

Carpenter Hospice Names New Wing in Honour of Angelo and Darlene Paletta



Pictured left to right: Daye Dyson, Karen Candy, Darlene Paletta, Angelo Paletta

Burlington – December 13, 2018 – Carpenter Hospice today officially recognized the tremendous ongoing support of Angelo and Darlene Paletta of Burlington by formally naming its new addition, the **Angelo and Darlene Paletta Resident Wing**.

Angelo and Darlene have pledged \$750,000 to Carpenter Hospice which will go toward the capital costs associated with the new wing. Hospice Executive Director Karen Candy says Angelo and Darlene have been involved with the hospice for more than 10 years.

“Angelo and Darlene’s generosity over that time has been nothing short of incredible. They have been on a journey with the hospice since 2005, literally making moments matter for our residents, their families and the Burlington community,” Candy said.

“They have given of their time and resources in ways too numerous to count and we are forever grateful and proud to be able to name the new wing in their honour.

Over the past decade Angelo Paletta has been a dedicated board member and board chair at the hospice. Angelo and Darlene have also been champions for issues related to palliative care, chaired the Carpenter Hospice Close To Our Hearts annual gala and provided financial support in the form of donations and sponsorship of events. Angelo has also brought many of his famous, performance vehicles to the hospice hike over the years much to the delight of car enthusiasts and younger hikers!

Phase one of the **Making Room** redevelopment project at Carpenter is well underway and the new wing is expected to be completed by summer of 2019. It will see the construction of a new 10,269 square foot resident wing featuring 10 state-of-the-art bedroom suites offering greater privacy and comfort for residents and their loved ones. In addition to a centralized nursing care station, resident spa rooms and family quiet rooms the new wing will allow residents to get a little closer to nature with enlarged doorways providing access to the outdoors, an idea introduced by Angelo when he chaired the board in 2012. Without leaving their beds, residents will be able to access a private patio to enjoy the pond and tranquil outdoor setting.