

Prairie Hospice Society

A while ago a friend asked if I'd help with a fund raiser for Prairie Hospice. I really had not heard of this organization before.

Before I got into the Women's Mid-life Health Program I worked in Palliative care for seven years. It was difficult but probably the most rewarding work that I have done. Being present with people as they are dying, observing the courage and spiritual growth on the part of the patient and their family is something I will carry with me forever. I also witnessed the emotional heart break, the physical and emotional exhaustion that caregivers face.

Surveys have shown 90% of people would prefer to die at home rather than be admitted to hospital. Unfortunately the majority still are admitted to hospital. For decades we have been trying to get a physical hospice home for those who cannot manage at home and need a higher level of care. Much thought and dedication has gone into this project but it does not exist at this time.

Prairie Hospice is a "hospice without walls" - a group of volunteers who provide non medical services to Palliative Patients. They formed in late 2011 and began providing service in January of 2013. They do such things as wash hair, make appointments, take people to Drs appointments, basically the things that families do for their people. Sometimes a caregiver just needs an afternoon to do their own errands. This provides an opportunity for them to do so. In 2014 they provided 4200 hours of service to the community. The volunteers trained to offer practical, emotional and spiritual care through consistent relationships with individually matched clients.

This charitable organization needs support financially so they can continue doing the good work that they are doing. On Sept 10th they are holding their first annual golf tournament at willows Golf Course. We still need hole sponsors and golfers! The cost is \$250/player and out of that you will get a charitable donation receipt for a good portion of that.

What we have decided to do as a family is that my sons and nephew have sponsored a hole and we are dedicating it to the five people we have lost in my sibship- a fine way to honour them. I encourage other families to do this too!

For more information about this and to register, sponsor or volunteer, contact Prairie Hospice at www.prairiehospice.org or call 306-249-5554.

Prairie Hospice First Annual Charity Golf Classic

**SPONSORED
BY:**



Hillcrest
Funeral Home & Cemetery
by Arbor Memorial

SEPTEMBER 10, 2015
SHOT GUN START
1PM

**Make a Difference
Take a Swing for Hospice**

*the
Willows*

When hearts soar...


PRAIRIE
Hospice Society

Proceeds go to support the Prairie Hospice Society "Hospice
without Walls" providing quality care, compassion and comfort
for individuals at end-of-life.



**For More Information, to become a sponsor or to Register
for the Golf Classic Please Contact:
Saskatoon Prairie Hospice**

Mail: 716 Queen Street, Saskatoon S7K 0M9 *Phone:* 306-249-5554
Email: Admin.Assist@prairiehospice.org *or visit:* www.prairiehospice.org

Registered Charitable # 83583 0035 RR0001

Why sponsor?



**You will connect to
"Hearts that Soar"
in the community**

**Your business will enjoy a major profile
by connecting with a fun event and
supporting much needed hospice care in
Saskatoon.**

"Look beyond the ball"



"The most important shot in golf is the next one "...
Ben Hogan

Presenting Sponsor Eagle \$10,000



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Funeral Home & Cemetery
by Arbor Memorial

For your generosity you will enjoy:

- Your name featured on all promotional material listing you as presenting sponsor of the Prairie Hospice Golf Classic
- Your logo featured on all printed and visual material pre and post event including posters, pledge forms, and social media sites and e-mail blasts.
- Recognition on the Prairie Hospice website as presenting sponsor
- Pre event recognition in the Auricle publication
- Extensive Media recognition pre and post event—radio/print/television
- One team of 4 entry

Public Relations

- Your company will be linked with a fun event where proceeds go to support much needed hospice care for the Saskatoon community

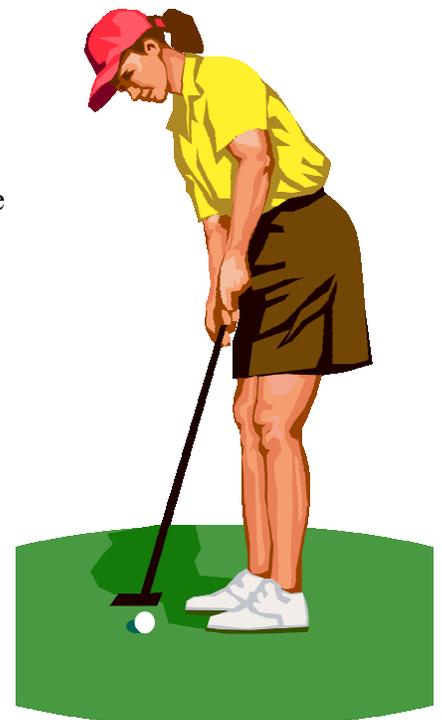
Event Recognition

- Speaking opportunity at the event
- Opportunity to distribute marketing/informational materials at the event
- Featured signage at the event

Post Event Recognition

- Featured in event thank you

“Sink a putt for Hospice”



Birdie Sponsor \$5,000

Option One

Banquet Sponsor **\$5,000** *Available*

For your generosity you will enjoy

- Recognition on posters and pre-event social media electronic promotions including e-mail blasts and face book
- Recognition on the Prairie Hospice website
- Recognition in the auricle publication pre and post event

Event Recognition

- Professional signage recognition for banquet sponsorship at the event
- Opportunity to distribute marketing materials

Post Event Recognition

- Featured in event thank you

Option Two

Power Cart Sponsor **\$5,000** *Available*

For your generosity you will enjoy

- Recognition on posters and pre-event social media electronic promotions including e-mail blasts and face book
- Recognition on the Prairie Hospice website
- Recognition in the auricle publication pre and post event

Event Recognition

- Your signage on all power carts

Post Event Recognition

- Featured in event thank you

Ace Sponsor Hole-in-one

\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE
PRIZE SPONSOR
Cherry Insurance Ltd



Par Sponsor

Option One—\$1,000 Sponsorship of one hole,
- signage at the tee-box **and** green on a designated hole

Hole #1— 
McKERCHER LLP

Option Two—\$500 Sponsorship of a designated tee box with signage

Option Three—\$500 Sponsorship of a designated green with signage

For your generosity you will enjoy:

- Professional signage on your designated hole, tee-box or green
- Recognition on the Prairie Hospice Website and Auricle publication pre and post event

PLEASE NOTE:

When giving an individual personal donation for a designated hole, tee-box or green.

For your generosity you will enjoy:

- Your name in professional signage on your designated hole, tee-box or green
- Full income tax receipt for \$1,000 or \$500
- Recognition on the Prairie Hospice Website and Auricle publication pre and post event

Prairie Hospice Society Inc.



Our goal is to help people to “live well until they die”.

Prairie Hospice is a charitable, non-profit organization borne out of a need to provide care and support for individuals at end-of-life.

The Prairie Hospice Program “Hospice without Walls” provides non-medical compassionate client and family centered care for individuals and their families in the comfort of their homes at no charge to the client. It does this by matching trained volunteers with clients, providing a consistent relationship with the same volunteer. Recent evidence continues to indicate the preference of the majority of Canadians to die at home should they have a choice.

Between January 2013 and December 2014, Prairie Hospice volunteers provided over 4200 hours of support to clients and their families. In addition, these volunteers invested over 2700 hours in training, group support work and administrative assistance.

Prairie Hospice participates in the Saskatoon Health Region Palliative Care network and receives referrals for care from CPAS (Client Patient Access Services). Referrals are also received from community agencies or from individuals and families.

Currently, Saskatoon does not have a residential hospice. Our rapidly growing aging population will require increased focus on end-of-life issues and will continue to create more need for hospice services in our community.

Client Quotes:

“I am so grateful for Prairie Hospice and the care, physical and emotional that I have received. Thank you”.

“It is a fantastic organization and I am very lucky to have people willing to volunteer to help our family during this stressful time. Thank you! Thank you! THANK YOU!”

Volunteer quote:

“The sense of appreciation you feel at Prairie Hospice is second to none. Caring for someone during their journey at the end of life is a gift, and I have been absolutely inspired by every person I have had the joy of knowing through hospice.”

PRAIRIE HOSPICE FIRST ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Sponsored by: *HILLCREST FUNERAL HOME AND CEMETERY*

Thursday, September 10, 2015 Shot Gun Start 1:00 pm

The Willows Golf & Country Club

Individual or Team Registration Form

Please complete the following and return to

the Prairie Hospice Society Office before September 1, 2015



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To Register by phone, please call 306-249-5554

Email: Admin.Assist@prairiehospice.org or

visit: prairiehospice.org for more information.

To Register by mail, please send Registration Form and Payment to: Prairie Hospice, 716 Queen St. Saskatoon S7K 0M9

Golfer Name	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Receipt Y/N	Email Address

Receipt issued to: Each Golfer OR _____ (company name)

Entry Fee: \$1000/Team or \$250/Golfer

I am unable to golf but would like to make a

donation in the amount of \$_____

Additional Awards Banquet Tickets available at \$40 each

_____ # Additional Banquet Tickets = \$_____

Registered Charitable # 83583 0035 RR0001

Method of Payment:

Cash___ Cheque___ VISA___ Mastercard___

Credit Card # _____

Expiry Date ___/___/___ CSC _____ Amount \$ _____

Partial Tax Receipt Provided

Payments Processed by Prairie Hospice Through PayPal Canada