



WHEATLAND & AREA
Hospice Society
 Life and Death Matters

NEWSLETTER

April 2020

Welcome Spring, wherever you are...

The Wheatland and Area Hospice Society continues our work towards having rural hospice beds in our community. Our society is 100% Volunteer operated and working hard to develop programs and raise funds for our Hospice.

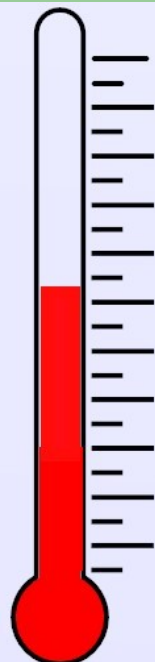
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WAHS recognizes that as we cope with COVID-19, people may feel more isolated. Our Outreach Program would like to offer a social call to these individuals. If you are, or know someone who might be interested in this support, please call 403-934-8199 or



Email navigator@wheatlandhospice.ca

WAHS and Wheatland Housing Management Body are happy that the business and needs assessment has been presented to both ministries of Housing and Health, as well as the four MLA's representing Wheatland County.



\$3,000,000

\$1,400,000

Thank you to 11 MD's and 11 RN's who passed their Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP) course in November. Watch for the next course health professionals that missed this!

Congratulations to 11 volunteers who completed CHPCA Palliative Volunteer and NODA (No One Dies Alone) Courses

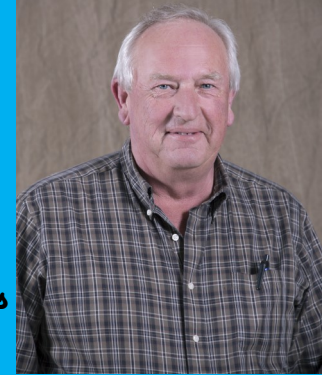


Casey Silbernagel—WAHS Vice President

August 21, 1957 -January 2,2020

Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift Of hope and strength and grace, From someone who has made our world A brighter, better place It's filled with moments, sweet and sad With smiles and sometimes tears, With friendships formed and good times shared And laughter through the years. A life well lived is a legacy Of joy and pride and pleasure, A living, lasting memory Our grateful hearts will treasure - Author Unknown



Our fundraising activities were going along very nicely until the corona virus outbreak hit, then they came to a screeching halt. We were able to conduct one of our semi annual wine raffles successfully, just as the world changed, and we raised approximately \$9000. Thanks to all of the participants and congratulations to the winners, Todd Denzin, Dr. Allison Murray, Gerry Cool and Daryl Gulliver.



Due to the pandemic we have cancelled our Hike for Hospice and our Steering Towards Hospice Dinner and Auction, which are two of our main fundraising events, The auction of the steers will continue and will bring in some revenue for us. Watch our Social media and website for more details.

Fortunately, we have secured a partner for our 2020 Farming for Hospice project. This year it will be conducted in the Carseland area. We are looking forward to having a very successful event again this year. Despite all of the uncertainty, the world still needs food.

Welcome to our newest Directors voted in at our last AGM

Barry Nephin



Carly Flaws



Sheri Larsen



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