

*Keeping doors  
and hearts open...*



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Thank you for helping open the doors of **Emily's House**:  
Toronto's first children's hospice, built on 20+ years of community  
support through the **Philip Aziz Centre for Hospice Care**.

For so long, hospice has been seen through an adult lens, but now, we have become more aware of the special needs of children and their families facing the challenges of living with a life-limiting illness. Art and music therapy, a play room, bereavement care, parental facilities and other client-centred programs make a miraculous impact. One child in particular, Stephanie, says:

*"I am eleven years old... I have had sixteen big operations and lots of smaller ones. This makes getting through each day hard, but I am so happy for the help given to me. I love music and they have provided music therapy for me to enjoy once a week. We have so much fun painting, making cookies and playing games. It all helps me forget my pain for a while. And when I get scared I can ask the chaplain to help guide me through this unusual life."*

We need your help to **keep our doors and hearts open** to the pressing needs around us. This Christmas season, support the on-going work of Emily's House and the Philip Aziz Centre.

Please  
**DONATE NOW**

Your gift will help provide specialized medical equipment, volunteer training, and continuous compassionate, in-home / in-hospice respite and palliative care for children and adults in need.

Thank you for making the season bright for the children, adults and families we serve!

Christmas blessings and happy holidays,

Rauni Salminen | Executive Director



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