

A PROPOSAL TO CRANBROOK CITY COUNCIL

The Final Journey...

Where would you want to spend it?

East Kootenay Hospice Society

THE NEED

Hospital critical care rooms are currently overloaded, in part because hospice patients occupy them despite better alternatives being available — addressing this would satisfy two critical needs at once.

THE NEED

The citizens of the East Kootenay deserve the same opportunities as folks in the Okanagan, Kamloops, Prince George, the Lower Mainland, and Vancouver Island when it comes to palliative care and the final journey.

This is what it might look like...



Baker Park Regional
Hospice
Cranbrook BC

IMAGINE

The East Kootenay Hospice House

A STUDY TOUR

Cowichan Hospice House

On March 5th, 2025, our delegation toured this facility to see what a regional hospice house can offer — and what it could mean for the East Kootenay.





OUR TOUR BEGINS

*Greeted by the aroma
of fresh baked cookies*

A photograph of a bright, modern living room. In the foreground, there are two wooden tables with black chairs, each with a jigsaw puzzle on it. One puzzle box is labeled 'CORRIE HILL PUZZLE COMPANY'. In the background, there is a large grey sofa, a white coffee table, and a large window with white curtains. A person's arm is visible on the right, holding a smartphone. The room has a drop ceiling with recessed lights and a light-colored wooden floor.

A HOME, NOT A FACILITY

A warm, comfortable area for
family and friends — pets included

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Especially the kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids



PRACTICAL, EVERYDAY COMFORTS

A full professional kitchen and family laundry





Wide, bright, comfortable hallways

CARE & DIGNITY

“The Spa” — with lifts to help with shower and bath





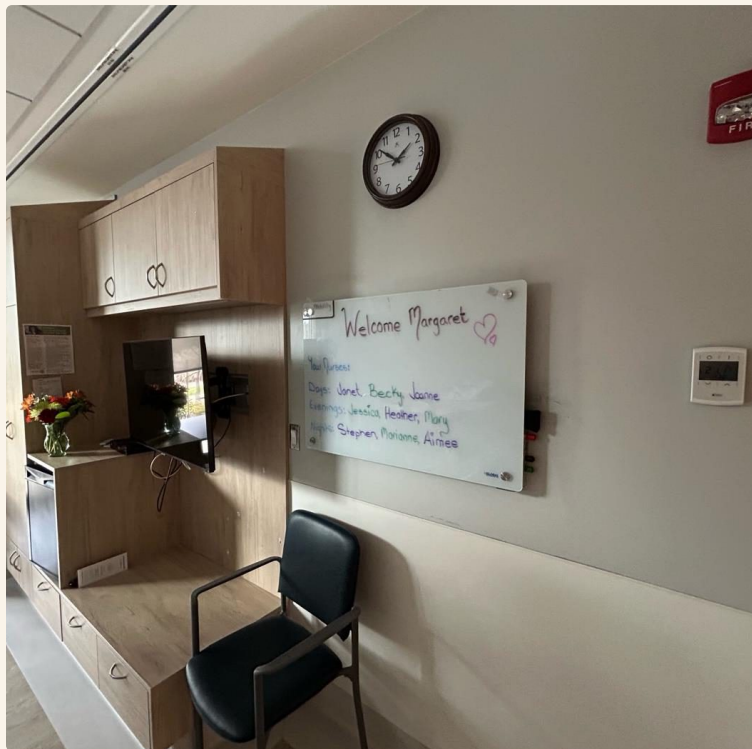
THE SPIRIT ROOM

Incredibly powerful

Stained glass designed by a Cowichan artist, set beneath a mood-lit tree.

FAMILY FACILITY — HOME AWAY FROM HOME

A personalized welcome to your room



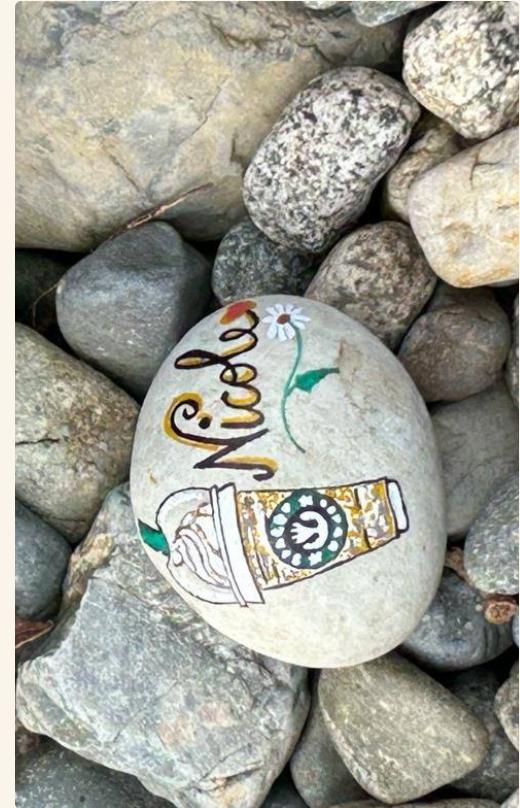
PRIVATE, YET CONNECTED

Private space, with the garden just outside your door



MEMORY ROCKS

Very therapeutic for families



ALL-WEATHER, WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

A garden built for every family and every season





Dignity for all who pass through these walls...

We raise our hands in gratitude

Together the people of the Cowichan region raised more than \$10 million to build this house.

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Cowichan District Hospital Foundation
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the house that love built.

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THE VISION

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With your support, we can build a true home for end-of-life care: a peaceful, comforting space where individuals and families can find the dignity, compassion, and care they deserve as they travel the final journey.

Thank you.

We are hoping we can count on your support.