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Hope, Encouragement, Acceptance, Reassurance, Trust, Help

Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre, a drop in centre, in the comfort of a home like atmosphere.

Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre is committed to providing community support for patients and their families dealing with cancer through peer support, information, a resource centre, wellness programs and an ongoing lecture and discussion series. Hearth Place also offers a puppet show for elementary students to teach them compassion and caring for children who have returned to school following cancer treatment. As Hearth Place explores new programs for 2009, they are looking at ways of incorporating music therapy, a couple's connection retreat, community outreach and a healing garden. Cancer patients and their families can come and share their experiences, find resources and discover new ways to care for themselves and each other. "We have a warm, inviting home-like atmosphere for patients and their families to get help in," explains Andrea Shaw, executive director at Hearth Place.

Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre is the first place recommended by physicians and Oncology experts in the Durham Region to visit when one has been diagnosed with any type of Cancer.

Hearth Place does not receive ongoing

government funding and relies on corporate sponsorships, donations from the public as well as fundraising events in the community. In these times of economic uncertainty for so many, the need to support our families is greater than ever.

help, it was clear people really care and depend on it." McRobert says the drive to create Commission for the Cure is genuine. His grandmother, Doris Hendry, was a breast cancer survivor.

Commission for the Cure is a one-year

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There are a number of charity events in the works to raise funds for this jewel in our community: Charity Golf Tournament, Ride for Hearth Place, Artists In The Garden, Saturday Night Fever, and an unique campaign, called Commission for the Cure

COMMISSION FOR THE CURE

Giving back to the community one sale at a time, through his Commission for the Cure campaign with Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre, is a natural fit for Durham realtor Brian McRobert.

"I am in a position now where I can help and Hearth Place is an important part of the Durham community," says McRobert of McRobert Homes. "They have a passion for helping people and after seeing how they

campaign designed to donate \$1,000 per McRobert sales to Hearth Place. A McRobert client, using one of his campaign gift cards for his services to buy and/or sell their property, will see \$500 from the sale and \$500 from purchase from McRobert's earned commission create the \$1,000 Hearth Place donation. A charitable tax receipt is also issued. McRobert is a sales representative with Coldwell Banker RMR Real Estate Brokerage.

"When someone buys or sells a home they are essentially starting a new chapter in their lives and I am helping them," McRobert says. "It is the same with Hearth Place patients and their families, the centre helps them embrace and work at their road ahead."



Commission for the Cure

For any home successfully sold and purchased anywhere in Ontario, A \$1000 Donation will be made to the Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre on your behalf



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<http://hearthplace.org>
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