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## Who We Are

Fund Homecare is a registered Canadian charity dedicated to making in-home palliative care accessible to those in need. Our focus is on funding palliative homecare for cancer patients in Ontario—a critical and prevalent need that is unfortunately out of reach for many. Our organization helps patients and their families to secure vital supports including personal care, housekeeping services, meals, nursing, and shopping assistance.

## Why We Exist

In-home palliative care can have a profound impact on patients' end of life experience, offering a more comfortable and dignified environment. However, the high cost of homecare puts it out of reach for many in need. The government-provided financial support available for palliative care is incredibly limited, and nowhere near sufficient to meet a growing demand.

There is a clear gap between those in need of palliative homecare, and those who are able to obtain it. We created Fund Homecare to help close that gap.

## Why Cancer?

Cancer touches all of our lives in some way, shape or form:



Cancer is the leading cause of death in Canada, and is **responsible for 30% of deaths nationwide.**

*(Canadian Cancer Statistics, 2020)*



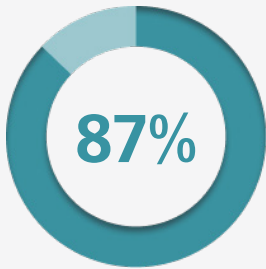
**1 in 2 Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer** in their lifetime, and 1 in 4 will die from cancer.

*(Canadian Cancer Statistics, 2019)*



Canadians with cancer are **3 times more likely to require palliative care** than Canadians with other conditions.

*(CIHI, 2018)*



**87% of Canadians age 55 years and older want to live at home for as long as possible**

## Why Palliative Homecare?

Palliative homecare provides patients with a level of comfort and privacy that are hard to come by in an external care environment. Most patients themselves state that they would prefer to pass away at home (*Homecare Ontario, 2015*). There are also large scale financial benefits to homecare, as it is approximately 10 times less expensive for the healthcare system than care in an acute-care hospital (*Report by Auditor General of Canada, 2014*).

## How You Can Help

With your help, we can ensure that financial concerns don't become one more burden for palliative cancer patients or their loved ones. Our organization welcomes support of all kinds. Whether you are interested in making a personal donation, arranging a corporate sponsorship, or organizing a fundraiser, your assistance is much appreciated. Donations can be made on our website, or you can get in touch with us at the details below to discuss the best way for you to contribute.



## Total Operating Budget



### Beneficiaries Fund, 86%

Corporate, 17%  
Grants, 26%  
Donees, 31%  
Merchandise, 5%  
Events, 21%

### Expenses, 14%

Fundraising costs, 21%  
Administrative costs, 79%