



From left, Juliet Irish, Doane House Hospice executive director accepts cheque from Sacred Circle Company partners, Ruth Roguszka and April Hoeller.

Donation from Sacred Circle, to Doane House

Sacred Circle Company is a unique partnership that specializes in "resources for care of the soul" — from retreats and workshops, to labyrinths and individual spiritual guidance.

In many ways, it's a good fit with Doane House Hospice — an organization that provides support and guidance for those with life-threatening illnesses, and their families.

The two organizations came together at Kanata Day in Newmarket — when Sacred Circle workers and volunteers with Doane

House sold cotton candy, water and pop, and raised \$1,153.21 for the Hospice.

Sacred Circle partners April Hoeller, a Regional consultant and lecturer in Spirituality and Palliative care, and Ruth Roguszka, church leader, counsellor, writer and educator, presented the cheque to Doane House Hospice Executive Director, Juliet Irish on July 7.

Doane House Hospice offers a wide range of programs and supports, including visiting volunteers who assist in the client's own home with day-to-day needs,

a bereavement program, Art Therapy, Oasis Day Program providing social interaction and activities, and Caregiver support. The programs and services are available from the point of diagnosis, "not just end of life," Irish notes, providing compassionate care and practical support to enhance the quality of life.

For more information, call 905-967-0259. Volunteers are needed for the following positions: Board members, visiting volunteers, Fundraising Committee, Administration, and Drivers.

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