Dear Hospice Friend,

For the past six months, I have had the privilege of serving as Executive Director of Alberni Valley Hospice Society and Ty Watson House. In that short time, I have witnessed something truly remarkable: the compassion of our community and the extraordinary difference it makes in the lives of local families.

Every day, Alberni Valley Hospice Society and Ty Watson House provide care, comfort, and support to people facing some of life's most difficult moments. We offer compassionate end-of-life care for residents at Ty Watson House, grief and bereavement support, counselling services for children, youth, and adults, support groups, volunteer programs, and resources that help families navigate loss, illness, and caregiving.

What strikes me most is that every service we provide is rooted in a simple belief: no one should face death, dying, grief, or loss alone.

Upon arriving at Ty Watson House, they are welcomed into more than a healthcare facility. They enter a home filled with dignity, comfort, and compassion. Families can spend precious time together without worrying about the burden of caregiving. Children who have lost a parent or grandparent can access counselling and support. Spouses, siblings, friends, and caregivers find a safe place to share their grief and begin healing.

These services are provided at little or no cost to those who need them because we believe that support should never depend on a family's ability to pay.

Many people are surprised to learn that unlike most healthcare facilities, **only about 20% of our annual operating budget comes from provincial grants and fees. The remaining 80% comes directly from fundraising activities, donations, and the generosity of individuals and businesses right here in our community.**

Simply put, Ty Watson House and the programs of Alberni Hospice exist because people like you care.

Your donation helps keep our doors open, our hospice home warm and welcoming, our counselling services accessible, and our programs available to families when they need them most. It helps ensure that compassionate care continues to be available for every resident, every family member, and every person who turns to us for support.

As we enter another season of giving, I invite you to help us continue this important work. Together, we can ensure that no one in the Alberni Valley faces their journey alone.

Thank you for your generosity, your compassion, and your support of hospice care in our community.

With sincere gratitude,

Adam Hayduk
Executive Director
Alberni Valley Hospice Society & Ty Watson House

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