



HILL HOUSE
HOSPICE

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF HOSPICE CARE

Rooted in Community, United in Care.





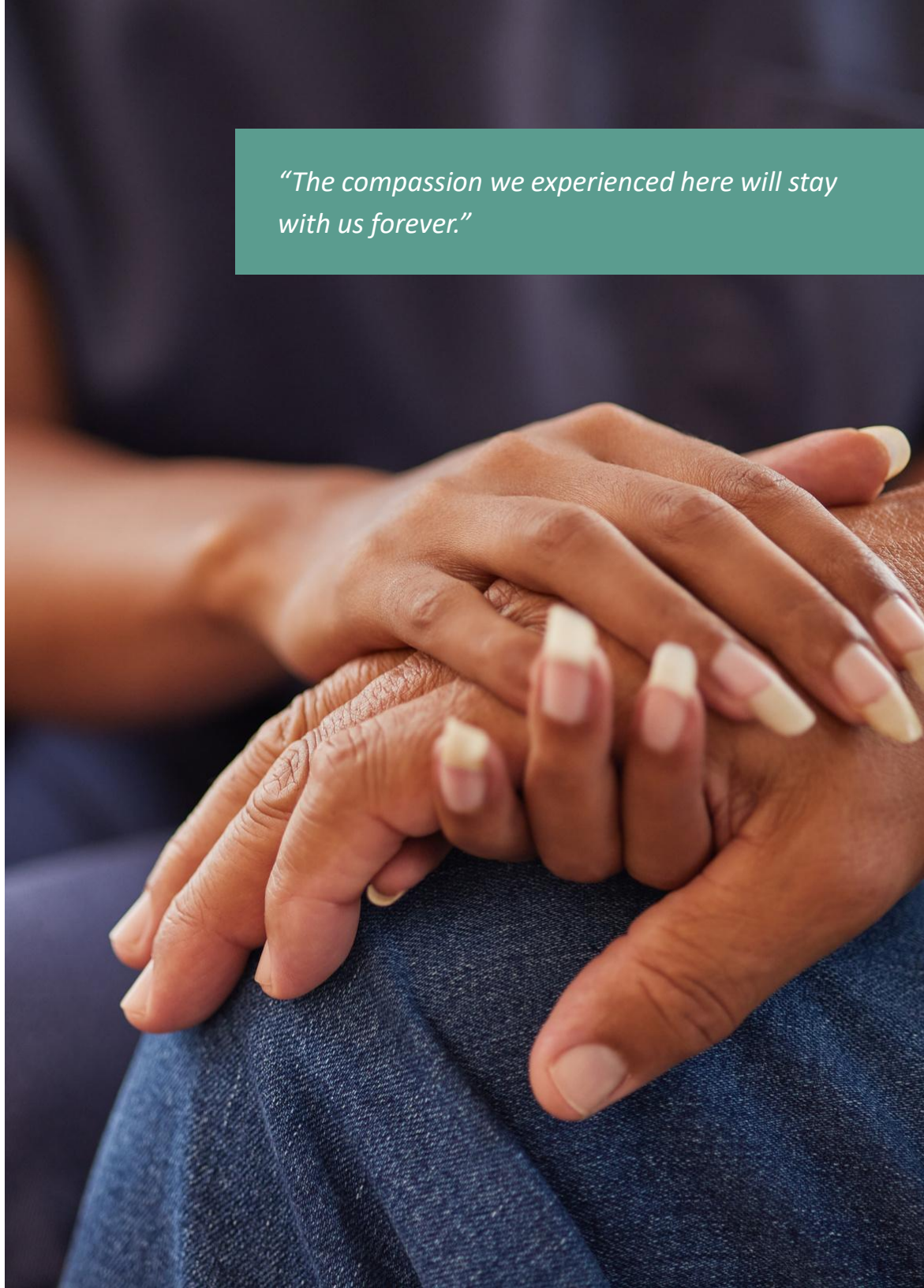
WITH GRATITUDE

We are deeply grateful to be on this journey with you. Your belief in compassionate, dignified end-of-life care is what makes this vision possible.

Because of people like you, families will be met with comfort, presence, and peace when it matters most.

Thank you for walking alongside Hill House Hospice as we build the future of hospice care - **rooted in community, united in care.**

"The compassion we experienced here will stay with us forever."





"Because of Hill House, our loved one's final days were filled with kindness, calm, and love."

A PLACE FOR DIGNITY, COMFORT & CARE

In the final weeks of life, time becomes precious in a way that cannot be measured in days or hours. It is measured in comfort, dignity, presence, and peace. Moments once taken for granted—holding a hand, sharing a quiet meal, sitting together in silence—become profoundly precious.

Yet in York Region today, far too many families who reach out for hospice care hear the same devastating words: we have no room.



7 OUT OF 10 FAMILIES

are told that we just
don't have a room.

AN INVITATION TO LEAD

This campaign is a **generational opportunity** to transform how our community cares for people at the end-of-life. Driven by community philanthropy, hospice residences are built through shared responsibility. While the Ministry of Health provides only 20% of capital funding for hospice construction, and the municipality has contributed the land, it is **community philanthropy that must bring this home to life.**

Philanthropy is not replacing public funding - it is the reason this care remains:

- Accessible
- Compassionate
- And at no cost to every family

Every gift helps build a home where no family is turned away. Every bedroom represents countless moments of comfort, dignity, and peace.

HONOURING LEADERSHIP AND GENEROSITY

We believe recognition is about honouring generosity and celebrating leadership that inspires others. All recognition will be guided by Hill House Hospice's values of dignity, compassion, and respect. We invite you to help build the future of hospice care - **rooted in community, united in care.**

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF HOSPICE CARE - TOGETHER

Total Project Cost	\$15 Million
Ministry of Health Capital Support to date	\$750,000
Municipal Contribution	Land at 36 Wright Street
Community Fundraising Campaign Goal	\$14.25 Million



A HOME WHERE COMPASSION COMES FIRST

For nearly 30 years, Hill House Hospice has quietly provided extraordinary end-of-life care in a small brick home on Wright Street in Richmond Hill. As the first hospice residence in York Region and the second built in Ontario, Hill House has long been trusted by families, physicians, and the healthcare system to deliver care marked by dignity, warmth, and respect.



HILL HOUSE OFFERS SOMETHING DEEPLY HUMAN & INCREASINGLY RARE

Expert hospice care, provided at no cost to residents and their families. In moments of profound vulnerability, families are free to focus on what matters most: being together.

Families describe Hill House as a place, “to live, not to die”. Highest staff-to-resident ratios in the province. Residents are known as people, not patients, and families are supported with calm, compassion, and attentiveness. **Occupancy is 100%. Demand continues to grow. The need has outgrown the space.**

AN URGENT & GROWING COMMUNITY NEED

York Region is one of the fastest growing communities in Ontario, now home to nearly **1.3 million residents**, with the population aged 85 and older projected to grow by **376% by 2051**.

Provincial guidelines recommend **5–6 hospice beds per 100,000 people**. Based on today's population, York Region requires approximately **65 hospice residence beds**—yet only **25 currently exist**.



1.3 MILLION RESIDENTS

York Region is one of Ontario's fastest-growing communities.



+376% GROWTH

Of York Region residents aged 85+ projected by 2051.



25 OUT OF 65 BEDS

Based on today's population, York Region faces a shortage of 40 hospice beds.

"The compassion we experienced here will stay with us forever."

A COMMUNITY ENDORSED VISION

Hill House is deeply embedded in the local healthcare ecosystem and widely respected as a proven, compassionate model of care. The community's trust, and need, has never been clearer.



"Having Hill House Hospice, an outstanding leader in the hospice world, within our community is a gift and an essential part of who we are as a community. I have heard countless heartfelt thanks for the services Hill House provides, especially at a time when care is most urgent and meaningful."

- MAYOR DAVID WEST, CITY OF RICHMOND HILL



WHAT THE NEW BUILD WILL MAKE POSSIBLE

MORE THAN A BUILDING. A COMMITMENT TO CARE.

The new Hill House Hospice will do far more than respond to demand. It will shape how end-of-life care is understood, delivered, and taught in our community.

Designed as a 12-bedroom, purpose-built hospice residence on the existing Wright Street site, the new home will preserve the intimacy and warmth that define Hill House-while dramatically expanding its impact. This is how we build the future of hospice care: **rooted in community, united in care.**

Without expanded hospice care:

- Families manage complex care at home without adequate support.
- People spend final days in emergency rooms or acute-care wards.
- Caregivers experience emotional, physical, and financial exhaustion.
- Hospital beds remain occupied by patients who would be better served elsewhere.

This is not how end-of-life should be experienced.



THE VISION - A NEW HILL HOUSE HOSPICE

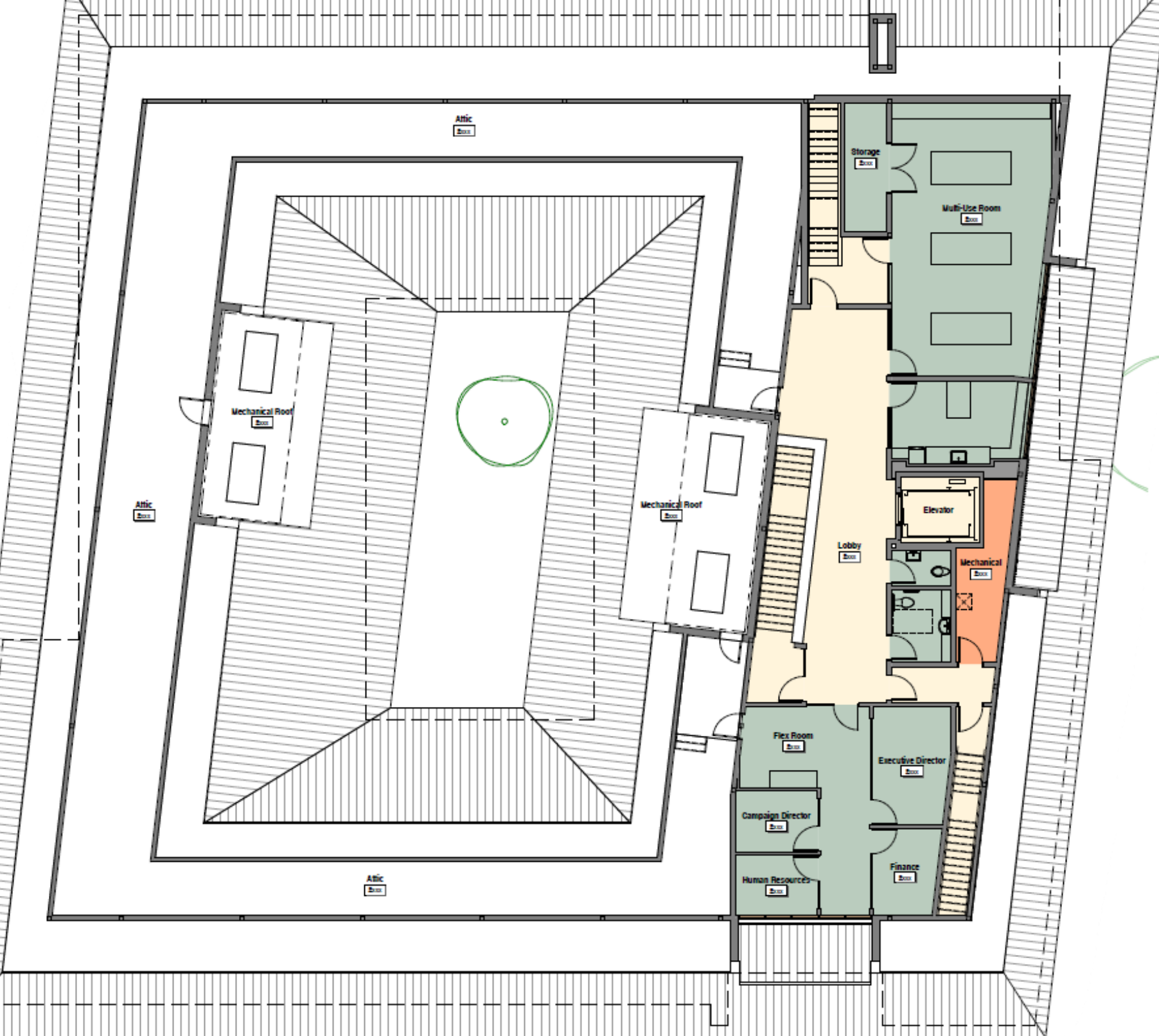
The vision for the new Hill House Hospice begins not with a building, but with people - people at a moment when time feels different, and every detail matters. **The new hospice will feel like home, not an institution.**

Layout, flow, and scale are shaped by dignity, autonomy, and choice-recognizing that end-of-life care is not only about medical support, but about humanity. Spaces allow for togetherness and retreat, honouring the complex rhythms of love, grief, and reflection.

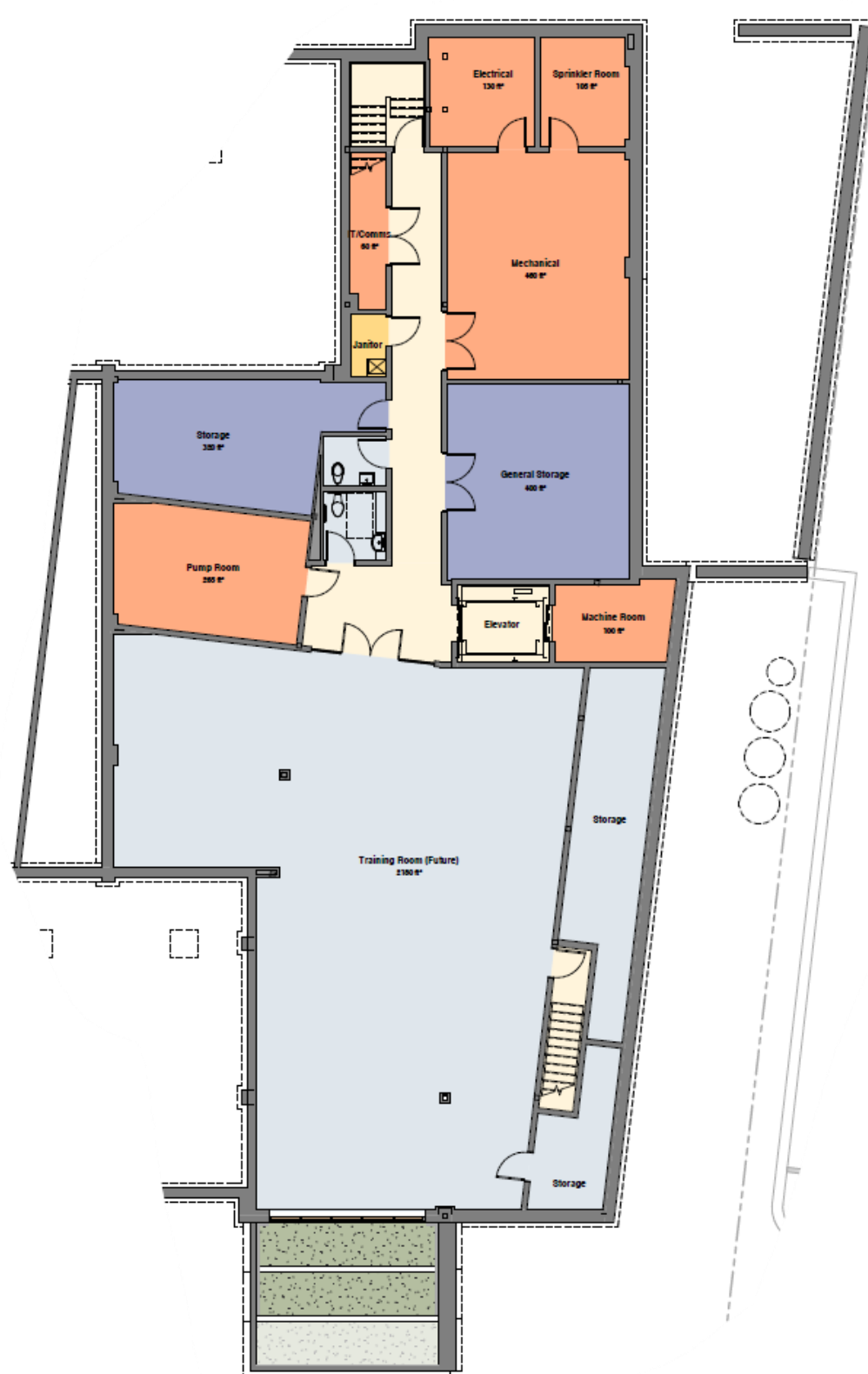
Above all, every design decision reflects how people live and how they leave this world: surrounded by compassion, respect, and peace.



GROUND
FLOOR
DRAWING



**SECOND
FLOOR
DRAWING**



**LOWER-LEVEL
DRAWING**



PEACE GARDEN



RESIDENT ROOM



**MAIN ENTRANCE &
REFLECTIVE POND –
NIGHT**

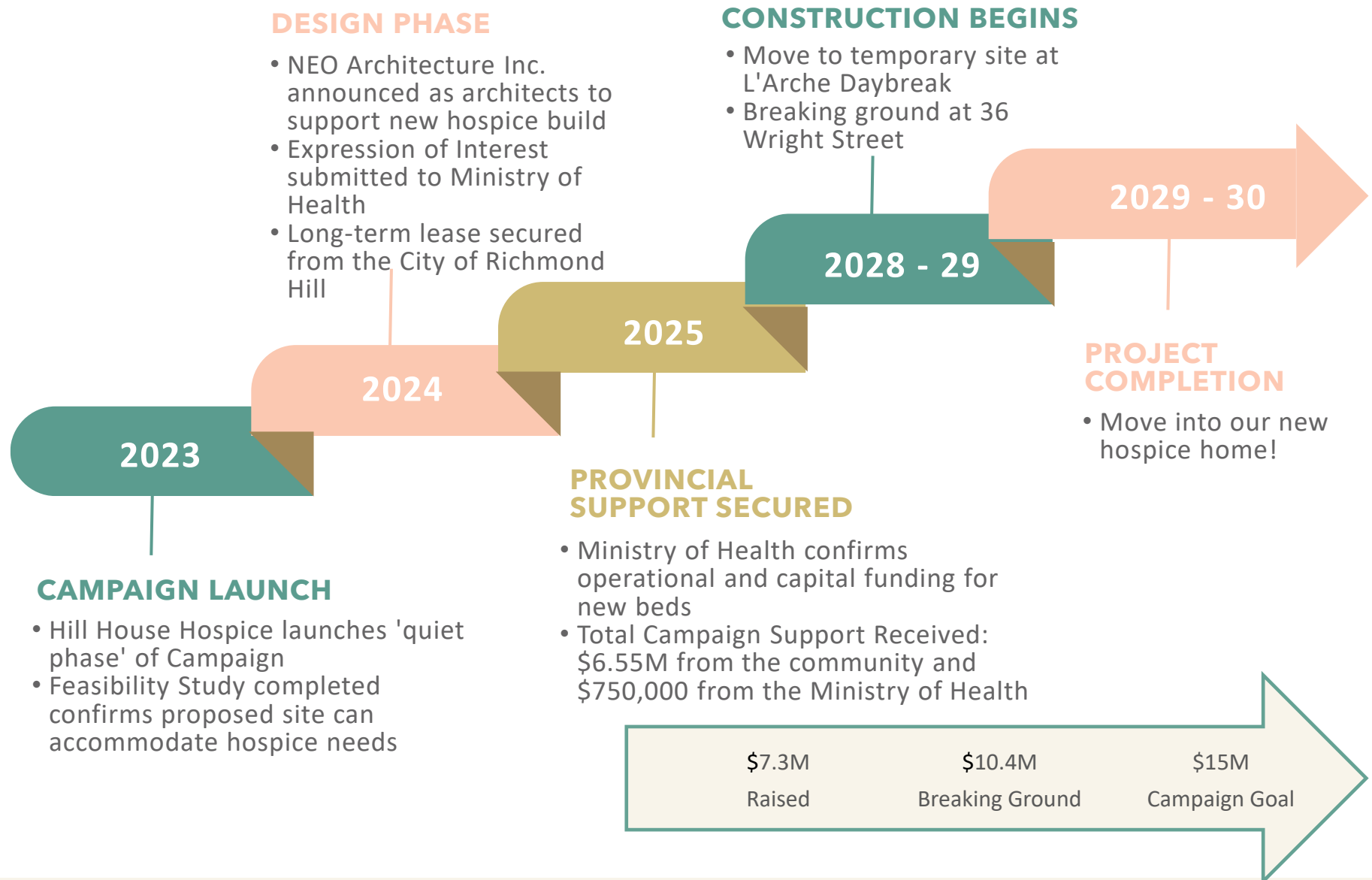


STREET VIEW



**MAIN ENTRANCE
& REFLECTIVE
POND – DAY**

MILESTONES OF THE JOURNEY TO BUILD





BLENDING INNOVATION, EDUCATION, AND INCLUSION

- Grief and Bereavement
- Culturally Safe Care
- Education
- Nature
- Integrated Care Pathways
- Complementary Therapies

A CENTREPOINT OF EXCELLENCE FOR END-OF-LIFE CARE

The new Hill House Hospice is more than a new building. It is envisioned as a centrepiece of excellence for end-of-life care.

The 12 private bedrooms will each have an ensuite washroom, space for loved ones to stay overnight, and access to outdoor green space. The new hospice will allow Hill House to quadruple its services, supporting thousands more residents and family members each year, while keeping care personal, compassionate, and free.



BUILDING THE FUTURE OF HOSPICE CARE

We need your support, your voice and any introductions you are comfortable to provide.

Years from now, families will find comfort, peace, and compassionate support within these walls because you chose to help build a place where no one has to walk this journey alone.

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