

# HOSPICE CALGARY COMMUNITY REPORT



Hospice Calgary

## 2025/2026

### OUR MISSION

To help people find hope and well-being through the provision of compassionate support and exceptional care during advanced illness, end-of-life, and grief.

### OUR VISION

People of all ages can live well in their unique experience through illness, death, and grief.

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

With gratitude, mutual respect, and reciprocity, we acknowledge the ancestral home, culture, and oral teachings of Treaty 7 signatories which includes the Siksika Nation, Piikani Nation, Kainai Nation, the Îethka Stoney Nakoda Nation, consisting of the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Good Stoney Bands, and the people of Tsuut'ina Nation. The City of Calgary is also homeland to the historic Northwest Métis and to the Otipemisiwak Métis Government, District 5 and District 6.

As members of Hospice Calgary, we acknowledge with humility the systemic inequities, particularly in health care and education, which are still present today as a result of colonization. As an organization, we are committed to listening and uplifting all marginalized voices. This sacred gathering space provides us with an opportunity to engage and demonstrate leadership in reconciliation.

This year was marked by contrasts: change and continuity, loss and growth, new beginnings alongside deep roots in our community.

In February, Robyn stepped into the role of Executive Director and was immediately met with warmth, and a shared commitment to compassionate care. At the same time, we said goodbye to Fiona McColl, whose 30 years at **Hospice Calgary** helped build a strong foundation of compassion and sustainability. Sheri stepped into the role of Board Chair after serving on the board for 4 years, bringing thoughtful leadership and a strong focus on our mission.

Together, we celebrated growth and new beginnings at the **Osten-Victor Living with Advanced Illness Centre** thanks to the incredible generosity of the late Al Osten and Buddy Victor. A new program - the **Living with Dignity Discussion Group**, was launched in early 2026, carrying on the legacy of our beloved **Living with Cancer Program**.

At **Rosedale Hospice**, we completed the elevator modernization project, enhancing accessibility and safety for everyone who walks through our doors.

Through a new partnership with **Kids Up Front**, 422 people from the **Children's Grief Centre** could experience joy and normalcy by attending sporting and entertainment events throughout the year.

Behind every milestone, program, and partnership are those who we have the privilege of walking beside during some of life's most difficult moments.

So, as we look back on 2025–2026, we celebrate **Hospice Calgary's** deep roots and are hopeful about the possibilities for growth ahead.



Robyn Romano

**Robyn Romano**  
Executive Director



Sheri Allen

**Sheri Allen**  
Board Chair

5,702

people were reached through Hospice Calgary services

2,300

children, teens, and adults received support



9,370

volunteer hours

## THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

We are so grateful for you—your generosity fuels our mission to provide compassionate care and guidance through advanced illness, end-of-life, and grief.

To the 1,858 donors and 476 volunteers who supported *Hospice Calgary* this past year, thank you for your unwavering dedication.

Thank you to our 2025 *Hike for Hospice Calgary* and *Sage Soirée* event sponsors: *Altitude Communications, Carbert Waite LLP, Choice Memorial, Flexpipe, LAN Solutions Corp., Marshall Drugs, Storage Vault, Evan J. Strong Funeral Services, Summit Legal Group, and McLinnis & Holloway Funeral Homes.* Your support extends far beyond these events, bringing connection and joy to our community.

We are also grateful for the support of our government partners: *Alberta Ministry of Assisted Living and Social Services, Recovery Alberta, City of Calgary Family & Community Support Services, and Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis.* Their partnership helps ensure we remain accessible to people across our community.

A special thank you to the *McCann Family Foundation*—your donation of the *Rosedale Hospice* building is an ongoing gift to our community.

A warm thank you to Al Osten and Buddy Victor for their generous endowment gift to the *Osten-Victor Living with Advanced Illness Centre.*

Together, you all make it possible for *Hospice Calgary* to walk alongside people through advanced illness, end of life, and grief with compassion, dignity, and care.

3,294

participants at our seminars, workshops, & resource booth



104

individuals received 24 hr care at Rosedale Hospice



165

presentations, seminars, workshops, & tours

476

people volunteered for Hospice Calgary

6,087

groups, programs, & counselling hours



## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



EXCELLENCE IN CARE

We strive to provide the best care possible. A focus on quality and safety is infused in every activity.



PEOPLE

People are at the centre of everything we do.



REPUTATION

We have a great reputation and are known for the work we do.

## CHILDREN'S GRIEF CENTRE & OSTEN-VICTOR LIVING WITH ADVANCED ILLNESS CENTRE

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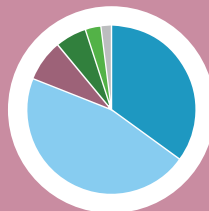
## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sheri Allen, <i>Chair</i>	Tiffany Flynn, <i>Director</i>
Krista Pell, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Lorèn Lailey, <i>Director</i>
Anita Perry, <i>Secretary</i>	Roxanne McKendry, <i>Director</i>
Usman Ali, <i>Treasurer</i>	Fabienne Morin, <i>Director</i>
Angela Butler, <i>Past Chair</i>	Alex Norris, <i>Director</i>
Malik Amery, <i>Director</i>	Sarah Oldfield, <i>Director</i>

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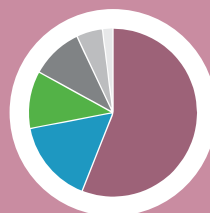
# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## REVENUE SOURCES BY PERCENTAGE



35%	Donations & Contributions
46%	Assisted Living Alberta and Recovery Alberta
8%	Special Events
6%	FCSS, City of Calgary
3%	Grants
2%	Earned Revenue

## EXPENSES BY PERCENTAGE



56	Rosedale Hospice
16	Children's Grief Centre
11	Osten-Victor Living with Advanced Illness Centre
10	Fundraising
5	Administration
2	Volunteer Management

## SUMMARY OF COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND NET ASSETS (\$'000'S)



Osten-Victor  
Living with  
Advanced  
Illness  
Centre



Hospice Calgary