

# Spring 2023

*Soft Hands and a Warm Heart...*

## Everyone's yia yia

Maria's home has always been open to family and friends and she spent her life caring for others. That hasn't changed with her move to Jocelyn House Hospice!

When Maria moved into Jocelyn House she was convinced that she would not like her new home. However for her family, who were familiar with the hospice, it was truly an answer to their prayers!

When she arrived at the hospice Maria was scared and grieving the loss of her house and, she thought, her independence. However, it didn't take long for Maria to change her mind when she felt safe and cared for. The small, multidisciplinary team at Jocelyn House has allowed Maria to develop a relationship with the staff. She calls each person by name and lights up when a familiar face walks through her door.

Maria's family and friends love to visit "yia yia" at the hospice and can often be heard saying, "I want to move here!" For Maria's family the care she receives at the hospice has given them peace of mind. Family members appreciate the home-like atmosphere of the hospice and enjoy preparing a meal using one of Maria's recipes or curling up on her bed to listen to her tell a story about the deer and squirrels outside her bedroom window. When she doesn't have a visitor you can find a staff member or volunteer sitting with Maria, holding her hand and soaking in her wisdom. After a visit, you can hear her guest exclaiming, "She is the sweetest woman and has the softest hands!"

*live*  
Because people ~~die~~ here.



**ABOVE** Maria, middle, with her loving children

Change is hard and facing the challenges at end-of-life can be difficult. The compassion our staff and volunteers extend to our residents and their families help them to navigate the difficult days. The expert and personalized care for each resident ensures their individual needs are met. Taking time to chat and especially to listen, are important ways our team gets to know our residents and family members to help them adjust to their new surroundings and feel at home. And of course, the delicious aromas coming from the kitchen when a volunteer prepares a favourite meal or baked treat evokes feelings of comfort and delight.

Maria will often tell staff, "I am blessed and so grateful to be here, I love you!" We are honored to care for Maria and each resident who calls Jocelyn House Hospice home.



TOP: Phyllis & Joan  
LEFT: Terry

## The smiling faces of Jocelyn House!

## A VOLUNTEER'S VIEWPOINT

It is so good to volunteer at Jocelyn House!!! I love the staff – they are always so appreciative. Last night, after I made supper, I was standing in the kitchen when the husband of a patient came up the stairs to go home. I watched him as he stood in the foyer looking out the window and I could see his sadness. I stood silently honouring him for his dedication and I feel so lucky to volunteer here!

*Marlies*

*Jocelyn House Hospice Volunteer*

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# Executive Director's Report

This year we celebrate the 38th anniversary of Jocelyn House. Since 1985, we have provided end of life care for the terminally ill in our community. We are reminded of our roots every time we enter the hospice and see the picture of Jocelyn Hutton, the 17-year-old daughter of Bill & Miriam, in whose memory the hospice was founded.

We gathered recently to celebrate the life of Bill Hutton, who passed away on June 6, 2022 at the age of 93. It was heartwarming and inspiring to hear stories from Hutton family members and friends who shared their experiences and insight into Bill's life. It was evident that he was a positive influence on many people in his community and had a profound desire to help others.

I met Mr. Hutton when I reached out to him to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of Jocelyn House in 2014. He invited me to visit him at his home where we spent much of the afternoon chatting about Jocelyn and how her strength inspired the Huttons to donate their home and establish Western Canada's first residential hospice. He was quick to list the many people who came

together and worked tirelessly to advocate, fundraise, and raise awareness and support for the project.

Over the years, Mr. Hutton and I had many conversations as he was always keenly interested in what was happening at the hospice and eager to help in any way he could. I thoroughly enjoyed our chats and became very fond of Mr. Hutton.

I was proud to be in attendance at two events where Bill Hutton was honoured for his dedication and contributions to the community. In September 2015, Mr. Hutton was named a Manitoba Hero, and in November of the same year he was the subject of a Member's Statement in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly by Nancy Allan, MLA for St. Vital.

On our 38th anniversary and every other going forward, we will remember and salute Bill, Miriam and Jocelyn Hutton, who inspire us in our work at Jocelyn House Hospice.

## Jackie Stephen

*Executive Director, Jocelyn House Hospice/  
Jocelyn Hutton Foundation*



**SHOWN HERE** Executive Director, Jackie Stephen with Gerald Knutson (Manager, Glen Eden Funeral Home) and Joe Loyer (Administrator, Desjardins Funeral Home) accepting a generous donation from Desjardins, Glen Eden, Glen Lawn and Chapel Lawn Funeral Homes.

## IN SUPPORT OF JOCELYN HOUSE HOSPICE

11th Annual

# Sunday SUPPER

**Sunday, April 23**

RECEPTION - 5 PM  
DINNER - 6 PM

**Fort Gibraltar**

866 ST. JOSEPH STREET  
WINNIPEG, MB

PRESENTED BY



**TICKETS: \$150**

For more information, please call (204) 253-5898  
or email [jbouvier@jocelynhouse.ca](mailto:jbouvier@jocelynhouse.ca)



# Development Report

I love meeting Jocelyn House supporters and listening to their stories of why they chose to support the Hospice! It has been 3 1/2 years since our last in-person fundraiser on October 24, 2019 and I've missed gathering with you. So I am very excited to share that on April 23, 2023 you are invited to join us at our 11th annual Sunday Supper at Fort Gibraltar.

Over next few months there are many ways that you can support the quality end-of-life care at Jocelyn House Hospice. You can attend one of our upcoming in-person events, our Sunday Supper or Friends for Life Luncheon. You can become a monthly donor and your ongoing donation will support the important work we do all year long. As we look ahead to spring, you can order a beautiful basket or Lacoste Garden Centre gift cards from our Spring Flower Fundraiser, perfect for yourself or as a Mother's Day gift!

If you are planning a gathering with family/friends or a corporate event over the next few months, please consider choosing Jocelyn House Hospice as your "Charity of Choice." A bake, book or plant sale, golf tournament, puzzle or game night, wine tasting —the options are endless! Please contact me to discuss our sponsorship and third-party opportunities.

Together, with your financial support and our compassionate care, we add life to final days. See you soon!

**Jacqueline Bouvier**

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## WE NEED HOSPICE HEROES, WE NEED YOU!

**Why do we need Heroes?** Social scientists who study heroism have identified many functions of heroes. Heroes give us hope, energize us, develop and heal us and impart wisdom. Heroes give us positive emotions, meaning and purpose as well as provide social connection and reduce loneliness. Heroes offer safety and protection, help individuals achieve personal goals and society achieve societal goals.

**Why do we need YOU?** Together, with our compassionate care and your generous support, we can add life to final days!

**Sign up today to become a monthly donor and you will be a Hospice Hero to our residents, all year long, no cape required!**

Visit our website at [jocelynhouse.ca](http://jocelynhouse.ca) or call 204-253-5898 and become a monthly donor of any amount.



# Spring Flower Fundraiser

**12" Hanging Baskets  
\$35 each**

Filled with colourful mixed flowers, they are perfect for a sunny spot on your balcony, deck or yard. Simply remove the hanger to create a patio planter. Actual baskets from Lacoste, pictured.

**Lacoste Garden Centre  
\$20/\$50 Gift Cards**

Jocelyn House Hospice will receive 15% of all gift card sales. The gift cards will never expire and can be redeemed for any product or service\*.

Purchase gift cards to support Jocelyn House and redeem them to purchase all your gardening needs or to shop in Lacoste's lovely boutique. They make a thoughtful gift and will arrive just in time for Mother's Day!



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**Place your order today at [jocelynhouse.ca](http://jocelynhouse.ca) or by calling 204-253-5898**

Orders are due by Friday, April 28 and can be delivered to your home or picked up at Lacoste Garden Centre, 2787 St Mary's Rd. on Saturday, May 13 between 9:30am - 11:00am.

Thank you to the team from Boehringer for spending a fall day at the hospice working in the yard!



**DONATE ONLINE AT [JOCELYNHOUSE.CA](http://JOCELYNHOUSE.CA)!**

or please fill out and mail in the following form:

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For more information please contact Jacqueline at 204-799-6130.



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At Jocelyn House Hospice, we have a very clear idea of the role we play in our residents' lives and a vibrant vision for what our future holds...

### Our Mission

To carry on the dream of Jocelyn Hutton: adding life to final days for the terminally ill, and their loved ones, by providing care and comfort in a home-like setting.

### Our Vision for the Future

To enhance and expand Jocelyn House Hospice to meet the increasing needs for end-of-life care, while ensuring the mission and values on which our organization is founded are never compromised.