



NELSON HOSPICE SOCIETY WORK-A-THON FUNDRAISER **Saturday, October 15, 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 15, 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 sponsorship for the 4-6 hours of work they accomplish on October 15. All sponsorships will be donations to Nelson & District Hospice Society.

Hospice Work-A-Thon volunteers will meet at the Kalein Centre, rain or shine, to celebrate our efforts, receive community work assignments and fan out into our community to help those in need.

This Work-A-Thon is a fantastic opportunity for you to support Hospice financially and volunteer to help others in need.

What can I do?

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.

REGISTER AS A WORK-A-THON VOLUNTEER:

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

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

To sponsor a work-a-thon volunteer, go to donate at www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/nelson-district-hospice-society/workathon. In the message box, please indicate the name of the person or team you are sponsoring.

How can volunteers get pledges?

Everyone has personal relationships. It's as simple as asking these people to sponsor you. The worst that can happen is the individual says no. It's ok, just keep asking! Volunteers are encouraged to be a good representatives for Hospice – dress well, speak clearly, and be honest. You can ask friends and family members to sponsor you, and businesses that you frequent (doctor, dentist, restaurant, etc.).

Questions Donors May Ask:

1. How much is a sponsorship?

Every amount is appreciated, but a sponsorship of \$20 or more would be greatly appreciated.

2. Why should someone sponsor a student volunteer?

Student volunteers can let sponsors know that they can earn credits for the community hours they will work during the Work-a-thon day.

3. How do I make a donation?

Donors can donate online at www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/nelson-district-hospice-society/workathon, via mail to **Box 194, Nelson, BC V1L5P9**, or in person at **402 W. Richards St. in Rosemont**. Cheques should be made payable to "Nelson & District Hospice Society".

4. Is my donation tax deductible and can I get a tax receipt?

All donations over \$20 are tax deductible and receipts are mailed at year-end as long as the donor's address is on file.

5. I don't have any money now. Can I send in a donation to Nelson Hospice later?

Encourage the donor to schedule an online donation for a future time at www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/nelson-district-hospice-society/workathon.

6. Who can I contact if I have questions or want to volunteer?

Nelson Hospice Executive Director Jane DiGiacomo, 250-352-2337 or jane@nelsonhospice.org.