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St. Joseph's Hospice receives \$15,000 towards environmental sustainability

London, ON: St. Joseph's Hospice will continue to lead the way in environmental sustainability through a \$15,000 donation received from the Jacob Ross Clemens Foundation. St. Joseph's Hospice is one of few businesses in London, Ontario which holds Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certification, a globally recognized symbol of sustainability achievement.

"LEED certification provides a framework to create a healthy, highly efficient and cost-saving green building which is critical to the operations and values of St. Joseph's Hospice," shares Community Engagement and Development Director, Perry Esler. "In keeping with the Sisters of St. Joseph's environmental leadership, we're proud to partner with the Jacob Ross Clemens Foundation."

"We were touched by the compassionate care of St. Joseph's Hospice and delighted to witness the considerable consideration to environmental sustainability" shares Cindy Sue Clemens. "After a courageous battle with brain cancer, my husband, John ('Mark') Clemens, spent his final days at St. Joseph's Hospice in 2017 and we couldn't be happier to support such a wonderful organization" shares Cindy Sue.

Prior to Mark's stay at St. Joseph's Hospice, the Clemens family suddenly lost their son, Jacob, for whom the Jacob Ross Clemens Foundation was established. "Jacob was a fierce environmentalist," said Cindy Sue. "In gratitude for the care that our family received as well as aligning with the mission of the Foundation, we look forward to investing in the environmental sustainability now and in the future for St. Joseph's Hospice."

About the Jacob Ross Clemens Foundation

The Jacob Ross Clemens Foundation is a registered charity that is all about carrying out Jacob's epic legacy of environmental sustainability and human well-being. Jacob treated people and the environment right; carrying a large burden of responsibility on his shoulders. The Foundation carries that same responsibility as we plant trees, provide scholarships, send kids to camp, and treat people and the environment with respect in our daily lives. Our mission is to promote human well-being and environmental rehabilitation, now and for the future. For more information, please visit: www.jacobclemensfoundation.com.

About St. Joseph's Hospice

St. Joseph's Hospice is a charitable organization that provides compassionate care and companionship to palliative and bereaved individuals and families in London and Middlesex. Since welcoming the first resident February of 2014, St. Joseph's Hospice has cared for more than 650 people in its 10-suite Hospice home, as well as providing programs and services in the community at no cost. For more information, please visit www.sjhospicelondon.com.

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