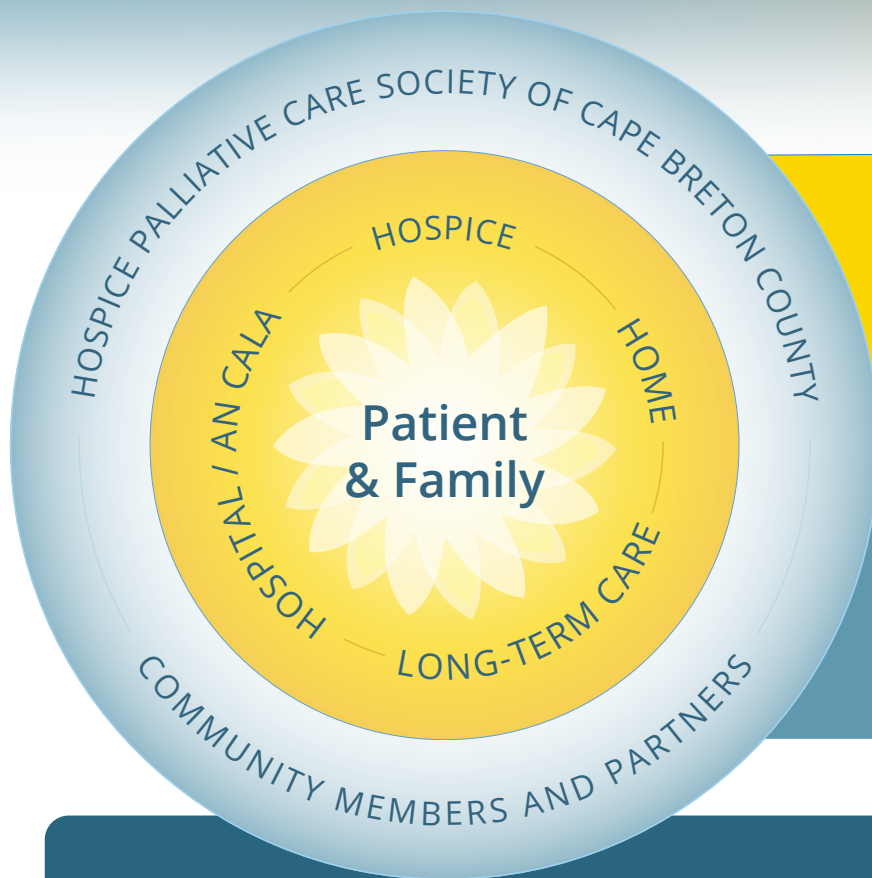


For more than 35 years, the **Hospice Palliative Care Society of Cape Breton County** has worked to promote compassionate care and provide programs for palliative care patients and families who are living with a life-limiting illness. **Our programs help patients living at home, in a nursing home, in hospital, in An Cala, or in Hospice.**



Nova Scotia Health's Palliative Care Service provides care wherever the patient is located.

The Hospice Palliative Care Society of Cape Breton County is a volunteer organization that supports the Nova Scotia Health Palliative Care Service. It provides supportive comfort and care programs/services for patients and families.

1,095+

Patients receiving referrals to the Hospice Palliative Care Service annually.

\$500,000+

Annual Society expenditures on funding support provided to individuals and families needed to ease the end-of-life journey as well as Hospice/ An Cala upkeep and improvements.

200+

Patients receiving support from hospice palliative care programs and services at any given time.

85+

Volunteers providing the much needed emotional, social, and/or practical support to patients, their caregivers, and families.

making a difference **when it matters most**



AT HOME

"Palliative care at home was such a positive experience and I am very grateful to have been able to have my husband at home until his passing. He was able to see his garden bloom, enjoy visits with friends on our deck, go for drives, sleep in his own bed and enjoy the comfort of his own surroundings. He enjoyed a quality of life that was important to him. To be truthful, it felt as if we were receiving palliative care. It felt that we had more control over our lives and support from palliative care was only a phone call away."

JoAnn Shanahan, wife of Wayne Shanahan

IN AN CALA

"When a loved one is ill, you carry a lot of weight emotionally. It was so important to have someone to lean into, to answer your questions and generally offer support. The nurses at An Cala always found a way to lift Mom's spirits, it really was the best medicine she could receive."

Kathie and Kevin Ball, daughter and son of Reta Ball

IN HOSPICE

"My Dad received everything he asked for, any issue he had was dealt with immediately... He was like a kid in a candy store, with all his requests being addressed; he was cared for so well. It really allowed us to spend time with him, and to simply be his family, and that was a precious gift."

Nancy Hopkins, daughter of Vernon MacDonald



Thinking of giving? Donate in a way that suits your budget while supporting the programs and services required by patients and families during one of the most challenging times of their lives.

Your Monthly Donation of

\$25

Can help fund the ingredients for soups & sweets made daily for patients in Hospice and An Cala

Can help fund a patient's comfort needs

\$50

\$75

Can help fund a patient's music therapy

Can help fund a patient's equipment and family support

\$100

Monthly Giving is...

- Tailored to your budget and payments are flexible.
- Increase, decrease or pause monthly giving at any time.
- Made easy through withdrawals from your bank account or credit card.
- An annual tax receipt will be issued.

Other Ways to Give

Honour someone through the giving of a Memorial Card, Special Recognition Card, or Legacy Gift.

For more information, please contact us today!

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