

## **NDHS WORK-A-THON FUNDRAISER**

### **Information and FAQs**

**Sunday, October 28, 2018 10 am - 3 pm**

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR THE ELDERLY AND INFIRM IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

#### **What is a Work-A-Thon?**

- Have you heard of a walk-a-thon that helps raise money for a worthy cause? On October 28<sup>th</sup>, instead of walking, volunteers will be working to help those in need through Nelson & District Hospice Society. Everyone is invited to participate in this special fundraising event.
- Our community elders and others in need can register to have volunteers come to them and perform up to 6 hours of raking leaves, garden cleanup, cleaning gutters, doing a dump run or other outside work.
- Volunteers will ask for pledges or sponsorship for the 4-6 hours of work they accomplish on October 28<sup>th</sup>. All donations will go to the Nelson & District Hospice Society.
- Hospice Work-A-Thon volunteers will meet in the morning at the Nelson Chamber of Commerce at the foot of Baker Street, rain or shine, to celebrate our efforts, receive community work assignments, and then fan out into our community to help those in need.
- This Work-A-Thon is a fantastic opportunity for you to support Hospice financially, raise awareness in the community, and volunteer to help others in need.

#### **What can I do?**

➤ **REGISTER AS A WORK-A-THON VOLUNTEER, or BETTER YET, AS A WORK-A-THON TEAM:**

If you would like to volunteer to work for work-a-thon clients, EITHER BY YOURSELF OR AS PART OF A TEAM, complete a Registration Work Form at <http://nelsonhospice.org/workathon-volunteer-registration/> and provide your name, your contact info and your Sponsorship Goal.

➤ **REGISTER AS A CLIENT:**

If you would like to have work done by our volunteers, please register at <http://nelsonhospice.org/workathon-client-registration/> providing your name, address, phone number, email, and a description of the work you need to have done.

To find out if you qualify to have work done through Work-a-Thon, please contact Jane DiGiacomo at 250-352-2337 or [jane@nelsonhospice.org](mailto:jane@nelsonhospice.org)

➤ **PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE WORK-A-THON AND NELSON HOSPICE:**

To sponsor a work-a-thon volunteer, go to donate at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/nelson-district-hospice-society/p2p/2018workathon/> In the message box, please indicate the name of the person or team you are sponsoring. All donation of \$20+ will receive a tax receipt if contact information is provided.

If you would like to be a recognized sponsor of the event, please contact Jane DiGiacomo at 250-352-2337 or [jane@nelsonhospice.org](mailto:jane@nelsonhospice.org)