

Hike for Hospice this weekend at Lakeside Park

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5 CAR DRAW TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Hospice Niagara has also kicked off its 5 Car Draw fundraiser.

Tickets for the eighth annual draw went on sale May 2. Tickets — available for \$25 each or \$100 for a package of five — will give ticket holders the chance to win an early-bird prize, a 2016 Harley Davidson Dyna Street Bob motorcycle, and five vehicles during the main draw, a 2016 Chevrolet Camaro two-door Coupe LT, 2016 Honda CR-V LX 2WD, 2016 Fiat 500 Sport 2Dr Hatchback, 2016 Mazda MX5 GX Convertible and a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado black-out edition.

The early-bird prize, the motorcycle, will be drawn on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, at the Niagara Falls Rotary RibFest celebration. The main draw takes place on Monday, Aug. 1, at the St. Catharines Rotary RibFest event.

For tickets, you can call 905-984-8766, visit the Stabler Centre, 403 Ontario St. in St. Catharines, or at FirstOntario Credit Union branches in Niagara, Meridian Credit Union branches in Niagara, Pen Financial Credit Union branches in Niagara or Della Terra. You can find a complete list of locations, along with all of the draw details and an order form, online at 5cardraw.ca.

All proceeds from the 5 Car Draw will support Hospice Niagara's vision to provide exceptional and compassionate care to everyone, everywhere, every time in the Niagara region. Programs and services are offered at no cost to clients. For more information, please visit hospiceniagara.ca or call 905-984-8766.

ST. CATHARINES — It's a time to raise funds, raise awareness and remember and celebrated loved ones.

Hospice Niagara is inviting the community to participate in its annual Hike for Hospice fundraiser, set to take place Sunday, May 15 at Lakeside Park in Port Dalhousie. The five-kilometre fundraising walk is a key fundraiser for Hospice Niagara, but the event also serves as a time for families to walk in memory of loved ones, celebrate a life and raise awareness of Hospice Niagara.

The event takes place from noon to 4:30 p.m. A special Celebrate a Life ceremony, followed by the hike, gets underway at 1 p.m. Registration begins at noon, with a barbecue and entertainment scheduled to take place after the walk.

Anyone is welcome to join the hike. Friends and family members of present and past Hospice Niagara clients come together with volunteers, supporters and the community at large for the event. While there is no registration fee, participants are encouraged to raise pledges, with a minimum of \$30 to receive a T-shirt and barbecue lunch. Participants are also encouraged to form a team and walk together.

All funds raised as part of the event support Hospice Niagara's programs and services, which include bereavement support services, a day hospice program and visiting volunteer services as well as the Stabler Centre 10-bed residence. Services are provided through much of the Niagara Region. The 2016 goal is to raise \$90,000.

Registration for the hike can be completed online, or you can find more information on the event, at www.hikeforhospiceniagara.ca. Those unable to walk can also make a general donation or sponsor a participant or team online.



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