

Sea to Sky Hospice Society Patient Care Fund Policy

**Promoting and providing compassionate care for all Sea to Sky residents with life-limiting illness,
and ongoing support for their loved ones**

The Sea to Sky Hospice Society Patient Care Fund (PCF) will help eliminate financial burdens for adults with life limiting illness and their loved ones, and support a life well lived through the dying process. Our goal is to ensure this fund is responsibly shared with all Sea to Sky community members, to provide accessibility to our clients.

Established from funds donated by the BC Teachers Federations (BCTF) and contributions from the Sea to Sky Hospice Society fundraising dollars, these funds are reserved to support palliative clients' needs whether they are receiving care at home, hospital, long-term care, or the hospice unit.

Requests for support may come from families, Palliative Care Resource Nurses, Social Workers, or Palliative Team Members, and are communicated via the attached fund application.

The Sea to Sky Hospice Society's Program Committee will review requests to determine the request's urgency and that the request meets the PCF criteria.

Criteria:

1. Recipient must live in the Sea to Sky Corridor
2. Recipient must have a life-limiting diagnosis
3. Recipient must be on the palliative care registry
4. Recipient must be able to agree to the wish
5. Recipient must be able to enjoy / participate in the wish

Sample uses for the Patient Care Fund include:

1. Hospice unit per diem (up to two weeks)
2. Flight or accommodation support for close family / support
3. Speciality items – catered meal, musician, photography
4. Final wish fulfilment

People interested in learning about the PCF, including details and how to apply, can find information on the [Sea to Sky Hospice Society website](#).

To help share how the PCF is being used and supporting clients throughout the Sea to Sky corridor, recipients or recipient families may be asked for testimonials. Testimonials are greatly appreciated as they support our ongoing efforts to share the Patient Care Fund with others who may benefit from this offering, and help advocate for funding and donations to ensure this program's sustainability. The Sea to Sky Hospice Society may share testimonials on social media, websites, or other collateral.

If you wish to learn more about the Sea to Sky Hospice Society PCF or to apply, please email info@seatoskyhospicesociety.ca

Application Form for Sea to Sky Hospice Society Patient Care Fund

Please complete this application in full and email to info@seatoskyhospicesociety.ca for processing

Full name of person applying:

Organization:

Contact information: Telephone:

Email:

Relationship to recipient:

Recipient's full name:

Recipient's contact information: Telephone:

Email:

Recipient's physical and mailing address:

Next of Kin full name:

Next of Kin contact information: Telephone:

Email:

Criteria:

Recipient lives in the Sea to Sky Corridor

Recipient has a life-limiting diagnosis

Recipient is on the palliative care registry

Recipient is aware of this application, and agrees to the wish

Recipient is able to enjoy / participate in the wish

Description of Wish:

Amount of funding requested:

Please note: funding requests greater than \$550.00 must be approved by the Sea to Sky Hospice Society Finance Committee. This process may take up to 5 business days.

Sea to Sky Hospice Society may reach out to me for a testimonial:

Yes

No

Where did you hear about the Sea to Sky Hospice Society Care Fund:

Additional comments:

We acknowledge our work and volunteer engagement on the traditional ancestral and unceded territory the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation), the Líl'wat Nation and the N'Quatqua First Nation.

We acknowledge that the Nations and the people are the original caretakers and stewards over the lands and waters.