



VON Oxford

2018 - 2019 Annual Report



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Vision

Every life lived to the fullest

Mission

We help people live in their homes and communities by delivering the caring support that they and their families need



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

To all our volunteers, donors, staff, and corporate partners, you have made our community a better place because of your support. Together you have helped us raise over \$1 million in 2018-2019.

With your generous support we were able to provide care for 176 patients and their families free of charge at Sakura House Hospice, covering the costs of day-to-day operations, and completing necessary upgrades to our home. We expanded our food program and were able to hire three part-time cooks and completed the renovations of our nursing care station.

We have expanded our community support services programs to further meet the needs of our community including a second night per week for our Overnight Respite program to provide caregivers with extra support and the start of a partnership with the **Alzheimer's Society of Oxford to create Minds in Motion**. Because of your donations, we continue to operate essential Blood Pressure Clinics across Oxford County, provide subsidized rates for Transportation clients travelling to medical appointments and reduce the costs of our Bathing program.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, for all of your support.

"How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world" Anne Frank.

Sincerely,

John Goodbun,
President, Board of Directors





Impact In Our Community

One Year Snapshot



Sakura House Residential Hospice: 176 patients



Meals on Wheels® : 8,746 deliveries



Home Help: 4,453 hours



Adult Day Program: 9,319 visits



Overnight Respite: 141 visits



SMART Exercise and Fall Prevention: 3,101 participants



Transportation:: 6,430 rides



Caregiver Support: 233 caregiv-



Volunteer Visiting & Safety: 3,407 visits and safety checks



Hospice Visiting: 9,255 visits

VOLUNTEERS: THE GIFT OF TIME

VON Volunteers are truly amazing! In the 2018-19 year, over 747 volunteers donated more than 40,700 hours of their time, that's 8,000 more hours than last year! In fact, it is the highest recorded number of hours in the last eight years.

Individuals from all walks of life delivered hot meals to our community members, monitored the blood pressure of our clients, supported grieving families, drove clients to medical appointments, taught exercise classes, and supported our fundraising efforts. Your generosity allows VON Oxford to offer many programs and services to area residents that would not otherwise be possible. We are fortunate to have you as members of our VON family.

“I cannot say enough positive things about the program, the wonderful, caring group leaders, and all the brave souls who shared their heartbreaking stories of loss. Knowing I was not alone in this world, in my pain, gave me the courage to survive—in many ways, I owe everyone there my life.”

- Caring Circle Bereavement Group Participant

“This program lets me know that David is being well looked after with the kind and caring staff. It has also introduced me to friends who are in the same boat as I am and we can compare notes and help one another.” Anne K.



DONORS OF DISTINCTION

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THANK YOU. YOU MADE IT POSSIBLE

We are in awe of our community and the extent of your generosity. As part of our fundraising efforts we host two signature events, Hike for Hospice and Handbags for Hospice. Our donors and sponsors raised over \$200,000 in support of VON Sakura House.

We have been fortunate to receive more than \$117,000 from individuals who have left gifts in their Wills. Their legacies will live on in the care we provide every day to members of the Oxford community.

To everyone who organized events in their neighbourhoods to support our programs, thank you! Golf tournaments, bake sales, baseball tournaments and many more events have raised \$106,000 this past year!

We are grateful to have the ongoing support of our 52 monthly donors who help us year-round. Your monthly donation gives us the ability to ensure that our programs are sustainable and continue to meet the needs of the Oxford community.

We could not do it without you. Thank you.



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