

Halloween Hike for Hospice

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Virtual Halloween Hike for Hospice?

Sunday, May 3, 2020 would have marked our 4th annual Hike for Hospice Foothills. Although sadly it wasn't possible to host the event in person this year, we know how much our supporters love taking to the trails with family & friends in memory of a loved one, and we wanted to make sure you still had the chance to do so.

So when the pandemic forced the postponement of the event until the fall, and COVID was still very much part of our reality, we decided to take the Hike online! And so the Virtual Hike for Hospice was born...with a twist! With Halloween just around the corner, participants are encouraged to wear a costume this year. You could even win a prize!

Our Virtual Halloween Hike for Hospice is an online fundraising initiative that allows you to register and hold your own symbolic 'walk' and still fundraise for an important cause. If you are not able to participate, you can still support us by [clicking here](#) to make a general donation to Foothills Country Hospice. Every dollar makes a difference.

Our participation is part of the nation-wide, Hike for Hospice Palliative Care event (typically held the first Sunday in May) that helps raise awareness and much-needed funds for hospice palliative care throughout Canada!

What does it mean to participate in a virtual hike?

By participating in our Virtual Halloween Hike for Hospice, you will be able to demonstrate your commitment to end-of-life care in the comfort of your own home or take to the trails on your own time.

Hop on your elliptical, treadmill or stationary bike... run up and down the stairs...or get outside and enjoy the pathways. From now until October 31, 2020, [register here](#) and collect donations for your participation. Leverage your personalized donation page to spread the word. Remember, instead of our usual one-day celebration, this VIRTUAL Hike starts today and runs until October 31!

How can I share my participation in the Hike?

While on your Virtual Hike, inspire others by snapping a picture and sharing it through hike@countryhospice.org or tag us on Facebook or Instagram using #HalloweenHikeForHospice.

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How do I get an event T-shirt?

2020 Halloween Hike for Hospice t-shirts will be made available to the first 300 participants that register. Once registered, please email hike@countryhospice.org to arrange a pick-up time.

How can I honour the person I'm hiking for?

Participants are invited to honour their loved one in any way that they wish (pictures, signs, costumes, shirt designs are welcomed). "Hiking in Honour of NAME" race bibs will also be available for those wishing to wear one.

How does my donation help?

Foothills Country Hospice is a not-for-profit organization challenged with fundraising \$1.3M annually. We count on donors and supporters like you to raise more than \$50,000 each year during Hike for Hospice. 100% of the funds raised at the Hike will go towards providing expert care and bereavement services at Foothills Country Hospice.

Will I receive a charitable tax receipt for my donation?

Foothills Country Hospice is a registered charity and all donations \$20 and greater will receive a charitable tax receipt. Online donations receive an immediate receipt via e-mail. Please be sure to keep it handy for your records. Those who make offline donations (cash or cheque) will get a tax receipt mailed (or emailed) to them after the event. Please note, registration fees are not tax deductible.

Who can I contact with more questions about Halloween Hike for Hospice

If you have any further questions, please email hike@countryhospice.org. We also welcome feedback about the event and will take all comments into consideration when planning future fundraisers.