

Clayoquot Biosphere Trust 2008 Call for Projects

Application for Funding

All applicants must complete this form (available on our website -- www.clayoquotbiosphere.org). Please save the document under a new file name before completing. Once finished, please submit electronically to Curtis Cook, CBT Executive Director, via email at curtis.cook@clayoquotbiosphere.org. In addition, please electronically attach any letters of support specific to your application. Additional information should not exceed 3 pages. Please contact CBT staff if you need assistance or have any questions. Applications must be received by our office by 4p.m. September 30, 2008. Applicants will then be invited to meet with a committee to present their application. Approval of funding will be announced by December 18, 2008.

1. Lead Organization

Organization Name: Pacific Rim Hospice Society

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Contact person: Kim Hoag

Job Title: Executive Director

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Has this organization applied for CBT funding in the past? yes

Has this organization received CBT funding in the past? yes

2. Project Details

Project Title: "Hospice Training 2009"

Funds Requested: \$2,500

Total Project Budget: \$11,160

Start Date: May 2009

End Date: Nov 2009

Is this a new or an existing project? new

When are the funds required? May 2009

3. Project Partners (please use additional pages if required): The CBT considers project partners to be organizations or individuals that are contributing to the project either financially or in-kind.

Organization Name: Provincial Gov., Gaming Policy & Enforcement Branch, Ministry of Housing & Community Dev.

Address: [REDACTED]

Contact person: Ursula Cowland

Job Title: Director Licensing and Grants Division

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Is this partnership confirmed? no

Organization Name: BCHPCA, Inkind venue requests-Ucluelet Band Health Centre, Ahousaht Holistic Centre, NTC

Address: [REDACTED]

Contact person: t.b.a.

Job Title: Executive Director

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Is this partnership confirmed? no



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4. Application for Funding Questions: Please briefly answer the following questions in point form or paragraph format. Please limit your responses to the space provided.

a. Introduction to your organization:

Pacific Rim Hospice Society (PRHS) is a well established charitable organization with 15 years of experience supporting west coast families impacted by end of life, degenerative diseases and debilitating injury. We partner with other agencies and health care services creating a circle of care for our clients to support their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs.

Since 1994 PRHS has cared for dying people, their loved ones and caregivers. Our care does not end with a death. Rather it may continue for several years with support for the bereaved. In response to community need, Hospice has, in the last 2 years, expanded services from only caring for palliative patients and their families to also providing care for those facing debilitating illness or injury.

All of our services are free of charge and are made possible by a team of highly trained, compassionate, experienced people, almost all of whom are volunteers.

Trained volunteers reach out to provide comfort, education, caregiver respite, companionship and practical support at home, in hospital and senior's homes across all our local First Nations and Non First Nations communities so that people are not alone during times of difficulty and crisis.

The mission of Pacific Rim Hospice is to ensure quality care for all people on the westcoast affected by life limiting illness, death, bereavement or debilitating illness or injury. Trained hospice volunteers and other caregivers for seniors play a critical role in our lives today and more so in the upcoming years. The number of deaths will increase exponentially over the next decade as a result of an aging demographic. Some call it a "Silver Tsunami".

b. Tell us about your project. Include a description, goals and a timeline for completion:

Training is a large component in having enough qualified hospice volunteers. Because of volunteer attrition and necessary training in new service areas, the "Hospice Training, 2009" project is crucial to support identified patient and community needs. Hospice training is also open to professional caregivers and community members. As mentioned, an aging demographic means an increased need for education and training in care for patients and family members faced with degenerative diseases, like dementia, debilitating injuries associated with falls, end of life and bereavement.

"Hospice Training, 2009" will be the first training facilitated by new local educators and will use the new British Columbia Hospice Palliative Care Volunteer Training manual which we will modify for regional and cultural relevance and expand to cover all PRHS services.

"Hospice Training, 2009" will be 8 consecutive modules in a workshop format. Workshops will be 2-6 hours long, designed to stand-alone and open to new hospice volunteers, care professionals and trained hospice volunteers. New hospice volunteers will be expected to attend all of the workshops. This format will maximize accessibility to training for everyone interested. We anticipate the workshops on grief and self care to be of particular interest to regional counselors. VIHA and NTC home support workers may be encouraged by their managers to attend modules on medical and personal palliative care. Some people who want to volunteer with hospice but are not comfortable with palliative patients nor grieving clients will be expected to attend the modules on communication, dementia and hospital visiting protocol. There will be a consistent training coordinator and co-facilitator throughout the modules and different primary facilitators for each module drawn from the new hospice educators or local experts. The workshops will take place in a variety of communities.

Goals:

- ~ Recruit and train 4-10 new hospice volunteers, including at least 2 who reside in Ucluelet or Hittatsoo, 2 who complete the full training, 2 to visit non palliative patients in hospital or home
- ~ Retrain 1-3 hospice volunteers who have not supported a client for several years and desire a refresher course before becoming active again
- ~ upgrading former volunteers in new hospice service areas
- ~Successful facilitating experience for new hospice educators
- ~Identify areas of concern or needed training for new hospice educators
- ~Develop PRHS basic volunteer training manuals for facilitators and participants that meets new BC Hospice Volunteer standards
- ~Partner with Ucluelet Band Health Clinic and Holistic Centre on coordinating and delivering a module
- ~Participation of 2-8 care professionals or volunteers from another agency (like victims assistance)
- ~Build team and trust among caregivers professional and volunteer to maximise the circle of care for patients and clients



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Timeline:

May 24, 2009 ~ 2 or 3 hospice training coordinators and facilitators attend full day workshop on using the new BCHPCA manual at BCHPCA conference

June-September 2009~ Add regional PRHS component to training manual unique to our region. Designing module on debilitating illness- dementia and recreation therapy with seniors. Outreach to recruit new volunteers. Outreach to regional care professionals and former and current volunteers about the training. Coordination meetings with co-facilitators. Secure module workshop venues and coordination assistance.

September-November 2009 ~ Presentation of training. Tentative plan:

Modules 1, 2, 3 ""Background", "Cycle of Care-Medical Care", "Cycle of Care-Personal and Practical Care" full day, Hospice Centre, Tofino.

Module 4- "Psychological and Spiritual Care", full day Family Ties, Ucluelet, a NTC facility

Module 5- "The Grief, Loss and Bereavement" and Funeral Director Presentation, Ucluelet Band Health Clinic, Hitattsoo

Module 6, 7- "Communication" and "Understanding Dementia" location to be determined

Module 8-"Self Care", Holistic Centre, Ahousaht.

November-December 2009 ~ Evaluation of project. Report on project to communities and CBT.

c. What will be the impact of your project at the individual, community and regional level?

The impact of "Hospice Training 2009" will be far reaching for individuals, each community and our region.

Individuals faced with end of life, grief, fragile health and or dementia will have access to more emotional, spiritual and social support from new hospice volunteers. Care professionals who attend the training will be more sensitive and better educated in these areas. Participants in the training will be better prepared to deal with aging parents and grandparents and personal loss. New local hospice educators will gain confidence and experience after facilitating their first training.

Communities will have more hospice volunteers and raised capacity to support families dealing with end of life and degenerative diseases.

At the regional level, awareness of hospice services will be enhanced. Difficulty in addressing sensitive issues like end of life and dementia will be eased. Understanding of communities by participants will increase as they travel to Tofino, Ucluelet, Hittatsoo and Ahousaht. Opportunities for partnerships, building the care team and sharing resources will increase.

d. Describe the community involvement and collaboration with other agencies.

Our plan is to offer "Hospice Training 2009" in a 8 module format to be held consecutively in several communities at donated venues and with collaboration support from Ucluelet Band, Holistic Center and NTC staff.

Facilitators will come from the community and include newly trained hospice educators, a retired nurse and possibly a senior's home coordinator. Presentations may be made by Elders, a Funeral Home director, local pastors and a Home and Community Care nurse.

Photocopying will donated by the Tofino Hospital. Financial support will be sought from BCHPCA for a St. Johns Award and a bursary to attend the BCHPCA conference all day workshop on the new hospice training resources and standards. CBT funding would help leverage this funding. We anticipate Direct Access funding from the Provincial Government will cover staff costs.



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e. How do you plan to communicate the results of your project?

The results of "Hospice Training 2009" will be communicated to the residents of the region through the Westerly News, Ha-Shilth-Sa, Westcoaster, Hospice newsletter and at a West coast Family Coalition meeting. A report will be submitted to the CBT.

f. How will your project help to achieve the CBT's Mission?

The "Hospice Training 2009" is an educational initiative which will benefit community health and will help to achieve CBT's mission in several ways.

Active participation with other organizations like the Ucluelet Band, Ahousaht Holistic Centre, NTC and VIHA Home and Community Care will be integral in the identification, development and delivery of this local training initiative.

Residents of the region will be encouraged to be involved with the project. This will be accomplished through advertising, invitations to care providers and agencies, offering scholarships and requesting in-kind support and collaboration in the delivery of "Hospice Training 2009".

The project will enhance understanding of the social interactions of people and communities within the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Region Communities through discussions, interactions of participants and educational content specific to our region. Training manuals will become a regionally and culturally relevant educational resource for the region. Regional facilitators, who as a result of implementing the training, will have increased confidence and capacity and will be available to provide training in hospice palliative care, bereavement and dementia support and self-care as needed or requested in our region.

g. How will your project contribute to the CBT's Measuring Community Health Initiative?

Please see our website for a description of this project and a list of indicators that we are interested in.

The "Hospice Training for Volunteer and Professionals" project will not directly contribute to CBT's Measuring Community Health Initiative.

However the Hospice Society would, through increased knowledge of the region gained in the process of holding our training sessions in several different communities, be in a position to contribute to information on three indicators: "How are people dying and at what age", "What transportation is available within the region" and "Services lost and gained in our region".



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5. Project Budget

Please complete the following project budget including contributions from partner organizations and any other funding sources.

Item & Description	CBT Funds Requested	Confirmed Contributions	Unconfirmed Contributions	Total Cost
Salaries & Benefits				
Hospice Staff			\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
Honorariums for Facilitators and Presenters	\$1,600.00		\$400.00	\$2,000.00
Facilities Rental				
Venues		\$450.00	\$450.00	\$900.00
Materials & Supplies				
Facilitator and student materials	\$160.00	\$100.00		\$260.00
Snacks and lunches	\$340.00		\$260.00	\$600.00
Other (please specify)				
Workshop on BCHPCC Training model	\$100.00		\$200.00	\$300.00
Transportation	\$300.00		\$1,400.00	\$1,700.00
Total	\$2,500.00	\$550.00	\$8,110.00	\$11,160.00



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