“At the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice, everyone is treated with grace - no matter who you are or what you believe in. It has changed my life so much. Nothing is worth more than knowing you are always welcome.”

- Hospice Volunteer
Almost thirty years ago, Dr. Bob Kemp realized the need for Hospice Palliative Care in the Greater Hamilton area. Visiting this type of facility South of the border had left him impressed and excited by services available to someone at end of life. He wanted to be able to offer this support to his own patients and their families.

Dr. Bob recruited friends and family and a grass roots committee soon took shape. Early members included Norm and Helen Hore, Alf Scales, Joan Armfelt, Bob Esselment, Audell Schimmel, Shirley Collins, Dr. Jackson and Barb Cowan. Although not everyone stayed with this committee, the majority worked diligently alongside Dr. Kemp in order to get a charter for the Hospice in the Hamilton-Wentworth area. Eventually, with Patricia Yates McShane at the helm, their charter came through in 1992.

The early Hospice was held in the basement of the Church of the Redeemer, offering a Day Program one day a week. After the Hospice moved to St. Joseph’s Ambulatory Care, the Board of Directors realized they needed to hire an Executive Director and did so in 1996. Now the Hospice had one employee, a few volunteers and would hire PSWs and RNs as needed to provide its services to clients.

The Hospice began to receive funding from the Ministry of Health to begin a Volunteer Visiting Program. Volunteers were trained according to the standards set out by the Provincial Association.

In 1999, Dr. Bob and Mildred Kemp donated their property on Wardrope Avenue, in Stoney Creek, and the Hospice found its first real home out of which to base Day Program and Volunteer Visiting Program.

In 2002, the Hospice’s services expanded to include bereavement support programs and children’s grief and loss programs.

With all this in place, the next goal became opening a Residential Hospice. Many generous donations were made by individuals and organizations, and garage sales and silent auctions were held. When Jan Nichols headed up the capital campaign and Iris Berryman donated two acres of farmland, things began moving full steam ahead.

The Hospice opened its doors in July of 2007 and, on August 13, 2007, we welcomed our first residential client. And the rest, as they say, is history.
Message from Joan Hutcheson, Board Chair

“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.”

- Pericles

It is always a pleasure to report on the accomplishments of the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice and this year is outstanding with its special milestones. It was 1991 when Dr. Bob Kemp identified a community need and envisioned his route to what we now cherish as his legacy. It began with small steps over a period of 20 years and saw the opening of our beautiful modern facility with state of the art equipment five years ago. It is indeed a time for celebration!

The credit for this remarkable success must be shared with our Founder, his wife Mildred and the many who have generously supported and participated in all the footsteps along Dr. Bob’s route – the staff, the volunteers, donors, families, friends and community. Their commitment is a testament to the belief in the need for quality Hospice Palliative Care.

We are exceedingly proud of our early and present day history: one that speaks highly of our ongoing quest to fulfill community needs and our reputation and practice of Excellence of Care. While the latter is founded on standards it goes far beyond these guidelines. It is the personal touch, that special comfort, the going beyond by a unique group of highly skilled professionals that guild the certificate of excellence. We are inspired by the sounds of laughter rising from the halls of our Hospice, the delicious aromas wafting from the kitchen, the beauty of the music therapy and the sparkle and music of the waterfall. The DBK Hospice is a remarkable setting to celebrate life.

Our Accomplishments in this past fiscal period have been many, among them:

- Accreditation – The Hospice has received Level Two accreditation status with the Hospice Palliative Care Association of Ontario;

- Education – has long been the organizational goal that staff development is key to learning and quality programs. Staff is regularly encouraged and financially supported through formal and in house training;

- Media Articles – many testimonials of excellence with a full page insert “Come With Us On A Journey”;

- Successful negotiation with the City of Hamilton to change the interest-free 1.5 million loan to a forgivable interest-free loan, amortized over a period of 20 years;

- Funding secured for 2013-14 to enhance our children’s bereavement program;
• Staff reaffirmation of our core values – Hospitality, Compassion, Person-Centered Care, Dignity, Integrity and Open and Honest Communication;

• The development of a 5 year strategic plan with three primary goals
  1. Enhancement of our reputation for and practice of excellence in client service;
  2. To practice proactive financial management resulting in financial stability
  3. To foster the confidence of funders, peers and the community of DBKH's leadership in hospice palliative care;

• A successful fund raising year with donations and event proceeds exceeding 1 million;

• A total of 33,000 hours dedicated by nursing and personal support staff to direct resident care;

• 26% increase in Day Hospice Program enrollment with 43% increase in the Volunteer Visiting Program;

• A contingent of 240 volunteers, 46 of them new in the fiscal period, and supported with two annual 11 week formal training sessions.

• Our volunteers have contributed a valuable 22,471 hours during this period;

With these successes come the challenges:

• A commitment to continuous improvement;

• A fund raising target of $100,000 per month;

• A community environment of competitive fund raising;

• Escalating operating costs – day-to-day, building and equipment replacement;

We acknowledge with regret the Board resignation of Vice Chair Mary Dow and extend a warm welcome to the Board Massimo Iacurti, Marie Lynch and thank Jane Evans for accepting the role of Vice Chair.

As we go forward in the next twenty years to meet future opportunities and challenges, we are confident that the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice Centre for Hospice Palliative Care is well positioned to continue Dr. Bob's legacy of values-based care. My heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff, volunteers and donors who make our Mission possible. It is indeed a time for celebration.

Happy Anniversary on this memorable occasion!
# Statement of Operations

## The Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice Foundation Inc.

### Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

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### Net Assets

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The Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice Foundation Inc.
Statement of Financial Position

March 31

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| Liabilities                 |         |         |
| Current                     |         |         |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | $94,306 | $63,541 |
| Deferred revenue            | 78,898  | 73,087  |
|                             | 173,204 | 136,628 |
| Deferred capital contribution (Note 5) | 1,350,000 | 1,425,000 |
|                             | 1,523,204 | 1,561,828 |

| Net assets                  |         |         |
| Unrestricted                | 152,610 | 95,600  |
| Externally restricted (Note 6) | 50,000  | 50,000  |
| Invested in property and equipment (Note 7) | 3,427,378 | 3,548,044 |
|                             | 3,629,988 | 3,693,644 |
|                             | $5,153,192 | $5,255,272 |

On behalf of the board

[Signatures]

Director

Director
A sincere thank you to all of those who attended our annual gala, Paint the Town Red. Under the leadership of our committee chair, David Lumsden, we were able to net $130,000. Mike Fortune returned once more to emcee the event, and guests were treated to the musical stylings of Judy Marsales & the Noteworthies.

The night began with a performance by the All Masters Lion Dancers. Working their way through the tables and captivating the crowd, the dancers served as the perfect transition into the evening’s festivities.

Following a welcome by our Event Sponsor, Grant Thornton, we were pleased to debut our new awareness video for the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice. The video, which features family of past clients, hospice volunteers, members of the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice Board of Directors and hospice staff, will be used throughout 2012/2013 to educate our community about who and what our hospice is.
Our Ruby Red Sponsors - Bayshore Home Health, Claymore Financial Group, Concession Medical Pharmacy, FPM3 Marketing, Hamilton International Airport, Ippolito Group, McNally Construction, Michelangelo Banquet Centre, Pearson Dunn Insurance, RBC Royal Bank, St. Mary’s Cement, Storchem Inc., StressCrete Group and Waterford Group - served as the evening’s primary entertainment, with rousing renditions of some of our favourite songs.

Be sure to join us on **Thursday, May 2nd, 2013** for our 5th annual Paint the Town Red. With Mr. Lumsden again serving as the committee chair, guests will once again be treated to a magnificent evening, this time with a Spanish flare.
This year’s Hike for Hospice was truly something to celebrate. With $63,000 netted through sponsorships, donations and walker pledges, 2012 was our most successful walk to date.

Under the leadership of committee chair Trudy Cowan, our 2012 Hike for Hospice featured many new attractions such as vendor booths for our walkers to peruse and a bouncy castle and face painting for the children to enjoy.

For the first time, we unveiled our “Celebration of Life” banners and offered walkers the option of purchasing butterflies to release that afternoon. The one hundred and eighty Painted Lady butterflies set free that day created a very memorable visual for our more than 200 walkers.

Next year’s Hike for Hospice will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2013. Participants will again have the option of purchasing butterflies for release and we hope to have an even wider selection of vendor booths present for walkers to explore.

Our sincerest gratitude to all of those who came out and supported the walk and a special thank you to Bill Kelly, who served as our Honorary Chair. We thank Bayshore Home Health for their support as Event Sponsor.

We look forward to seeing you in 2013!
No need for a rain date this year! The weather could not have been more agreeable for our 6th annual Charity Golf Tournament. Under the guidance of committee chair Fred Hussey, we were able to net more than $30,000 at our 2011 tournament.

The day began with a shotgun start for our 144 golfers. With porchetta sandwiches (provided by Aldo DeSantis) to snack on and a lunch provided by the golf course, participants spent the next several hours playing at Clublinks’ Heron Point in Alberton.

Mike Fortune served as the emcee and, with the assistance of Sunni Genesco, kept spirits high and things running smoothly, ensuring the success of our live auction. Our silent auction proved equally successful, with bids placed right up until the final seconds.

We would like to give a huge thank you to our many volunteers who came out to assist that day. Their hard work helped ensure that everything ran smoothly, from setup to cleanup. We also thank Event Sponsor Old Republic Insurance Group for their support.

Our 2013 Charity Golf Tournament is tentatively scheduled to take place on Thursday, September 19, 2013.
We have seen substantial growth in all of our hospice events this past year. Tinsel, Tuxedos & Tapas is no exception. Our 7th annual “ladies’ night out” netted more than $45,000. With the assistance of some volunteers from the Hamilton-Halton Home Builders’ Association, every last one of our 500 balloons for the Balloon Bust was sold and over $10,000 was raised between our live and silent auctions. A special thank you to Jonathan Yeomans, who served as auctioneer for our live auction, for doing such an outstanding job.

With Mike Fortune lending his talents as Master of Ceremonies, the evening went off without a hitch. Approximately 600 hundred ladies came out to join us.

We thank our 2011 committee chair, Lori Macdonald, for all of her hard work this year and in years past. We would also like to welcome our 2012 committee chair, Diane Murray. We thank Hamilton-Halton Home Builders’ Association for their support as Event Sponsor and for providing us with volunteers that evening, and we also thank Mainway Hunter Creighton Insurance for serving as
our Fashion Show Sponsor. We are pleased to welcome back both organizations as major sponsors of our 2012 Tinsel, Tuxedos & Tapas.

Our 2013 Tinsel, Tuxedos & Tapas is tentatively scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 17.
Diagnosis of New Referrals:
75% cancer, 8% cardiopulmonary disease, 3% end stage organ failure, 3% dementia, 5% liver disease, 6% misc.

- 31 people enrolled in the Day Hospice Program, an increase of 25.8% over previous fiscal year
- 46 people enrolled in the Volunteer Visiting Program, an increase of 43% over previous fiscal year

Volunteer Visitor Program Highlights:
- Community awareness through radio, newspaper, and display at local shopping mall
- Volunteer Handbook in production
- Increased time for assessments and visits

Day Hospice Program Highlights:
- Bathing services now offered weekly to community and day hospice clients
- Legacy leaving via scrapbooks and card making
- Introduction of the Kinect for X-Box gaming system on a projector. Enables those who are not able to normally take part in sporting activities (i.e. bowling) the opportunity to explore those options without the use of controls (your movements only guide the game!).

Goals for 2012/2013:
- Creating increased awareness for the Volunteer Visiting and Day Hospice Programs via visits to doctor’s offices, clinics, wellness centres, and community groups
- Introducing light exercise through the use of the Kinect for X-Box
- Expanding Day Program from one day to two days
In the past year, we have been privileged to provide care to over 105 residents and their families. Our length of stay remains at an average of 16 days, with an occupancy rate of 87%. Since opening in 2007, the Residential Hospice has served 410 individuals.

Through our Director of Residential Care and Clinical Nurse Specialist, the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice continues to work closely with the other four hospices within our LHIN.

Ongoing education for staff is an integral component of our mission to continue to provide the highest level of quality care to clients, with education opportunities presented to staff throughout the year. We are proud this year, to have 100% of our eligible nurses certified in Hospice Palliative Care Nursing which is believed to be the highest number of nurses certified in a residential hospice in Ontario, if not Canada.

In addition to providing educational opportunities to staff, our hospice continues to nurture our partnership with local post-secondary learning institutions, seeing an increase in involvement with healthcare programs taught there. Our staff continues to work with medical students from the Department of Family Medicine at McMaster University, nursing students from the School of Nursing at McMaster, in addition to students from Mohawk College.

We have developed an Orientation Manual for new employees of the Hospice. It will be regularly reviewed and revised as needed.

Our staff presented this year at the International Hospice Palliative Care Conference in Montreal.
Spirituality is an essential component of our whole person care. With the support of all the Residential staff and the Bereavement & Spirituality team, a resident’s individual spiritual needs are met in a variety of ways that promote our core values at the hospice. These values include hospitality, dignity, integrity, compassion, open and honest communication and person centered care.

Each person’s individual and personal spiritual needs are respected and encouraged. Families have the opportunity to work with staff through the final journey and hopefully find peace in whatever way is in harmony with their personal spiritual beliefs. A music therapist offers support through music in the Day Hospice Program and with individual residents. Music therapy soothes the soul of many with its universal language and appeal to the inner being. Residents and families are assisted to prepare reflections and memories to leave their family, in printed and/or musical form.

The final “Leaving” ceremony completes the journey at the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice. Families choose a handmade quilt to cover their loved one and a reflection/poem to be said. Family and friends line the final pathway with lit candles and all those who are in the house stand in a respectful silence as they say their final good bye. Candles are lit outside the person’s room and in the main hallway for 24 hours. In the back of the Hospice, trees are covered with flags, placed by families, as a way to honour the memory of their loved one.

“Only the development of compassion and understanding for others can bring us the tranquility and happiness we all seek.”

Dalai Lama XIV
Bereavement begins with death and the grief that follows can be overwhelming. The Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice continues to support families through this new and very different journey with cards, personal calls and programs where people can interact with others who have had a loss. Group support included programs such as: Healing Steps, Support over Supper and Cooking for One. A Builder’s Club Camp was a one day event held in June for children who have experienced a loss. The camp was open to children who had experienced the death of a family member at the Dr. Bob Kemp and also those beyond the Hospice boundaries. It was an enjoyable experience for those who attended and children’s programs are a main focus for the future.

Twice a year, (June and December), Memorial and Celebration services are held at Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice. The services include non denominational readings and music to remember those who we love but see no more.

**Goals for 2012/2013:**

- Growing financial support designated for Children’s programs.
- Research into Children’s needs and the types of camps that are presently run in North America to make use of and grow resources in our community.
- More planning and preparations for camps in the summer of 2013.

This is just the beginning of an exciting opportunity for the hospice to serve children in our community.
In our Hospice, the Volunteer Program continues to grow steadily. We receive new inquiries each week about volunteer opportunities available.

The Hospice currently has 157 active volunteers and more than 22,000 volunteer hours were donated in the 2011/2012 fiscal year.

Some highlights from this past year have been:

• Successful graduation of 40 new volunteers from our Volunteer Education course
• Spring and Winter Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Nights
• Special guest speakers at Volunteer Education Nights, including cardiologist Dr. Greg Curnew and nutritionist Julie Daniluk

Goals for 2012/2013:

• Take steps to allow volunteers to track and submit their hours with greater ease
• Building our volunteer base in the 18-24 demographic
• Utilizing Internet and Social Media to recruit new volunteers and engage current volunteers
• Seeking out new opportunities and volunteers with specialized skills to grow our complimentary therapies offered through Hospice
• Offer Volunteer Education Courses 3 times per year (fall, winter and spring)
• Increase active volunteers to 300
• Set up more networking opportunities with other Hospices in our LHIN
• Offer more training opportunities for current volunteers

To all our wonderful, dedicated volunteers: you not only embrace but define our hospice's core values of dignity, integrity, person center-care, honest and open communication, compassion and hospitality. Thank you.

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”  
- Aesop
The Development Team has the ongoing task of both raising funds for and creating greater awareness of the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice.

Major initiatives in the 2011/2012 year have been establishing a stronger presence in our community and creating a greater awareness through promoting our organization at places such as the Lime Ridge Mall Community Booth, the Winona Peach Festival and more regularly in the media through radio appearances, articles in local newspapers and by using Social Media to keep the general public aware of the hospice and all of our ongoing projects.

Some highlights from this past year have been:

• Growth of our Community (Third Party) Events
• Visit from the Minister of Health
• The Pennies for Power Campaign
• 20th anniversary of our organization
• 5th anniversary of our Residential Hospice
• Biannual Newsletters, Appeal Letter and implementation of eNewsletter
• Participation in The Hamilton Spectator’s Media Camp for Non-Profits
• Growth in Social Media
• Increase in sponsorship at all fund raising events
• Introduction of Hearts for Hospice necklaces

Long term sustainability initiatives:

• Increasing monthly donors
• Implementation of insurance policies with hospice as benefactor
• Legacy giving and estate planning

Goals for 2012/2013:

• Redeveloping website
• Updating and redesigning informational materials
• Increasing Community Sponsors and Major Sponsors

A special thank you to our media partners, 900 CHML, Hamilton Community News, Hamilton Magazine and The Hamilton Spectator, who, through their support, have helped us increase our presence in the community and better educate Greater Hamilton about our services.
The Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice Pennies for Power Project kicked off on April 1, 2012. With the help of RBC Royal Bank and its 18 local branches, supporters in the community have been able to drop off their pennies to any of the RBC Royal Bank Greater Hamilton locations. The pennies are then deposited into a special Hospice account at the end of each month.

The initiative came about in response to a power outage experienced by Hamilton Mountain in January of 2011. Though the outage itself lasted only two or three hours, it was long enough to come to the realization that our facility was simply not equipped to deal with this kind of crisis.

The solution to our problem was simple - a natural gas powered generator. One large enough to provide power to the whole Hospice if a similar situation arose in the future.

It was determined that the purchase and installation of such a generator would cost approximately $50,000, and the Pennies for Power Project was born.

Each Thursday afternoon, a small group of volunteers can be found at the Hospice, counting out and rolling all of the loose pennies we have received. Many of these volunteers have also taken on the additional responsibility of delivering the rolled pennies to the various RBC branches.

As of August 2012, the Pennies for Power Project has raised approximately $30,000. Initially set to run from April 2012 until September 2012, the initiative has been extended until March 2013 in response to the government’s decision to push back the penny’s retirement date. Pennies can continue to be dropped off at the Hospice.

Thank you to all those who have contributed their time and loose change to the Pennies for Power Project to date. Your generosity has made a difference.
Community Support

Community events, also known as “third party” events, are fund raising activities held by non-affiliated groups or individuals where the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice is the recipient of funds raised, has no legal responsibilities and little or no staff involvement.

This year, the community has been bustling with events held on behalf of the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice. Maison Fritz held another successful Cut-a-Thon in April. The third Pond Tour for Hospice, organized by Clearwater Ponds, took place in June, followed by the ever popular Olga’s Boys Night Out in July.

Our Day Hospice enjoyed an outing to watch the Golden Age Stars of Today Variety Show, where they had a delicious lunch, were entertained by the performers and received a generous cheque.

A barbeque and raffle was held at the Home Hardware at Fennell and Gage, proceeds donated to DBKH. Hospice was also the recipient of donations from Hamilton-Halton Home Builders’ Association Golf Tournament, Vivienne Camilli’s spa day, Tops, Freda Lo Regio’s cards and received a donation from Holy Name of Mary Catholic Elementary School.

Community fund raisers are very important to the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice because they both raise funds and create an awareness in the community about the work being done by our Hospice.

No idea is too big or too small when coming up with a fund raising event - consider the time, goals and promotion you will need. It could be an “a-thon” (i.e. walk, read, dance, skip or clean), a sale (i.e. garage, BBQ, bake, craft or car wash), a tournament (any kind of sport), 50/50 raffle, auction, staff dress-down day, a dinner/dance or even a concert.

Thank you to all of those who held or contributed to a community fund raiser on behalf of the Hospice this past year.
Our sincerest gratitude to the companies and individuals who have helped support our hospice this past year through sponsorship, donations and services in kind.
Our Mission:
The Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice is dedicated to excellence in the provision of supportive care to individuals in the Hamilton region who are living with a life threatening illness. We will achieve this goal through: partnerships with families, friends, caregivers and community agencies; open and honest communication and accountability for our resources.

Values
• Dignity
• Integrity
• Person-Centered Care
• Compassion
• Open and Honest Communication
• Hospitality

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

- Leo Buscaglia
Please join us on these special dates in 2013.

MAY

**Paint the Town**
Thursday, May 2, 2013

JUNE

**Hike for Hospice**
Saturday, June 15, 2013

SEPT

**8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**
Thursday, September 19, 2013

OCT

**9th Annual Tinsel Tuxedos & Tapas**
Thursday, October 17, 2013

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