



Recruitment: Board of Directors Airdrie and District Hospice Society

In 2010 a group of dedicated citizens got together to formulate discussions and focus groups on Hospice Care in Airdrie and District. (ADHS) Airdrie & District Hospice Society was established as a charitable society in May of 2011 when it became apparent that there was a dire need in Airdrie & District to support those going through end of life in our community.

As a member of the Airdrie and District Hospice Society, you will have an opportunity to engage with community and volunteers who support the services we provide. The role of the Board of Directors is to further the Mission and Vision of ADHS by establishing organizational direction and work in collaboration with community partners.

Board Responsibilities:

- Exemplifying Airdrie & District Hospice Societies values in support of the mission, programs and performance
- Ensuring the financial viability and sustainability of the organization's operations
- Providing strategic and generative leadership to ADHS
- Acting as an ambassador, advocate, and asker for the organization and promoting Airdrie & District Hospice Societies work in the community
- Contributing to fulfilling the work plans of one of the Board committees: Governance Committee, Finance Committee, Special Events, Hike for Hospice, Tree of Hope and Education Committee.

To carry out these responsibilities, both the Board as a whole and individuals working committees meet on a monthly basis. Preparation for Board and committee meetings is required and should be factored into the overall time commitment expected from Board members. In addition to attendance of meetings, you will be expected to work on Board initiatives and participate in The Airdrie and District Society and Board functions. This leads to an approximate **commitment of 15 hours per month**.

We are currently recruiting one new board member who brings skills and experience that will provide value, diversity and enthusiasm to our Board. Preference will be given to individuals with the following experience in one or more of these areas:

1. Governance Committee
2. Finance and Fund Development Committee
3. Clinic Educator with a passion for End of Life
4. Special Events Planning

Desired Attributes:

- Previous Board and voluntary committee experience in the Not for Profit Sector
- Competence in any of several key areas: strategic planning, organizational management & leadership, fund development, people development & coaching, PR & communications and policy development & management.

Joining the Airdrie and District Societies Board will provide you with an opportunity to share your skills while gaining insight into key community issues relating to End of life and Palliative Care.

To find out more about our dedicated, knowledgeable, and passionate Board, please visit our website www.airdriehospice.ca Expressions of interest will be accepted until **June 23rd, 2017**. Please submit cover letter and resume to Lise Blanchette Board Chair at hospiceairdrie@gmail.com