

Handbags for Hospice with an “Artistic Twist” to support Heart House Hospice Programs
An evening to raise awareness and funds for compassionate community care

ONTARIO, October 3, 2018 – When one receives a life-limiting diagnosis, it can send an individual and their families into a tailspin of emotions including shock, pain, stress, fear, anger, confusion, isolation, denial and grief. It is critical that those who are facing death as well as their loved ones have somewhere to turn for help. The unfortunate truth, right now, is that many people are dying without the support they need and deserve. Heart House is dedicated to making it easier for as many people as possible, but help from the community is required. **You can help meet these community needs.**

On **Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 6 p.m.** Heart House Hospice will host **Handbags for Hospice with an Art Battle** at the Mississauga Convention Centre. This unique event brings together over 200 people for an evening of fun, laughs, gourmet goodies, a silent auction, and ART. Included again in this year’s event is an Art Battle. Guests will enjoy watching six professional artists paint in two rounds of 20 minutes producing twelve masterpieces. The artwork will then be placed in the silent auction for guests to bid on. **This is sure to be an evening not to be missed.**

Help us to make a meaningful difference to someone’s end of life experience. Here are a couple of ways you can help:

Sponsorship

Leverage this unique opportunity to spotlight your business to reach your target market. This special event will allow you to engage with potential customers, create brand awareness and highlight your support of your community. See our Sponsorship Form on our website with the various sponsorship levels available.

Attend the Event

Purchase your table or tickets (\$70 each) on our website at www.handbagsforhospice.ca

About Heart House Hospice

Heart House plays a critical role in the region’s health care system by providing compassionate hospice care in Mississauga and Brampton. Each year, more than 1,000 individuals who are living with a life-limiting illness and over 2,500 loved ones receive help. These services are offered at no cost. The Heart House interdisciplinary team of professionals and volunteers are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and person-centered hospice care to meet the unique needs of the people served.

Each year, Heart House must raise \$442,187 to fill the funding gaps in order to provide accessible, person-centred compassionate care to those who need it in the community. Your support of the Handbags for Hospice will bridge this gap.

It doesn’t matter how familiar we are with the health care system, or with the processes surrounding end of life, the burden of illness and loss affect us all. Thanks to community support, palliative care can be provided with dignity and peace for those who choose to live their last days at home rather than in a hospital bed.

Event Details for Handbags for Hospice with an Art Battle in support of Heart House Hospice

Thursday, October 25, 2018

6 PM – 9:00 PM

Mississauga Convention Centre, 75 Derry Road West, Mississauga

www.handbagsforhospice.ca

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