



January 2017 Newsletter



Our first Board Meeting of the year focused on starting with a clean slate and our Vice Chair Margaret Hinton kindly & professionally facilitated a brainstorming session called, Looking Forward to get us focused on setting our priorities and goals for 2017! It was not only fun, but informative and productive.

The list of ideas generated were too numerous to mention, but some of the priorities include (but are not limited to & in no particular order) 1) get more volunteers to a) sit with clients, b) help at the kiosk, and c) help with events/committees as needed, 2) update the website, 3) build a directory of services, 4) continued publicity, 5) education/engagement of volunteers & public, 6) build awareness of hospice, 7) help clients, and 8) bridging between hospice & the hospital.

As you can see, it is an ambitious list, and if there are any volunteers who wish to help in any of those areas, your input and participation would be most appreciated!

Client Intake



Please be aware that Elke will be away until March 9, 2017. In her absence, Diane Souccar will be stepping in to help with coordinating intake & volunteers. She will continue to use the ekhospicecoordinator@gmail.com email address, so please watch for requests and help out where you can. We know your time is valuable and we appreciate any hours you can give us!

Donations – Support our Supporters!



In addition to our individual donations, we have received donations from organizations, companies, and retailers in our local community and we very much wish to encourage you to support our supporters as a way to say thank you! Again, in no particular order, we encourage you to support Ghost rider Trading Company, the Fernie Chamber of Commerce, the Fernie & District Arts Station, the City of Fernie, Wapiti, the Free Press, Elk Valley Pro Life, Teck, Telus, Elk Valley U Brew, the Quilters Guild and Fernie Real Estate! Without their support, we would not be able to continue to provide the services we offer!

Easter Fundraising Draw



We are very excited to announce that a member of the Quilters Guild has very generously donated a beautiful queen size quilt to be raffled off as a fundraiser for Elk Valley Hospice. Details such as ticket prices and printing, lottery licenses, and a location for the quilt are still being worked out, but as soon as those details are finalized, we will be making an announcement!