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Thank you for your interest!

Aboyne Rural Hospice is a grassroots effort to build a new, ten-bed hospice for you in rural Wellington County. ARH strives to be a home-grown solution to the shortage of palliative care options in our community, and a source of pride in a community-driven project that brings dignified end-of-life care to you and your family.

Site preparation beginning soon

The Ministry of Health approved ARH in February 2025 and this step sets the hospice on the path to construction! In 2026, site assessment and site preparation will begin on the two-acre site, donated by the County of Wellington, and located near the Groves Memorial Hospital.

About the Aboyne Rural Hospice

What exactly is a hospice? A hospice is a free 'home away from home' where people come to spend their final days. Hospice care focuses on the individual's comfort and quality of life as they approach their end of life, and on support for family and friends in this difficult time.

Why do we need a hospice?

Currently, local families must travel to Guelph or Waterloo for hospice care. Almost half of our local palliative care patients are dying in acute care hospital beds. A hospice will provide much needed extra beds for rural Wellington close to home.

What will a hospice cost?

Hospices rely on community support - the Ministry of Health provides only a minor portion of the building and annual operating costs. At present, ARH will receive partial Ministry funding for a six-bed hospice. Support the Capital Campaign *Back the Build* for the construction of a ten-bed building, while we continue to advocate for the remaining four beds.

Thank you!

The Aboyne Rural Hospice Advisory Committee & Board of Directors

For more information: www.aboyneruralhospice.org or email us your questions at aboyneruralhospice@gmail.com

BACK THE BUILD!

We are grateful to the 10 local Lions Clubs for partnering in the 'Lions for Aboyne Hospice' Campaign!

Your support goes directly towards needed medical equipment and furnishings for the new hospice.

EARMARK YOUR DONATION:

'Lions for Aboyne Hospice'

Cheques can be written to "Aboyne Rural Hospice" and mailed to: Aboyne Rural Hospice, PO Box #3004, Elora, ON, N0B 1S0

Donations can be made **online** www.aboyneruralhospice.org or by **e-transfer:** aboyneruralhospice@gmail.com

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