

## ***What to Expect at Bender House***



## ***About Huron Hospice***

Huron Hospice provides a place where residents can be cared for in a home-like setting in their final months, weeks and days of life. Huron Hospice is jointly funded through the province and community donations, so there is no charge to stay at Huron Hospice. If you're interested in learning more, please contact us directly or speak with your physician, nurse practitioner, nurse, or care coordinator.

For more information, see our website [www.huronhospice.ca](http://www.huronhospice.ca)



### **Huron Hospice Bender House**

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## ***Hospice Palliative Care Close to Home*** ***What to Expect At*** ***Huron Hospice Bender House***

A charitable organization dedicated to providing hospice palliative care for individuals and families



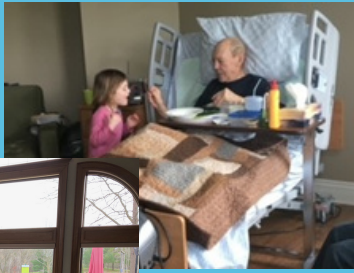
### **Our Mission**

To provide quality hospice palliative care in our rural community

### **Our Vision**

Huron Hospice will be a rural centre of excellence in hospice palliative care.

## ***What You Will Find At Bender House***



- A twelve-acre property surrounded by farm fields and a memorial forest
- Peaceful walking trails, butterfly gardens, tranquil patio
- Beautiful outdoor common area with a propane BBQ
- Warm home-like atmosphere
- Four private rooms (soon to be six with ensuite bathrooms)
- Hospital bed with linens (families can bring preferred linens and pillows)
- Some rooms have pullout couches for a family to use overnight as needed
- Small fridge in each room for cold drinks and light snacks (families can bring their own favourite snacks, drinks and comfort foods)
- Pets on a leash are welcome

## ***Huron Hospice Bender House offers***

- Physician on call 24 hours a day
- Two specialized nurses providing personal care and expert pain and symptom management
- Spa room with walk-in shower and tub with a lift (a shower chair is available)
- Weekday pharmacy delivery
- Cooking and laundry on-site provided by staff and volunteers

### ***24/7 Nursing Care***

Keeping person–family care at the forefront by addressing issues, goals, hopes, needs and fears that are all part of the dying process.



## ***What to Expect When Your Loved One Arrives At Bender House***

- Once a bed is confirmed, transport by patient transfer on a stretcher will need to be arranged. Bender House staff will assist with this.
- Please bring your health card and Power of Attorney paperwork with you.
- Nursing staff will complete other documents and paperwork upon arrival and on an ongoing basis.
- You are welcome to bring comfort items from home
- There are no set visiting hours.



### ***Volunteer Services***

Volunteers provide:

- Grief support groups for men, women, youth and children
- Suicide support groups
- One-on-one bereavement support
- On-site meal and food preparation
- Personal support and respite visits, if requested
- Visiting musicians and singers