



Community Care Northumberland raises over \$87,000 for Ed's House, Northumberland Hospice Care Centre plus receives \$35,000 Pledge from Mitzify Canada Group Inc.

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On January 23rd over 250 people attended the first annual Handbags for Hospice held at the Best Western Plus Cobourg Inn and Convention Centre in Cobourg. With a wide variety of handbags, experiences and jewelry available, attendees generously bid throughout the evening to raise funds for Ed's House Northumberland Hospice Care Centre.

Community Care Northumberland is very pleased to announce that Handbags for Hospice raised \$87,000. "Our committee had set a goal for the evening of raising up to \$25,000 to furnish a resident's room at Ed's House, states Nancy Oliver, Chair of the Special Events Committee. "With the outstanding support we received from our sponsors, attendees and donors for this event, we are able to furnish three resident rooms at the new Hospice"

As well, Mitzi Faigal the CEO of Mitzify Canada Group Inc. who had donated 25 handbags to the event surprised the crowd when she announced a pledge of \$35,000 to Ed's House, Northumberland Hospice Care Centre.

"We are very grateful for all the support that was given to our inaugural Handbags for Hospice and for the generous pledge from Mitzi Faigal, of Mitzify Canada Group Inc " states Trish Baird, Executive Director of Community Care, "this pledge **is in addition** to the \$87,000 raised by the event My thanks go out to all our sponsors, donors and attendees for their generous support of Ed's House and the Special Events Committee Nancy Oliver, Jennifer Darrell, Wendy Ito, Nancy Kennedy, Pam Buttery , Jaclyn West and Lynda Kay for all their efforts in planning this very special evening."

The Sponsors for the evening included: Jacqueline Pennington, Remax Hallmark, Lynn Hardy, Kenneth Bell Tony Pulla, Remax Lakeshore Reality Inc., Acme Electric, SMM Law, Westjet, Quantrill's Stadtke Plumbing and Heating, CIBC, Spoolon, Langhorne, Irwin and Coleman, Mitzify Canada, Via Rail, Erin Brown and Susan Hull of Royal Service, Empire Crossing, Kristin Devereaux Royal Lepage, RBC, Palisade Gardens, Bakertilly, Gordon Insurance, Karen Chalovich, BMO Wealth Management BMO Nesbitt Burns, and Holton Flowers.

For more information about Ed's House Northumberland Hospice Care Centre or this event, please call Community Care Northumberland's Executive Director or Director of Donor Relations and Communications

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Ed's House Northumberland Hospice Care Centre will be a homelike setting where our pledge is to do everything possible to ensure comfort for those approaching the end of their journey. Currently under construction with the facility scheduled to be open in the fall of 2020. Ed's House will provide hospice palliative care 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at no cost to clients. The Centre will be located on Ontario Street, north of Hwy 401 in Hamilton Township and will build upon the continuing development in the Province of hospice hubs model of care, a Centre of excellence in hospice palliative care, grief and bereavement support. www.northumberlandhospice.ca

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