



FOOTHILLS COUNTRY HOSPICE SOCIETY

Gentle Compassion & Expert Care



2021-22 COMMUNITY REPORT

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Message to Supporters



Foothills Country Hospice Society (FCHS) has maintained exceptional standards in safe, high-quality end-of-life care and bereavement support in the past year. The Covid-19 Pandemic has had long-lasting effects on workforces of every type; however, its impact on healthcare teams is significant and worrisome. Yet, there is undeniable strength in the hospice team. This resiliency and compassion allow the team to focus on the residents and families we serve amid instability within the health system.

The culture of FCHS nurtures the care team and volunteers to enable them to continue to do great work for others. We want to highlight the importance of strong psychosocial and emotional support within FCHS. FCHS is fortunate to have a strong foundation in caring and support from Social Workers and specially trained bereavement volunteers. It is exciting that the next steps are emerging to improve access to grief support in a community experiencing complex suffering like never before. There is hope and encouragement in the offerings.

The strategic plan is on track to deliver new opportunities for growth within the organization to meet the community's needs best. We look to our long-lasting relationships and new supporters to partner with us to continue growing and evolving to meet the demands of our aging population.



There are no words that can express the level of care and thoughtfulness experienced at FCHS. The work that is done is of great importance and there needs to be more places like this.

~ Former FCHS Resident Family Member

Our Purpose

Mission

Embracing quality in living, compassion in death, and support in bereavement to the Foothills community

Vision

Reaching beyond our hospice walls to help one another through the end of life's journey.

Values



Goals

1. Foothills Country Hospice Society will achieve long-term financial sustainability.
2. Foothills Country Hospice Society is committed to excellence in safe, quality, family-centered care.
3. Foothills Country Hospice Society will continue to embrace a culture that reflects our values.
4. Foothills Country Hospice Society will broaden our reach to encompass compassionate community programming in the Foothills region.



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provided with
gentle compassion
and expert care.



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stay at our rural
hospice home.

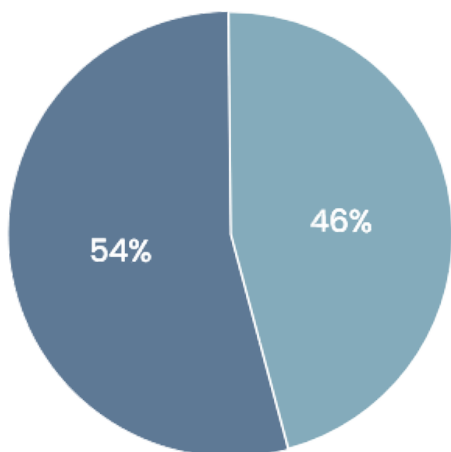
Our Impact

The Hospice Difference

Hospice helps to create space for people to live well right to the end of life. At FCHS, we do this by providing compassionate care that includes pain management, comfortable surroundings, nutritious food, and the freedom for loved ones to come and go 24/7 to be with their person right to the end.

Since opening our doors in January 2008, we have cared for **1,318** palliative residents and provided bereavement support to their loved ones.

Resident Admissions



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- Community (Home Care)

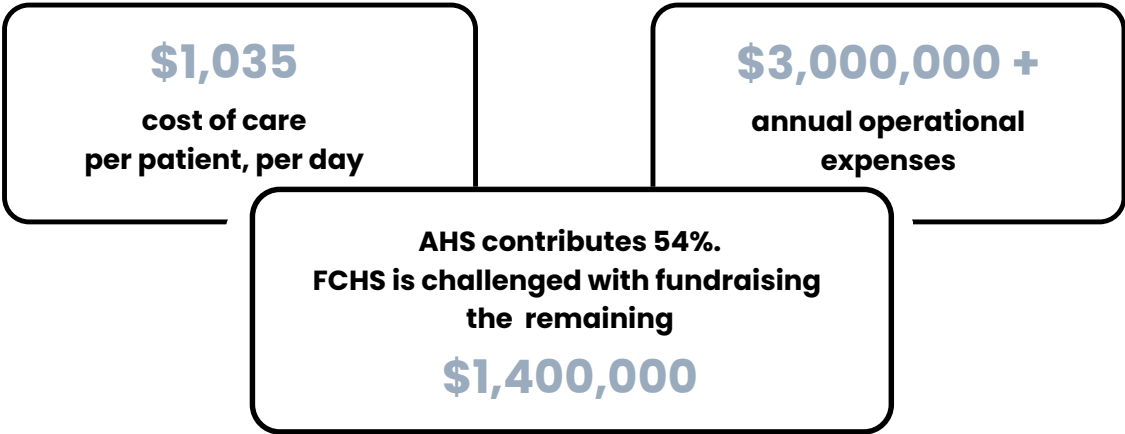


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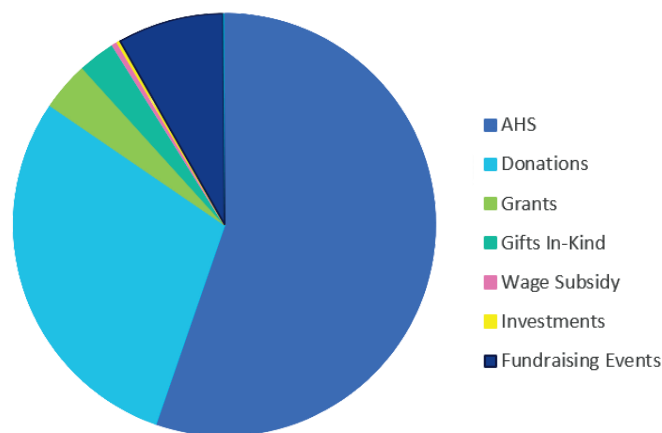
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Our Finances

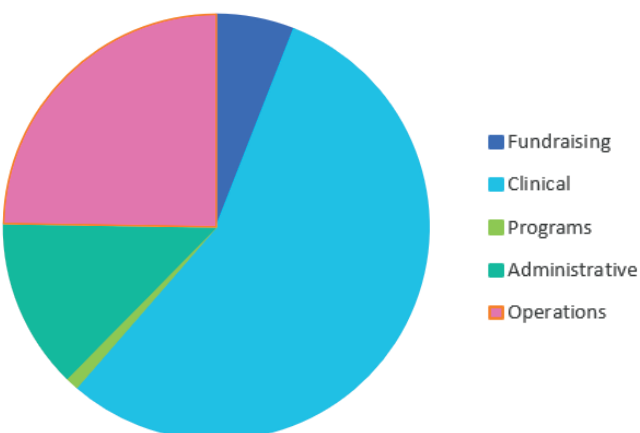
Foothills Country Hospice Society is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the Societies Act of Alberta on April 22, 2002, and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act. The continued operations of Foothills Country Hospice are contingent on the ongoing financial support of Alberta Health Services, fundraising activities, and private donors.



Where Does Our Money Come From?



Where Does Our Money Go?





Other Ways To Give

Make a Financial Donation

Help ensure terminally ill adults and their loved ones have access to quality end-of-life and bereavement care - when they need it most. Your donation will help fund our palliative services and bereavement programs for patients, families and community members.

Become a Hospice Hero!

Make a monthly impact and join our **Hospice Heroes Monthly Giving Program**

- \$25/month provides a full day of home-cooked meals and snacks for one patient
- \$60/month supports the purchase of weekly patient linens
- \$80/month provides a counseling session to a grieving person or family
- \$120/month supports the purchase of daily medical supplies required at Foothills Country Hospice

As a Hospice Hero, you will receive:

- Exclusive updates about the impact of your gift
- A consolidated annual tax receipt in January
- Invitations to all annual Foothills Country Hospice events
- Recognition on future donor wall and in our Community Report

Host a Fundraising Event

From concerts to art shows, BBQs to fashion shows, people like you have found creative ways to support end-of-life care in the Foothills. By hosting an event in support of Foothills Country Hospice, you would join our community partners who believe in providing expert, compassionate care to terminally ill adults and their loved ones.

Fund an Item On Our Wish List

We would love to have a few special items to better assist with providing expert palliative care and bereavement support. If you wish to donate funds towards a wish list item, visit our **Wish List** online at <https://www.countryhospice.org/wish-list/>

Join Us at Our Events

Save the date and join us at one of our upcoming events. Details can be found on our website at <https://www.countryhospice.org/events/>

Thank You to Our Supporters

We wish to express a heartfelt **thank you** to all of the individuals, organizations, and service clubs who have made gifts to our Hospice this fiscal year (April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022).

We are motivated and inspired by the generosity of our donors and community partners who share in our vision to provide compassionate end-of-life and bereavement care in the Foothills.

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