sup>th</sup> years, Every donation received will receive a taxable receipt, and we thank you for all that have contributed over the years to assist with services provided by the Society.