

Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw Elects New Board Members

On October 13, 2015, Heartland Hospice Moose Jaw (HHMJ) held their first Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Board. HHMJ had the opportunity to celebrate the success of the board, formally established in February of 2014. Some of these accomplishments include:

- A vision and mission, and board members who are passionate about bringing Hospice Palliative Care to Moose Jaw,
- Gained the support of the community, through the local media, Friends of Heartland Hospice email list, Facebook page, and through presentations to various service clubs and groups in Moose Jaw , and
- Have received financial donations from organizations and individuals, without ever asking for these funds.

HHMJ welcomed two new Board members – Gerry Gieni and Glenny Eberts. Gerry Gieni joins the Board to fill the Treasurer role. He brings a wealth of financial knowledge through his work as Superintendent of Finance at Holy Trinity School division. Glenny Eberts will join us as a Director. She is a nurse, and brings her knowledge of medicine and patient care to the Board. Both individuals are passionate about bringing Hospice Care to Moose Jaw. HHMJ is pleased to welcome both individuals.. Elections were also held, with Delmer Wagner being re-elected as President and Debbie Michelson as Secretary. Lena Hartman was elected as Vice-President.

HHMJ also bid farewell to Dr. Jonita Van Heerden. Dr. Van Heerden was a great asset to the Board and brought to the Board her medical knowledge, specifically in the field of Palliative Care. She will remain as a consultant to the HHMJ board in the future.

The HHMJ Board is made up of individuals from all professions, including pharmacists, retired teachers, spiritual care workers, social workers, and business professionals. Board members include: Delmer Wagner, Lena Hartman, Debbie Michelson, Gerry Gieni, Bert Graham, Sharon Oberding, Amy Gieni, Dale Toni, Glenny Eberts, Pat Kutasi, David Howick, and Grant Rathwell.