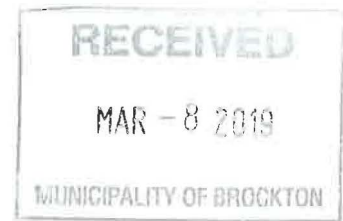


Brockton Hike for Hospice, Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm  
Agricultural Society Building #2  
206 Durham Street, Walkerton

Laurelyn Nielsen  
Hike Captain  
Mobile 519-901-0679



*Hand delivered to the Municipal Office,  
March 7, 2019*

Dear Chris Peabody, Mayor of Brockton,

**Request for Mayoral Welcome to Participants at the Hike for Hospice Event  
(Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1PM, Agriculture Building #2, Walkerton, Ontario)**

Citizens of Brockton are keen in hearing about hospice developments. Future announcements such as acquiring land and seeing architectural plans will continue the hope that a Residential Hospice Facility in Brockton South Bruce will be built and will be available to families when it is needed. But to get to a build in our community, much volunteer effort and an incredible amount of money needs to become available.

For the second year in a row, Hike for Hospice will be held in Walkerton. This is an awareness event and a call for community action - to get citizens to conduct personal fundraising, to encourage service groups to make regular pledges, and by having corporations come on board to become proud sponsors of hospice with multiyear commitments. Everyone needs to make a much greater contribution to make the "Hospice in our Community" a reality – and the annual hike is just the starting point.

To be successful, our committee has widely promoted this event with poster plastering and pledge form distribution. The idea is that on May 5<sup>th</sup> hikers and their families will arrive in droves with their completed pledge sheets. Last year we had 134 hikers with \$24,000 of pledges and we want to exceed that in 2019!

***How are you able to support Brockton Hike for Hospice?***

- 1) Please consider our request of you : Welcome all the hikers/participants and volunteers at the start of the event at 1PM.**
- 2) Head up a Brockton Fundraising team made up of councillors and yourself at the event. (This will make a fantastic photo! Cameras will be ready.)**
- 3) Challenge Bob Buckle and his team from South Bruce who we have invited to the Hike for Hospice in Mildmay.**

Here are the particulars for the 2019 Hike for Hospice:

**Brockton Hike for Hospice Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019;**

**Meet at the Agriculture Building # 2, 206 Durham Street in Walkerton at 1 PM**

(For those that can't hike or are unavailable to attend the event, we still welcome your pledge sheets and donations of any amount. Phone 519-901-0679)

Thanks for your consideration of our request and we hope for a positive response,

Sincerely,

Laurelyn Nielsen, Hike for Hospice - Brockton Captain  
Ken Brown, Chair South Grey Bruce Hospice Committee

**100% OF ALL FUNDS RAISED  
IN GREY & BRUCE STAY IN OUR  
COMMUNITY!**

**What's Happening?**

This spring, people across Canada will gather pledges and then Hike to raise public awareness for hospice palliative care. This major fundraising initiative will help advance the hospice palliative care initiatives right here in Grey & Bruce.

**What is Hospice Palliative Care?**

Hospice palliative care provides physical, psychological, social, spiritual and practical support to people living with life-threatening illness, their loved ones and the bereaved.

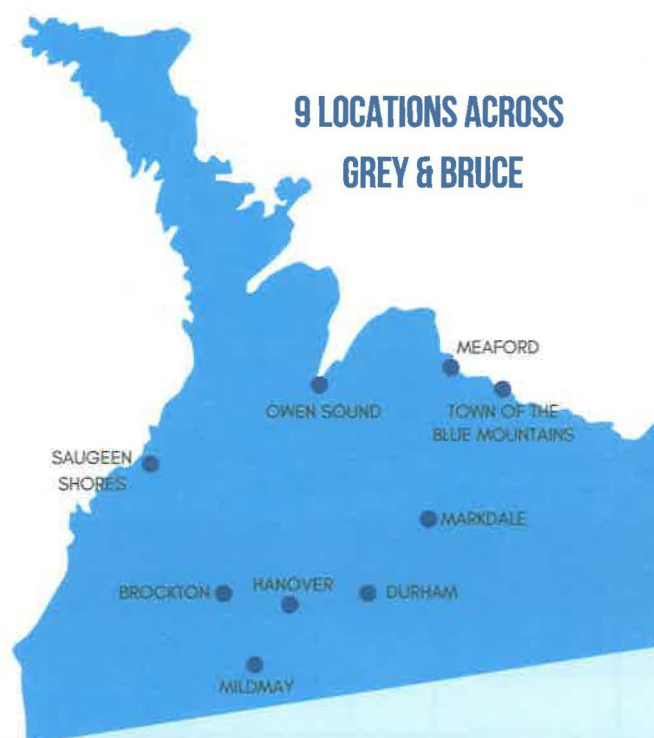
**Why Hike?**

- \* 80% of Canadians say they want quality hospice at the end of life, yet less than 15% have access to it.
- \* Hospice palliative care is currently underfunded and under-recognized.

**2019 Hike Site Liability Waiver**

We hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce Inc. harmless from any and all liability (personal, physical and/or financial) related to the operation and hosting of a Hike For Hospice awareness and fundraising event to be held in the cities or towns of our organization in locations throughout Grey & Bruce.

**For more information or to  
Register Online visit:  
GREYBRUCEHOSPICE.COM**



**9 LOCATIONS ACROSS  
GREY & BRUCE**

**SUNDAY MAY 5TH 2019**

**Registration 1:00pm**

**Owen Sound**

Harrison Park Pavilion

**Meaford**

Harbour Pavilion

**Town Of The Blue Mountains**

The Blue Mountain Town Office

**Markdale**

Grey Gables

**Durham**

Durham Town Hall

**Hanover**

Pavilion Park

**Mildmay**

Mildmay Rec Centre Pavilion

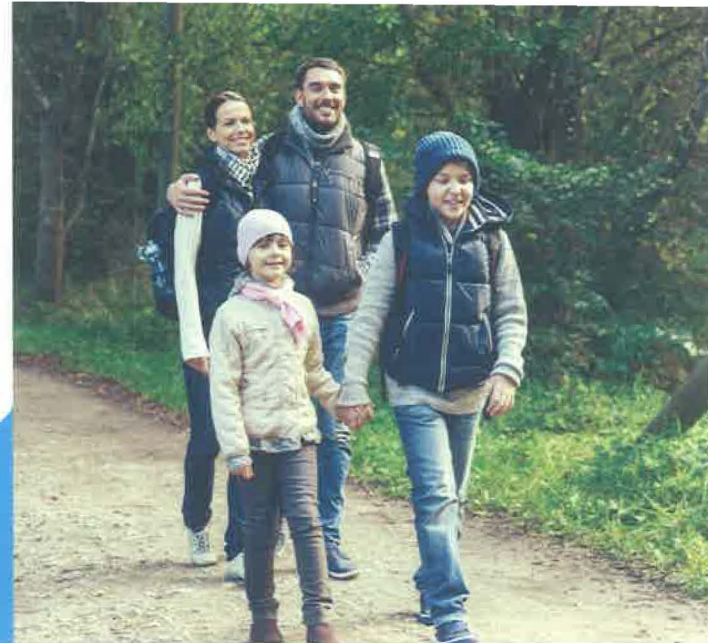
**Brockton**

Walkerton - Agricultural Society Building #2

**Saugeen Shores**

Saugeen Rail Trail - River St. Station, Port Elgin

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*Grey & Bruce*  
**HIKE FOR HOSPICE**

**SUNDAY MAY 5TH, 2019**



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