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Oak Ridges Hospice announces new Executive Director

Port Perry, ON: Oak Ridges Hospice (ORH) is excited to announce the appointment of Brent Farr to the role of Executive Director. Brent will have a significant leadership role in transforming the vision of Morgan and Sidhu House into a reality.

“The Board is delighted to welcome Brent Farr to the hospice organization. He comes to us with a great deal of experience in the health care sector, and specifically care in the community across Durham Region. He is a well-respected leader in Durham, and brings a depth of experience that will immediately give us a steady, seasoned Executive Director at the helm” says Board Chair Dr. Steve Russell.

Brent brings thirteen years of experience of working in a community based not-for-profit as the Executive Director of Community Care Durham. He was also previously a member of the Board of Directors of Durham Hospice and believes in the need for enhanced palliative and end-of-life care recognizing the lack of comprehensive services in Durham.

“I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to join the team at Oak Ridges Hospice”, says Brent. “There has been a tremendous amount of outstanding work that has already been done here, and it is my pleasure to now be part of bringing our new hospice residence into operational reality. Great things are happening at Oak Ridges Hospice.”

Brent says, “We have a wonderful opportunity at ORH as the first hospice residence in Durham Region. Benefitting and learning from the experiences of other hospice residences across Ontario and beyond, ORH will create and implement an outstanding service delivery model that truly meets the palliative care needs of our residents and their families, working together with our community partners”.

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Oak Ridges Hospice: Is a community-based charitable organization committed to providing - *free of charge* - a tranquil, home-like setting where a dedicated team of specially trained medical, nursing, support staff and volunteers provide compassionate care and comfort to our residents and their loved ones at the end-of-life. Oak Ridges Hospice is part of a network of future hospices in Durham Region that will include Whitby and Clarington.