



**CHILLIWACK
HOSPICE SOCIETY**
Centre for Grief Support

NEWSLETTER
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Building Bridges of Compassion and Support: The Story Behind the New Brand of Chilliwack Hospice Society

At Chilliwack Hospice Society, we walk alongside individuals and families as they navigate the complexities of grief and the realities of death and dying. Through support, education, and programs that promote wellness and healthy grieving, we act as a trusted guide, offering resources, care, and compassion tailored to their needs. Our new logo, colour palette, and font encapsulate the heart of who we are and our mission to serve the Chilliwack community.

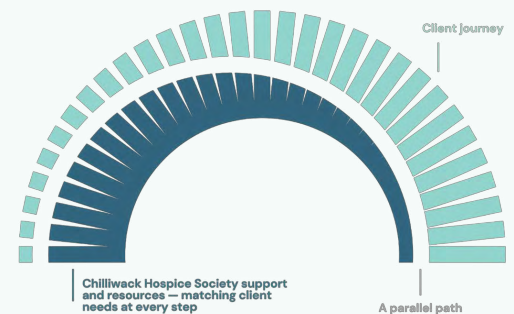
The Bridge: A Symbol of Connection and Healing

The new logo features the graceful arcs of a bridge – a meaningful symbol of connection, resilience, and transformation.

- The lower arc, solid and enduring, represents the foundation we provide—strong, unwavering, and built to support the weight of grief and transition. This symbolizes the breadth of resources and services we offer, from grief counselling to community education to palliative care support.
- The upper arc, composed of lighter segments, mirrors the unique, personal paths of those we serve. Grief is never linear; it takes unexpected turns and evolves over time. These arcs reflect each client’s journey and the compassionate care they receive as they move through grief and loss.
- The parallel paths of the arcs illustrate how Chilliwack Hospice Society walks alongside its clients; ensuring our support and resources align with their individual needs at every step. This relationship creates a safe, supportive space where clients can find the strength and solace they need.



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“Our logo reflects who we are and what we do; creating connections and providing steady support during some of life’s most difficult moments,” says Sue Knott, Executive Director of Chilliwack Hospice Society. “The bridge isn’t just a symbol; it represents the journey we take together.”

Centred on Grief and Hospice Palliative Care Support

This rebrand emphasizes the Society’s focus on grief support while continuing its long-standing hospice palliative care support programs. With the addition of “Centre for Grief Support” to our name, we make our purpose unmistakably clear. We are here for the Chilliwack community, offering a safe space and tailored support for adults, children, and youth coping with grief and loss. Services are available in the hospice, hospital, care facilities, and in people’s homes, ensuring dignity and care at every stage of life.

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Centre for Grief Support

A Palette and Typeface for Calm and Clarity

The new colour palette features teal as its primary colour, a calming mix of blue and green that symbolizes hope, balance, and peace. Mint green complements this foundation with its soft, refreshing tones, representing growth and healing. Together, these colours create a sense of tranquility and renewal that aligns with the Society's mission.

The DM Sans font is approachable, modern, and easy-to-read, reflecting our dedication to accessibility for all ages. Its clean and confident lines speak to our professional, compassionate approach while remaining welcoming and warm—a perfect complement to the stories of resilience and care our organization represents.

A New Look for the Thrifty Boutique

As part of the rebrand, the Chilliwack Hospice Society's Thrifty Boutique is also unveiling a complementary new look. This refreshed design aligns with the Society's updated branding and reflects the elevated thrifting experience that shoppers have come to expect. The boutique continues to play a vital role in supporting the Society's programs and services through community generosity. Read more about the Thrifty Boutique rebranding on page 10.



A Local Collaboration

The new look was brought to life in collaboration with local graphic artist Camilla Coates of Ergo Design Group. Her thoughtful and creative approach helped ensure the updated branding truly reflects the mission and values of Chilliwack Hospice Society.

Growing Together

This revitalized look is part of our broader strategy to reach more people, raise awareness about our services, and ensure inclusivity for all who seek our help. Our brand reflects not only who we are today but also where we are headed—toward a future where no one in our community faces grief or the end of life alone.

"This rebrand isn't just about a new look; it's about ensuring that everyone in Chilliwack knows they are not alone," says Sue Knott. "Whether you're grieving a death or navigating end-of-life care, we're here to help."

Sharing the Message

The bridge in our logo is not only symbolic but also a call to action. We invite you to cross that bridge, whether by accessing our services, sharing our message, or supporting our work. Together, we can foster a community where compassion, understanding, and healing flow freely, helping everyone navigate the challenges of grief and end-of-life with dignity and care.

Chilliwack Hospice Society is here for you, every step of the way. Let's walk this path together.

Chilliwack Hospice Society is a community-based organization that helps individuals and families dealing with dying and death through support, education, and programs that promote wellness and healthy grieving.



UPCOMING EVENTS



MOVIES THAT MOVE YOU

SEE WHAT'S SHOWING AT CHILLIWACKHOSPICE.ORG

All screenings begin at 1:00pm
 Location reserved and sponsored by the
 Community Garden Room,
Chilliwack Hospice Society
 100 Woodlee Road

RSVP
 604.795.4660

January 20 • February 10 • March 17
 April 14 • May 12 • June 16

COFFEE & COMPASSION SUPPORT CIRCLE

MEETS ONCE MONTHLY
MONDAY
 AFTERNOONS
 Starting at 1:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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January 27 • February 24 • March 31
 April 28 • May 26 • June 30

CAREGIVER CONNECTION SUPPORT CIRCLE

MEETS THE FOURTH
MONDAY
 OF THE MONTH
 starting at 1:00pm

Offering support and support for
 those caring for loved ones with a
 life-limiting illness

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
 Candice Quinlan, BSW, RSW
 Palliative Services Manager
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SUPPORTIVE WALKING GROUP

MEETS EVERY
THURSDAY
 starting at 9:30am

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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GENTLE CHAIR YOGA
 with Emory Kerr, YTT200

MEETS EVERY
TUESDAY
 FEBRUARY 4-25
 starting at 9:30am

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February 8 • March 6
 April 3 • May 1 • June 5

TRAUMATIC LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

MEETS THE FIRST
THURSDAY
 OF THE MONTH
 starting at 6:30pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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CELEBRATION OF LOVE

MONDAY
FEBRUARY 10
 starting at 10:30am

A time of connection and
 support for those whose
 loved one is, has, may, have a
 disease with limited life span

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ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

A TWO-PART WORKSHOP ON
MARCH 4 & 11
 From 6:00-8:00pm

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Relaxation Program at Chilliwack Hospice Society by Lucy Fraser, Director of Programs and Relaxation Team Lead



In 2003 I was co-facilitating a grief group at St. Paul's Hospital as part of my BSW practicum. My supervisor asked the physiotherapist on the palliative interdisciplinary team, Lorraine, to come to a session and demonstrate some of the techniques used in Healing Pathways. Healing Pathways is an energy-based healing that assists in restoring balance holistically, (physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually) through a series of healing sequences. Lorraine was only with our group for

about 15 minutes, but some found it to be the most helpful activity in the group. I told myself then that if I ever worked with a hospice, I would have our volunteers trained in an energy-based modality.

In 2004 I began my career at the Chilliwack Hospice Society as Program Director and I asked Lorraine to come out and facilitate a Phase One workshop in Healing Pathways for our volunteers. After completing Phases One and Two followed by 10 hours of supervision, we formed a team and began to offer relaxation treatments at our Centre and in the community. We were very fortunate to have both Lee White and Marjorie Perzow, retired nurses who had participated in the hospice movement since 1986, as volunteers. Both had previously been involved with energy work at Chilliwack General Hospital.

Although in the past there has been some skepticism about energy-based modalities, it is now accepted in many health centers as a complement to medical model treatment and the benefits of melding both are recognized. The Relaxation Program has evolved into a vital component of our organization. Our current team consists of 9 practitioners. Many of us are trained in Healing Pathways but some of us are also trained in other modalities such as Therapeutic Touch and Reike.



Relaxation Team

From left: Elaina Wugalter, Lee White, Eileen Trojanoski, Peter Bohme, Dale Seguin, Brenda Faber, Lucy Fraser
Front: Marjorie Perzow, Charlotte Hall
Missing from photo: Brandy Orner, Colleen Johnson



Relaxation Team at the Christmas Open House

Currently we offer treatments at our Centre, at Cascade Hospice and in various locations in the community for events such as Wellness Days and community events. Covid certainly shut our program down for several years and we're so happy to get back in the saddle again.

For more information about the program or to register for a treatment please call the Chilliwack Hospice Society office at 604-795-4660 or visit our website at www.chilliwackhospice.org.



Russ Walsh 1958 - 2023

On September 12th at Meadowlands Golf & Country Club was the 1st annual Russ Walsh Memorial golf tournament.

Russ Walsh had a kind and generous heart and was loved very much by his family and friends. He was well-known in the community and was in the equipment rental business for 50 years - Eze Rent. Russ enjoyed golf so much, and in 2022 he was able to golf 76 times and walked most of those games. It helped him stay healthy and positive while battling brain cancer. Russ passed away peacefully at the Cascade Hospice on May 29th, 2023.

On behalf of the organizers of the inaugural Russ Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament, Gerry Enns and Kim Percy, and Chilliwack Hospice Society, we would like to thank all our incredible sponsors, including our title sponsor Prospera Credit Union, volunteers, and participants for their generous support. Special thanks to Jo-Ann and the staff at Meadowlands Golf & Country Club for hosting us and helping to make the event such a wonderful success. Together, we raised \$39,750 for Chilliwack Hospice Society in Russ' memory. Thank you!





Jennifer Dacre with Hospice Society volunteer, Elaina Wugulter

Memorial Celebration

On November 18th, Chilliwack Hospice Society hosted its Annual Memorial Celebration, a heartfelt event honouring the memories of loved ones. Attendees engaged in a poignant panel discussion on disenfranchised grief, moderated by Jennifer Dacre, Bereavement Services Manager, and Lucy Fraser, Director of Programs. Guest speakers Lynn Scullion and Deanna Fedorkew courageously shared their experiences with grief and loss. Guests also participated in a moving memorial ritual inspired by Love Lock Bridges, signing and attaching locks to a decorative fence that will be displayed at the Society. Local vocalist Tillie Waal performed two stunning pieces, "You're The Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me" and "Get Here (If You Can)", adding a deeply emotional touch. Our gratitude goes to outgoing Community Outreach & Education Manager Laurie McNaught for arranging this event, our dedicated volunteers for providing refreshments, and the Vineyard Community Centre for graciously hosting us once again.



Hospice Society volunteer Joe Palmer sharing his experience with grief



Soloist Tillie Waal



Meet Our Volunteers



A West Coast acoustic guitarist and vocalist, Jana Seale spent eight years as a featured performer on luxury cruise lines, and now she shares her talent across Southwestern BC, setting a charming, nostalgic tone for wineries, restaurants, and special events.

"I wanted to do some volunteer work, but was unsure about where or how I could use my skills in music", explains Jana. "In 2014, not long after I returned to land life (from ships), I took note that the number one word used to describe my style was 'soothing', and I also have a reputation for being very gentle with volume. Those thoughts led me to contact Cascades Hospice. I'm humbled by the caring staff and volunteers there. Their work is outstanding."

Jana has performed her unique blend of acoustic vintage folk & pop full time for 19 years.

Jacqueline MacGregor, Associate Director of Care at Cascade Hospice says when Jana is at Cascades, it is her favourite day at work. "Jana graces us with her beautiful angelic voice at Cascade Hospice. Whenever she is in house, it is very therapeutic for our patients, their loved ones, and staff. We feel very grateful and fortunate she chooses to donate her time."

Celebrate A Life

From December 7th- 23rd Chilliwack Hospice Society held our annual event Celebrate A Life. Hosted by Minter Country Garden and the Thrifty Boutique, Celebrate A Life is an opportunity to hang a personalized paper butterfly in memory of a loved one on one of our trees of celebration, and to write a message in our book of memories. This year, over 350 butterflies were hung on our trees! We are so grateful to Minter Country Garden for hosting this event, and our 30+ volunteers for making this possible! We also thank our generous donors, as we raised \$2700 to go towards Chilliwack Hospice Society's programs and services.



Chilliwack Hospice Society welcomes Volodymyr Ivashyna as new receptionist

Chilliwack Hospice Society is thrilled to welcome Volodymyr Ivashyna as our new receptionist. Volodymyr joins us with a rich professional background, a deep commitment to community service, and an inspiring personal journey as a newcomer to Canada.

Originally from Ukraine, Volodymyr has been in Canada for just over a year and a half. His experiences of moving to a new country and navigating cultural and linguistic differences have given him a profound appreciation for inclusion, diversity, and the strength that comes from building connections across communities. Despite the challenges of starting fresh in a new country, Volodymyr quickly embraced Canadian culture while sharing elements of his Ukrainian heritage, including cooking traditional dishes like borscht and participating in community celebrations.



"Moving to Canada was life-changing," Volodymyr shares. "The kindness and support I've received from people in Chilliwack has been incredible. It's a privilege to now give back to the community in a meaningful way."

Volodymyr holds a Master's degree in Ecology and Environmental Protection and a Diploma in Foreign Economic Activities Management from Sumy State University in Sumy, Ukraine. His career has spanned ecological engineering, teaching, and media, demonstrating his adaptability and dedication to lifelong learning. As the first, friendly face visitors see when they arrive at our office, Volodymyr will be instrumental in creating a welcoming environment for all. From greeting clients and answering inquiries to supporting the daily operations of our office, his role is essential in ensuring that everyone feels seen, heard, and cared for when they visit Chilliwack Hospice Society.

"What excites me about working at the Society is the chance to combine my skills with my passion for supporting others during difficult times," says Volodymyr. "This organization represents compassion and community, values that resonate deeply with me as someone who has experienced the power of connection and inclusion firsthand."

Volodymyr's journey as a newcomer to Canada enriches our organization's commitment to diversity and inclusion. His unique perspective enhances our ability to serve a community that is itself diverse and growing. His warm personality, empathy, and enthusiasm for helping others align perfectly with our mission to support individuals and families dealing with death, dying, and grief.

We are proud to have Volodymyr on our team and look forward to the invaluable contributions he will make as we continue to provide compassionate care and support to those we serve.



Executive Director Sue Knott, accompanied by Phoebe, and Chilliwack Hospice Society Thrifty Boutique manager Sandy Parker (not pictured), were delighted to participate in the Chilliwack Aging Well Expo held October 17th at Evergreen Hall.



Organized by Chilliwack Healthier Community, the event offered information and resources from 43 exhibitors, plus workshops on accessing income support, mental wellness for those with Alzheimer's and Dementia, nutrition and affordable, healthy eating, falls prevention, and decluttering.

Celebrating Laurie McNaught's Incredible Journey with Chilliwack Hospice Society



After nearly eight transformative years, Laurie McNaught has retired from Chilliwack Hospice Society, her final day was November 21, 2024. Laurie joined our team on January 3, 2017, as the Fundraising & Promotions Manager and later became the Community Outreach & Education Manager.

Throughout her time with us, Laurie has been a beacon of compassion, creativity, and dedication. She created supportive spaces, groups, and educational workshops that helped individuals facing terminal illness or grieving the death of a loved one. In 2020, Laurie brought back the Supportive Walking Group, which brought grieving individuals together in the healing

embrace of nature. In 2024, she launched the Musical Connections group, offering a creative outlet for those processing loss through music. She also organized educational workshops on topics such as advance care planning, self-care, wellness, yoga, expressive arts, cooking for one, and downsizing and decluttering—ensuring the community had access to valuable resources, all provided for free thanks to the generosity of local donors.

Laurie's contributions to community events were nothing short of remarkable. She was front and centre in organizing beloved initiatives like the Hometown Hoedown for Hospice, Annual Memorial Celebration, Health and Wellness Day, and volunteer appreciation events every spring and winter. From arranging décor, entertainment, and catering to securing sponsorships and donations, her vision and dedication brought these events to life, creating meaningful experiences for participants while raising critical support for Chilliwack Hospice Society.

Beyond her many professional accomplishments, Laurie has been an exceptional team member who cultivated close, positive working relationships with staff at Chilliwack Hospice Society. Her warmth, collaboration, and unwavering support made her a valued colleague and a source of inspiration to all who had the pleasure of working with her.

As Laurie embarks on this next chapter, she is looking forward to spending more time outdoors, playing guitar and harp, and creating new memories with family and friends. We extend our deepest gratitude for her incredible service, compassion, and creativity. Her dedication to honouring volunteers, connecting with the community, and fostering healing spaces will be deeply missed.

Please join us in wishing Laurie a retirement filled with joy, adventure, and all the things she loves most.

Congratulations to Deanna Fedorkew on becoming Chilliwack Hospice Society's new Community Outreach and Education Manager! Deanna joined our team in February 2024 as our receptionist, bringing with her seven years of experience in the dental field and a lifelong connection to our organization. Her journey with Chilliwack Hospice Society began in middle school when she first volunteered alongside her mother, Coletta Holmes, a cherished member of our staff team at the time. This deep-rooted connection to our mission makes Deanna's new role even more special.



With a genuine passion for community and a heart dedicated to making a difference, Deanna is already creating meaningful impacts in her new role. As Community Outreach and Education Manager, she oversees a variety of initiatives designed to support individuals and families through their grief journeys. Deanna's warm spirit, enthusiasm, and dedication to Chilliwack Hospice Society's mission shine through in everything she does.



For helping us change lives in our community

We appreciate all the support given to us from the community – both personal and business donations. Your donations help us continue to provide grief and palliative support programs & services at no cost to individuals and families.
Thank you Chilliwack!

Thank You

Thank you to the Chilliwack Pickleball Club for making Chilliwack Hospice Society their charity of choice for their tournament held October 18–20. Through raffle ticket sales during the event, the club raised \$1089 for the Society. We are so grateful!



Pictured: Sandy Parker, Chilliwack Hospice Society Thrifty Boutique Manager; Lyle Simpson, Chilliwack Pickleball Club



Spreading Holiday Cheer

On December 19th, a group of amazing community volunteers, including some of our own Chilliwack Hospice Society volunteers, brought the joy of Christmas to Cascade Hospice Residence with beautiful carols for patients and their families. Thank you for your kindness and festive spirit!

Many Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Camilla Coates of Ergo Design Group, Dustin Hamel of Kinetic Signs & Awning, Tim Kornelsen of Fraser Valley Custom Printers, and Sylvia Vanrietschoten of Hallmark Promotions for their incredible support in our rebranding efforts for Chilliwack Hospice Society and Thrifty Boutique. Your expertise and dedication have been instrumental in helping us create a refreshed and impactful identity. We truly appreciate your partnership and generosity!



Quilt donations for Cascade Hospice

We are always so grateful to receive beautiful handmade quilts. Each quilt we receive from individuals and organizations is presented to patients arriving at Cascade Hospice Residence, offering them comfort and warmth during their time with us. After the patient's death, the quilt becomes a cherished gift for the bereaved family, serving as a heartfelt keepsake.

Thank you for all the quilts we receive throughout the year. We appreciate your continued support. If you are interested in quilting, check out these websites:
www.chilliwackquiltersguild.com and
www.chilliwackpiecemakers.com



Above: Michel, a Chilliwack Hospice Society volunteer, and Candice Quesnel, Palliative Services Manager at Chilliwack Hospice Society



Right: Mary Hawkshaw from the Quilter's Guild and Deanna Fedorkew, Community Outreach and Education Manager at Chilliwack Hospice Society





Thrifty Boutique
#101 - 7955 Evans Rd. Chilliwack (604) 846 - 2226
Email: thriftyboutique@chilliwackhospice.org
Store Hours: Monday - Wednesday 9:30-5pm
Thursday 9:30 - 7pm
Friday & Saturday 9:30-5pm Sunday 10 - 4pm
Donation Drop-Off Hours:
Monday - Saturday 10 - 3pm

Thrifty Boutique Reimagines Upscale Thrifting with Elegant Rebrand

Thrifty Boutique, Chilliwack's go-to destination for upscale thrifting, is proud to reveal its chic new brand identity. The refreshed look features a modern logo, updated fonts, and an elegant colour palette that reflects the Boutique's reputation for quality and its role in supporting Chilliwack Hospice Society.

A Logo That Tells a Story

At the centre of Thrifty Boutique's new look is a whimsical clothing hanger, drawn in a continuous line style. This design choice captures the essence of thrifting—reusing, recycling, and sustainability—while aligning with modern design trends.

Beneath the hanger, the words "Thrifty Boutique" are placed in a supportive position under "supporting Chilliwack Hospice Society," emphasizing the Boutique's essential role as the Society's primary source of funding. An arc element mirrors the design of the new Chilliwack Hospice Society logo, creating visual harmony between the two brands and reinforcing the connection between shopping at the Boutique and supporting compassionate care in the community.



An Elevated Thrifting Experience

The Boutique's new identity is designed to enhance its appeal to a broad audience, from thrifting enthusiasts to those new to second-hand shopping. By combining style with purpose, Thrifty Boutique creates an inviting space where every purchase contributes to vital grief and palliative care programs in the community.



"Thrifty Boutique is more than a thrift store—it's a destination for those seeking stylish, affordable finds in a welcoming and upscale environment," says Sue Knott, Executive Director of Chilliwack Hospice Society. "Our new look reflects the quality of the experience shoppers have come to expect and highlights the critical role the Boutique plays in funding our programs."

The Boutique has been in business for 15 years and is frequently recognized as 'Best Thrift Store' by *The Chilliwack Progress* A-List. By offering a curated selection of new and preloved items—ranging from home décor, clothing, jewellery, and kitchen supplies to small appliances, books, games, children's toys, and electronics—the Boutique ensures a unique shopping experience for everyone.

A Record-Breaking Year of Growth

In the past fiscal year, the Boutique achieved record-breaking sales with over 341,000 items purchased. This growth was made possible thanks to a dedicated team of more than 145 volunteers and eight employees who processed donations from over 11,000 generous community members.

"The record-breaking year we've had is a testament to the amazing support we receive from the Chilliwack community," says Sandy Parker, Store Manager. "From our incredible volunteers and staff to the generosity of those who donate and shop with us, every single person contributes to our success. It's rewarding to see how the Boutique not only raises essential funds for Chilliwack Hospice Society but also creates a meaningful impact in the community."

A Leader in Sustainability

Thrifty Boutique is not only a business success but also a leader in environmental responsibility. By recycling over 144,000 lbs. of textiles last year, it actively reduces landfill waste and demonstrates a commitment to sustainability. The Boutique's mission aligns with broader goals of social, economic, and environmental impact, ensuring a thriving and compassionate community.

A Fresh Colour Palette and Fonts

The updated brand identity introduces a sophisticated and calming colour palette:



- Teal, the primary colour shared with Chilliwack Hospice Society, represents rejuvenation, creativity, and tranquility.
- Blush adds a sense of warmth and elegance, while Merino, a soft neutral, creates a clean and polished aesthetic.

The new logo pairs two typefaces to create a distinct yet complementary feel:

- DM Sans, a modern and accessible font used in Chilliwack Hospice Society's new branding, ensures continuity and professionalism.
- Céline, a clean and delicate typeface with a hint of playfulness, brings a boutique-inspired flair to the Thrifty Boutique's materials.

A Local Collaboration

The new design was created in partnership with Camilla Coates of Ergo Design Group, a local graphic artist. Camilla's thoughtful design process ensured that the Boutique's refreshed branding aligns seamlessly with Chilliwack Hospice Society's mission while giving the store its own unique identity.

Why This Matters

Thrifty Boutique plays a vital role in supporting the programs and services of Chilliwack Hospice Society, including grief counselling, palliative care support, and community education. By elevating its branding, the Boutique strengthens its connection to customers and encourages more people to shop with purpose.



"This rebrand is about more than aesthetics—it's about building awareness and encouraging community engagement," says Knott. "When you shop at the Thrifty Boutique, you're directly supporting programs that help individuals and families navigate grief, dying, and death."

Visit the Thrifty Boutique

Step into Thrifty Boutique, Chilliwack's upscale thrifting experience where style, sustainability, and community come together. The Thrifty Boutique is located at #101 – 7955 Evans Road. Donation drop-off hours are Monday to Saturday from 10am – 3pm.

Discover treasures that make a difference!



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Lois Makela
Bonnie Yule
Danika Heinrich
Thrifty Boutique Sales Assistants



Programs At-A-Glance

Bereavement Programs

- ◆ Bereavement Visitation
- ◆ One-to-One Grief Support
- ◆ First Step Grief Support Group
- ◆ Child & Youth Program
- ◆ MAiD Grief Support Group
- ◆ Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support
- ◆ Second Step Grief Support Group
- ◆ Relaxation Program
- ◆ Traumatic Loss Grief Support Group
- ◆ Pet Death Grief Support Group
- ◆ Sibling Grief Peer Support Group
- ◆ Annual Memorial Events
- ◆ Supportive Walking Group

Palliative Support Services

- ◆ Palliative Patient Visitation
- ◆ Caregiver Support Circle
- ◆ Vigil Services (by volunteer availability)

Community Education

- ◆ Basic Hospice Training
- ◆ Educational Workshops
- ◆ Teen Grief Peer Support Training
- ◆ Advance Care Planning

**Grief is an individual experience; however, it does not need to be done alone.
Contact us for more information. We're here to help.**

Ways to Give
ChilliwackHospice.org/donate

