



FUND HOMECARE NEWSLETTER AUGUST EDITION

HOPE AND SUPPORT IN PALLIATIVE CARE

Disclaimer: This reflects the opinion of Dr. Callista Phillips and Ildico Tettero and does not reflect the opinion of the organization [Joseph Brant Hospital (JBH)] and does not imply participation by the organization (JBH) or include any commitments going forward.

Joseph Brant Hospital (JBH) in Burlington, Ontario, is a leading academic community teaching hospital dedicated to providing exceptional cancer care. Partnered with McMaster University and the Burlington Ontario Health Team, JBH's Oncology/Cancer Clinic offers a wide range of services, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation consultations, follow-up care, and palliative care—all delivered with compassion and excellence.

Dr. Callista Phillips, the clinic's medical oncologist and clinical lead, treats patients with various cancers such as breast, colon, lung, and pancreatic cancer. She is deeply



involved in research and clinical trials, guiding patients through every stage of their journey, from diagnosis to end-of-life care.



Nurse Practitioner Ildico Tettero focuses on managing pain and other symptoms like nausea and mood issues, helping patients stay comfortable at home for as long as possible. She notes that while home care is available, it's often not 24/7 and can be costly. This is where Fund Homecare Canada plays a crucial role—filling the gap by making palliative home care more accessible, allowing patients to remain at home longer.

Both Dr. Phillips and Ms. Tettero emphasize that, despite the challenges, there is always hope. Hope evolves—from a cure to quality time with loved ones and good symptom management. They also highlight the importance of community support and encourage others to contribute to Fund Homecare Canada, whether through volunteering, fundraising, or donations.

RECAP: CATERING FOR A CAUSE



On July 28, FHC Ambassadors Nina and Danny Brown, hosted Fund Homecare's Catering for a Cause event, catering authentic Jamaican cuisine. The food was cooked and catered in Stouffville, and delivered as far away as Mississauga by some of our volunteers.

Through this unique event, we raised awareness within the community using this opportunity for outreach while catering 65 meals and raising almost \$1000 towards palliative cancer care support.

Thank you Nina and Danny and family. Look out for the next Catering for a Cause event in your neighbourhood

Interested in one of our events and want more info? Have an idea for FHC? Send us your feedback in this form!

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COMING SOON

Fashion Bazaar

If you have an eye for fashion, don't miss Fund Homecare's very own Fashion Bazaar! We raised over \$2000 at our last Fashion Bazaar and we are ready to do it again. With a carefully chosen assortment

Silent Disco

October 12, 2024

Wondering what to do for the Thanksgiving long weekend? Join us for an amazing Silent Disco Party at the Pearl Banquet Hall. Dance the night away with your friends and

of jewellery, purses, and clothing, the Fashion Bazaar is a fun relaxing way to elevate your wardrobe while still make a small contribution to something bigger than one selves.

Look out on our social media for an upcoming date.



create unforgettable memories. There will be food and drinks available for purchase. Tickets are \$30 each but are being sold at \$25 for a limited time only. We can't wait to see you there!

