



COMMUNITY CARE NORTHUMBERLAND TO EXPAND ITS MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

August 28th, 2017 (Port Hope)

Community Care Northumberland is pleased to announce that it will begin providing its Meals on Wheels program to residents in the Municipality of Port Hope effective September 1st, 2017.

Currently provided by The Canadian Red Cross (CRC), the Meals on Wheels program promotes health and independence by providing quality and affordable meals to seniors living alone, adults with disabilities who are unable to shop for groceries or cook for themselves and those being discharged from hospital with limited/no help available during their recovery.

As a result of strategic, organizational changes at the Red Cross in December 2016, the decision was made to transition the Meals on Wheels program in Port Hope to another provider in the community. As the funder of the program, the Central East LHIN worked with CRC and Community Care Northumberland on an integration plan to ensure the ongoing delivery of the Meals on Wheels program to existing and future clients in Port Hope.

“Community Care Northumberland is excited for the opportunity to continue to deliver the Meals on Wheels program to residents in Port Hope and welcome the Red Cross volunteers to our team,” said Trish Baird, Executive Director, Community Care Northumberland. “We have a long history of delivering this program in other parts of Northumberland County and have seen the benefits of not only providing meals but of ensuring that residents have access to all of our other programs.”

“On behalf of the Central East LHIN I would like to congratulate Community Care Northumberland and the Canadian Red Cross for collaborating on a voluntary integration that will ensure the ongoing delivery of this vital program to the residents of Port Hope,” said Deborah Hammons, Chief Executive Officer, Central East LHIN. “This integration supports the LHIN’s goal of advancing integrated systems of care so that local residents can live healthier at home.”

QUICK FACTS

- The Local Health Services Integration Act, 2006 (LHSIA) S.24 provides that each LHIN and each health service provider (HSP) shall separately and in conjunction with each other identify opportunities to integrate the services of the local health system to provide appropriate, co-ordinated, effective and efficient services.
- Established in 1988, Community Care Northumberland is a not-for-profit organization operating throughout Northumberland County with six local program offices.

Qualified staff and volunteers provide a variety of important support programs to seniors and adults with disabilities, allowing them to remain independent within their own homes and communities.

LEARN MORE

To review the “Canadian Red Cross – Community Care Northumberland Voluntary Integration – Meals on Wheels Program in Northumberland County” presentation please click [here](#) .

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