

Hope House Community Hospice is recruiting for a

Volunteer Board Members

HOPE HOUSE COMMUNITY HOSPICE (formerly Hospice King-Aurora-Richmond Hill) is a registered charity providing innovative, personalized compassionate support – at no cost - to people diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, their families and caregivers and those who are bereaved.

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

Hope House Community Hospice (Hope House) is looking for **2 volunteer Board Members** who want to join a dynamic and committed team to provide the best possible care to those diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, their families and caregivers and those who are bereaved.

We are seeking individuals who are:

- Experienced or a background in at least one of the following to complement our current board of directors: Finance; Legal; Not-for-Profit board experience.
- Experienced with hospice palliative care, either personally or professionally.
- Residents of the geographical area we serve which include Aurora, King and Richmond Hill or surrounding areas.

DESCRIPTION

Hope House launched a new Strategic Plan that will guide us through 2022- 2025, appropriately named “Our Journey of Compassion” with the Vision, “A community where no one journeys alone through illness or loss”. We are proud to be entering our 40th year! As the first community- based hospice in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and one of the first in Canada, we continue to embrace our grassroots, however we will also plan to be on the forefront of the future opportunities of the wider Hospice Palliative Care Community.

- Our Board Members commit to the following:
- Prepare, attend, and actively participate in scheduled Board meetings.
- Participate in Committees and prepare and attend meetings.
- Attend Special Events (example 40th Anniversary Event).
- Monthly time commitment is 5- 7 hours per month.
- Term of 3 years, with option to continue for up to 2 more terms.
- Board members are encouraged to support the financial goals of the organization with an annual contribution, and/or assist in generating funds in the community. No formal expectation.
- Knowledge of the community of Aurora, King, Richmond Hill and surrounding area.
- A belief in ethical corporate governance.

Hope House Community Hospice is committed to equity and believes that a team reflecting the diversity of the communities we serve strengthens our ability to achieve our mission. We welcome and encourage all qualified candidates regardless of gender, age, religion, race, ethnicity and nationality. We particularly welcome equity deserving groups such as member of the BIPOC and 2SLGBT+ communities, people living with disabilities and anyone who may contribute to the further diversification of Hope House Community Hospice.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please send a brief resume outlining your experience and interest in joining the Hope House Community Hospice Board of Directors to Heidi Bonner, Executive Director via email. We will invite selected candidates to an interview. h.bonner@hopehousehospice.com

To learn more about us, please visit our website: www.hopehousehospice.com

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