

Atalanta
Hospice
Society



“In my end
is my new
journey”



Presentation to the Municipality of Clare
September 06, 2023

About the Fundy Hospice

- A proposed residential-style hospice to serve the residents of Digby and Annapolis Counties.
- Hospice services will be free to patients enrolled in hospice
- Initial design for 5 patient beds, expandable to 10
- Will be located in Cornwallis Park on land donated by the Annapolis Basin Conference Centre (ABCC) in 2019
- Current anticipated construction and equipment costs are approximately \$5-6M (estimate on 5 beds, stand-alone facility)



About the Atalanta Hospice Society (AHS)



- AHS is the charitable organization with the principal mission to fund the construction of Fundy Hospice.
- The AHS was registered as a not-for-profit society in 2017 in the province of Nova Scotia.
- The physical hospice will be named “**Fundy Hospice.**”
- The name “Atalanta” originates from the name of the ship commanded by Admiral Robert Digby.

Board of Directors

David Cvet, President	Jim Medill, Secretary	Brian Ritchie, Treasurer	
Linda Bailey	Jolene Buchholz	Dr. Ken Buchholz	Gary Davis
Dr. Alan Dill	Greg Kerr	Heather McCormick	Betsy Akin
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Board of Directors Committees

Committee	Chair	Board Members
Hospice Design and Development Committee	Jim Medill	Ken Buchholz, Jolene Buchholz, Greg Kerr
Local Fundraising and Marketing (Events planning and development)	Jolene Buchholz	Heather McCormick
Capital Campaign Marketing & Communications	Gary Davis	Jim Medill, Ken Buchholz, Greg Kerr, Betsy Akin
Hospice & Palliative Care	Alan Dill	Linda Bailey, Heather McCormick

Fundy Hospice Details

- First such facility in Southwest Nova Scotia once in operation in by 2030.
- Will be one of four such facilities located in Nova Scotia.
- Will initially offer 5 patient beds; more beds can be added over time to meet expanding needs.
- Will be located in Cornwallis Park on land donated by ABCC in 2019.
- Anticipated construction and equipment costs is approximately \$5.5 million.



2022 Highlights



- CRA accepted registered charity application (CRA account number: 79943 0913 RR0001) for the AHS.
- Jost+Architects delivered the proposed design of the Fundy Hospice, including an architectural rendering and 3D video of the future facility.
- New website located at www.fundyhospice.ca

Fundy Hospice Location





SITE PLAN



KEY PLAN

FUNDY HOSPICE





LEGEND

- 101 - VESTIBULE
- 102 - KITCHEN / LIVING / DINING
- 103 - PLAYROOM
- 104 - PANTRY
- 105 - TEAM STATION
- 107 - VISITOR BATH
- 108 - FAMILY QUIET ROOM
- 109 - TUB ROOM
- 110 - BED ROOM
- 111 - SUITE 01
- 111a - ENCLAVE
- 112 - SUITE 02
- 112a - ENCLAVE
- 113 - SUITE 03
- 113a - ENCLAVE
- 114 - SUITE 04
- 114a - ENCLAVE
- 115 - SUITE 05
- 115a - ENCLAVE
- 116 - STAFF LOUNGE
- 116a - STAFF WR
- 117 - CLINICAL OFFICE
- 118 - MR
- 119 - JAN
- 120 - HOSPICE MANAGER
- 121 - VOLUNTEER / SWING OFFICE
- 122 - EQUIPMENT STORAGE
- 123 - CLEAN LINEN
- 124 - SOILED LINEN
- 125 - PRIVATE CORRIDOR
- 126 - SERVICE CORRIDOR
- 127 - COMING
- 128 - SERVICE / DISCREET ENTRANCE
- 129 - MILE / SPRINKLER
- 130 - CORRIDOR
- 131 - MULTIPURPOSE
- 132 - STORAGE
- 133 - STORAGE

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FLOOR PLAN




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Planned Activities in 2023



- Will hold a series of meetings and events to share hospice design with potential donors, partners, supporters and public as part of capital fundraising and increasing project visibility.
- Will continue local fundraising efforts, which include community events, presence at community days and farmers markets, online auctions and Fundy Hospice Gala.
- Further discussions and meetings with a potential partner McLeod Group and further discussions with NS Health and Ministry of Health & Wellness

MacLeod Group: An Innovative Approach



FundyHospice

- Currently in talks with MacLeod Group to co-develop an integrated long-term care facility with the planned hospice.
- MacLeod Group submitted an unsolicited proposal for the project with the Department of Health and Wellness, and Nova Scotia Health.
- Discussions underway with ABCC with respect to the land and service requirements, with the proposal to support and integrated with ABCC Re-Development Strategy for the community.
- By integrating a dedicated hospice to LTC, patients transitioning to end-of-life care will receive appropriately targeted, focused care in a calm, quiet and respectful environment including serving those requiring the same from surrounding communities.

How To Get Involved



- We are seeking volunteers to join our Board of Directors (*seeking skills in: financial, legal, insurance, technical, etc*) .
- We are looking for volunteers to participate in our various activities to support Fundy Hospice.
- To get involved, email us at info@atalantahospicesociety.ca
- For current information on our 2023 activities, please like our Facebook page: Atalanta Hospice Society – Fundy Hospice.

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