



# Hospice Highlights

## **KIMMUNITY ANGELS**

The Kimmunity Angels Society has had a big presence in Terrace for many years. It was founded by Donna Slavik who wanted to help her friend Kim who was faced with the worst possible diagnosis. Cancer. So, Donna and some friends held a fundraiser to help with some of the extra costs that Kim was facing.

Donna soon realized that there are some heavy-duty expenses that go along with illness. There are travel costs, medication that isn't always covered by Pharmacare, and some people need the help of mobility devices or other

medical equipment. Add to that the fact that some of these folks are no longer able to work so there is no income to pay for the things they need. Let's face it, being ill sucks!!!

Seeing the success of their initial fundraiser, Donna and friends were overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. So they decided to continue raising money and helping people who were going through a similar ordeal. This morphed into a truly amazing organization with many volunteers, all with an intense desire to help those who need it. This is what became Kimmunity Angels,

in honor of Donna's friend Kim.

This group of volunteers has been tireless in their fundraising endeavors by bringing to Terrace such entertainment as Dude Looks Like a Lady, as well as Ian Bagg and Friends Comedy Tour. These shows filled the REM Lee Theatre and provided top-notch entertainment while raising money for their cause.

It is with heavy heart that we say goodbye to Donna and her husband Rick as they move away to be closer to family. We wish you the best of luck and thank you for your generous contribution to The Terrace Hospice Society.

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