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# Ridge Meadows Hospice Society

## How your sponsorship support helps the hospice society

Our fundraising events allow us to offer our programs free of charge, to support people through end-of-life, their caregivers and loved ones. Bereavement and grief support is provided by an army of compassionate and caring volunteers. These volunteers dedicate their time to taking our extensive training program and to then supporting people of all ages in the communities of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

I work with a team of very committed staff who coordinate our palliative and bereavement support programs. They are inspiring in the work they do for the society, with no hesitation to jump in to help anyone who is in need of our support. In the past year, we have seen a noticeable increase in community members in need of our palliative and grief support services and a larger number of referrals coming in from external organizations such as victim's services, social services, addictions and clinical counsellors.

We are helping more people but in turn need to rely on additional fundraising to be able to meet the need. Sponsorship gives us the support to offset venue, food and entertainment costs associated with hosting an event in turn to ultimately raise more funds for hospice.

If you are looking to place sponsorship support towards a local charity, I invite you to consider becoming a sponsor (some details are enclosed) or coming out to support us at our fundraising events.

I also encourage you to reach out if you know of anyone who could use our support, we are here to help 604-463-7722.

Sincerely,

Mark Vosper  
Executive Director



# Sponsorship

We are a volunteer-driven registered not-for-profit charitable organization that provides end-of-life and grief support programs in our community and at McKenney Creek Hospice. Our support services are free of charge and available to individuals of all ages (children ages 6-12, teens, adults) in Pitt Meadows & Maple Ridge.

We are funded through grants, donations, fundraising and sponsorship support. Your sponsorship support helps offset the costs of hosting and event and puts more funds back into our charitable support programs.



## Oktoberfest

- A fun and festive annual event
- Up to 225 attendees
- Live music, silent auction, contests and costumes



## RUNWAY SHOW & TEA

- Up to 150 attendees, predominantly seniors + 30 models (local business personalities, volunteers)
- This event is in partnership with the Ridge Meadows Seniors Society

## Become a sponsor

A friend to hospice as a sponsor of our events and fundraising activities.

Four well-known fundraising events per year places your support in front of an audience of local community and out-of-town event participants of all ages.



## VISTASRUN



KANAKA CREEK REGIONAL PARK

- A 20 year annual fundraising event
- Up to 220 attendees + 45 volunteers annually with approximately 55% from the local area and 45% from outside of Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge
- Participants include 5k/10k runners, walkers and families



- Always a sell-out crowd
- Silent auction and live band
- Up to 100 attendees

## Four kinds of sponsorship support

All Events *Hospice* Sponsor

Single Event *Presenting* Sponsor

Single Event *Item or Activity* Sponsor

*In-kind* Sponsor

### Year-round help needed for:

- prizes and silent auction donations
- entertainment sponsorship
- food and beverage sponsorship
- fundraising activity sponsorship
  - in-kind supply support

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# Sponsorship

The Ridge Meadows Hospice Society provides support programs free of charge to community members in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows who are facing a life-limiting illness or who are coping with the loss of a loved one. We are *so very appreciative of your support* in helping us offset event costs through sponsorship to put more funds back into our programs.

Sponsorship options include:

Year-round <b>Hospice</b> Sponsor	\$3500
Receives all of the sponsor items listed below for four RMHS fundraising events	
Single Event <b>Presenting</b> Sponsor	\$1000
Receives all of the sponsor items listed below	
Single Event <b>Item or Activity</b> Sponsor	\$ 500
Select 5 of the sponsor items listed below	
Single Event <b>In-Kind</b> Sponsor	in-kind
Select 2 of the sponsor items listed below	

All sponsorships include your logo (or company name) in marketing materials, acknowledgment in MC remarks, and social media mentions

*In addition to the above, we would like to know how you would like your sponsorship to be recognized.  
Select from the items below based on your sponsorship support level.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 column ad on our website events page during the month of the event(s)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Table at the event for product display and / or pre-approved give-aways (or chair drop option)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two tickets to the event(s)                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Company brochures at our public facing events at local malls (i.e. Celebrate a Life, Gift wrapping) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 page company profile in one Dove newsletter                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Company brochures at our Ridge Meadows Hospice Thrift Store for the month of the event(s)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking opportunity at the event (i.e. welcome remarks or activity introduction)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Company logo and 3 line description with website url on table tent cards or centerpiece items       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proud supporter of the <i>Ridge Meadows Hospice Society</i> countertop sign for your business location | <input type="checkbox"/> First right of refusal to sponsor the next year                                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product display and/or brochures in the RM Hospice Thrift Store the month of the event(s)              |                                                                                                                              |



Thank you for  
your support

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