



"We cannot change the outcome, but we can affect the journey"

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Re-launch of Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw Inc.

MOOSE JAW, SK – Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw Inc. announces its re-launch as a registered charity within Moose Jaw and surrounding area.

This demonstrates the evolution of palliative hospice care within the healthcare system today along with a more representative approach towards patient and family-centered care. As a community partner, Heartland Hospice strives to ensure that palliative hospice care services are available to anyone and their family as they journey through the final chapter of their life.

Currently, Heartland Hospice supports the **one** palliative care bed and Family Room located at Pioneer Lodge in Moose Jaw with patient-family resources, furnishings and the beginnings of an outdoor Serenity Garden. We are working collaboratively with the Saskatchewan Health Authority and Ministry of Health to enhance services which would include increasing the number of **dedicated** palliative hospice rooms from **1** to **3**, creating a family access door into the hospice space, creating a Sacred Space, continuing the development of the Serenity Garden and to ensure that all staff for hospice rooms are trained in Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP).

About Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw Inc.

Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw is a registered charity that works collaboratively with both the Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Ministry of Health on initiatives to support the delivery of patient and family-centered care within palliative hospice care. Heartland Hospice is committed to promoting quality in life, compassion in death and support in bereavement through hospice care within Moose Jaw and surrounding area.

With a **vision** to create an end-of-life haven in Moose Jaw for individuals and their families and to be supported by a circle of compassionate care, Heartland Hospice strives to achieve its strategic goals through the **values** that include compassion, honour, diversity, collaboration and advocacy.

More information can be found online at www.heartlandhospicemj.ca

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