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Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw Discusses the Future of Hospice Care in Moose Jaw

MOOSE JAW, SK – Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw, the newest not-for-profit organization in Moose Jaw, is working to establish a formal discussion of the future of end-of-life care in Moose Jaw and surrounding area.

Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw consists of 11 members including President Delmer Wagner, who feels very strongly about providing compassionate, holistic care to those nearing the end of the physical life. “Our long-term vision for this organization is to support, educate, and empower hospice clients and their families, through networking, public and professional education, advocacy, and community involvement.”

Hospice care provides physical, spiritual, and emotional support to people who are approaching death, and to their families. It involves pain and symptom management to relieve suffering and enable people to live as well as possible as they near life’s end. Multidisciplinary care teams include physicians, nursing staff, spiritual care providers, social workers, volunteers, family, and friends. This care can be provided at home, in hospitals or nursing homes, or in a free-standing facility.

At this time, Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw is organizing a Public Meeting on May 7, 2014 at the Heritage Inn at 7:30pm. This event is in conjunction with National Hospice Palliative Care (NHPC) week, a special week dedicated to bringing further awareness to hospice palliative care in Canada. The theme for this year’s NHPC week is “Busting the Myth”. Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw invites our community to join with the thousands of people from across Canada who are becoming more aware of the many benefits of palliative care in a hospice environment by attending this Public Meeting. More information about this meeting will be provided at a later date.

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