

## PUBLISHER'S NOTE

This beautiful book gives us just a glimpse into the meaningful and life-changing work that a small but mighty local hospice team provides daily to its community and has been for over two decades. It exudes the kindness and caring of the human spirit that is alive and well in the town of Georgina.

My warmest thanks to current Executive Director, Marie Morton, who spearheaded this vision from the beginning. It has been an honour to work with you and your team, and I truly value your confidence in I C Publishing to treat your stories with the care they deserve and bring them to life to help others. We are thrilled to have had the opportunity to partner with Hospice Georgina and all the story contributors to create this third book in the *Hearts Linked by Courage* series.

These stories touch us in so many ways. They inspire us to consider the possibilities and the incredible rewards of volunteering; and encourage us for when we might need a friend to walk a difficult path with or guidance to help us heal from poor health or loss.

Heartfelt congratulations to all who made this publication possible, from those who courageously shared their stories to those in the background who provided their support. A very special note of gratitude goes to my dear mother, best friend, and editorial partner, Gayle Clarke, whose contributions to the *Hearts Linked by Courage* series has been truly precious and invaluable.

In gratitude,

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