



March 19, 2026

Dear Crestwood Community League Neighbours,

Pilgrims Hospice Society's annual fundraising event, **Hike for Pilgrims Hospice**, is right around the corner. This beloved, family-friendly community event takes place on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**, from 7am to 1pm (including set-up and takedown).

The Hike raises vital funds for Pilgrims Hospice Society, helping to keep compassionate palliative and end-of-life care and essential grief-support services available, free of charge, to individuals and families in our community.

We anticipate about 1,000 people will join the Hike this year. With an event of this size, there will be more activity than usual on a Saturday morning in the neighbourhood. We appreciate the Crestwood community's patience and support as participants gather, walk and celebrate the compassionate care Pilgrims provides. **Please see the back of this letter for details about what to expect and the measures we are taking to reduce disruption.**

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

If you're interested in participating, we'd be delighted to have you join us. Whether you hike, volunteer or cheer from the sidelines, your support makes a meaningful difference. You can find all the details, along with links to register, at pilgrimshospice.com/hike. We've also included a poster and some brochures for display, if you wouldn't mind.

We're grateful to be part of the vibrant Crestwood community and sincerely appreciate your understanding and support. Your kindness helps make this event safe, meaningful and memorable for everyone.

Sincerely,

Pilgrims Hospice Society



EVENT DETAILS

Location & Route

Start/Finish: Isabelle Connelly Park, 9835 148 Street, Edmonton (across the street from Pilgrims Hospice Society)

Route: 5km out-and-back, north along 148 Street and through MacKinnon Ravine (see route map below)

Road Closure

For everyone's safety, **148 Street (98 Avenue to Summit Drive) will be closed from 9:30 to 11:30am.** Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times.

Sound & Site Care

We will minimize disruption by:

- Keeping announcements and music between 9am – 12:30pm
- Directing speakers away from homes as much as possible
- Monitoring sound levels throughout the event
- Cleaning up the site immediately after the event

Primary Contact

If you have any questions about Hike for Pilgrims Hospice, please reach out to **Madeline Verhappen, Development Officer.**

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ROUTE MAP

