



Community

Family of legendary Canadian rocker throwing support behind Hospice Muskoka

There are two new ways to support Andy's House, Hospice Muskoka this month

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The family of legendary rocker Neil Peart of Rush is drumming up funds as part of one of two fundraising opportunities in support of Andy's House and Hospice Muskoka this November.

Nancy Burkholder (nee Peart) became truly familiar with Hospice Muskoka as they tended to her father's end of life care at Andy's House. He died in June.

Burkholder has since taken on the role of fund development co-ordinator for the organization trying to raise the "much-needed funds to keep Hospice Muskoka operating."

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Hospice Muskoka teamed up with the Andy Potts Memorial Foundation to raise the funds necessary to build [Andy's House, South Muskoka's first and only residential hospice](#). The first resident was accepted October 2020, despite the complications of opening a hospice during a pandemic.

This November there are two campaigns on the go to provide the hospice with those much-needed funds.

The first is 'double your donation' month, a campaign hosted by the Friends of the Andy Potts Memorial Foundation that sees donations, to a maximum \$50,000 to total \$100,000. This will cover the cost of five respite beds.

The second campaign carries on Burkholder's brother's legacy in support of Hospice Muskoka. The Christmas Cares Auction as part of the Peart Family Memorial Fund goes live Nov. 15 to Nov. 30 at trellis.org/peart-family-memorial-fund-christmas-cares-auction.

This is not the first time that the Peart Family Memorial Fund has assisted Hospice Muskoka. The Peart Family Memorial Golf Tournament, held Sept. 13, raised \$10,000 each for Hospice Muskoka and the RVH Cancer Centre.

To learn more about these organizations and their various initiatives visit hospicemuskoka.com, andypottsmemorialfoundation.com, or peartfamilymemorialfund.com.

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