

A serene outdoor garden scene at dusk. In the foreground, four wooden Adirondack chairs are arranged around a stone fire pit where a fire is burning. The chairs have blankets and mugs on them. To the left, a wooden trellis is covered in climbing roses. In the background, a stone lantern sits on a path leading into a dense forest of tall trees. The lighting is warm and golden, creating a peaceful atmosphere.

JOURNEY HOME SUPPORT

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Journey Home Sanctuary

Ontario's first community sanctuary for dying — where death is met in nature, held in the hands of love and compassion.

WHY

Because death deserves more than a hospital room.

Most people say they want to die at home, surrounded by those who matter to them. Too few get that. Too many face their final days in clinical spaces built for treatment, not for peace.

Journey Home Support exists to close that gap. We offer presence, dignity, and time to individuals and their support circles navigating illness, dying, and grief — but our current reach is limited by space. There is no home in our community built specifically to hold this moment with the care it deserves.

The Sanctuary changes that. It will be the first home-like setting in the region where dying is not rushed by schedules or hidden behind clinical walls — where families can gather, goodbyes can be honoured, and every person can meet their ending with dignity.

"Compassion is the soul's light, compassion we live."

— from the Sanctuary's guiding spirit

WHAT

A home, not a facility.



The Sanctuary is designed to feel like a home in nature, not an institution. Warm rooms for gathering. Quiet corners for reflection. Space outdoors for the rituals families need, from a fire lit in remembrance to a garden walk taken in silence.

● Space to gather

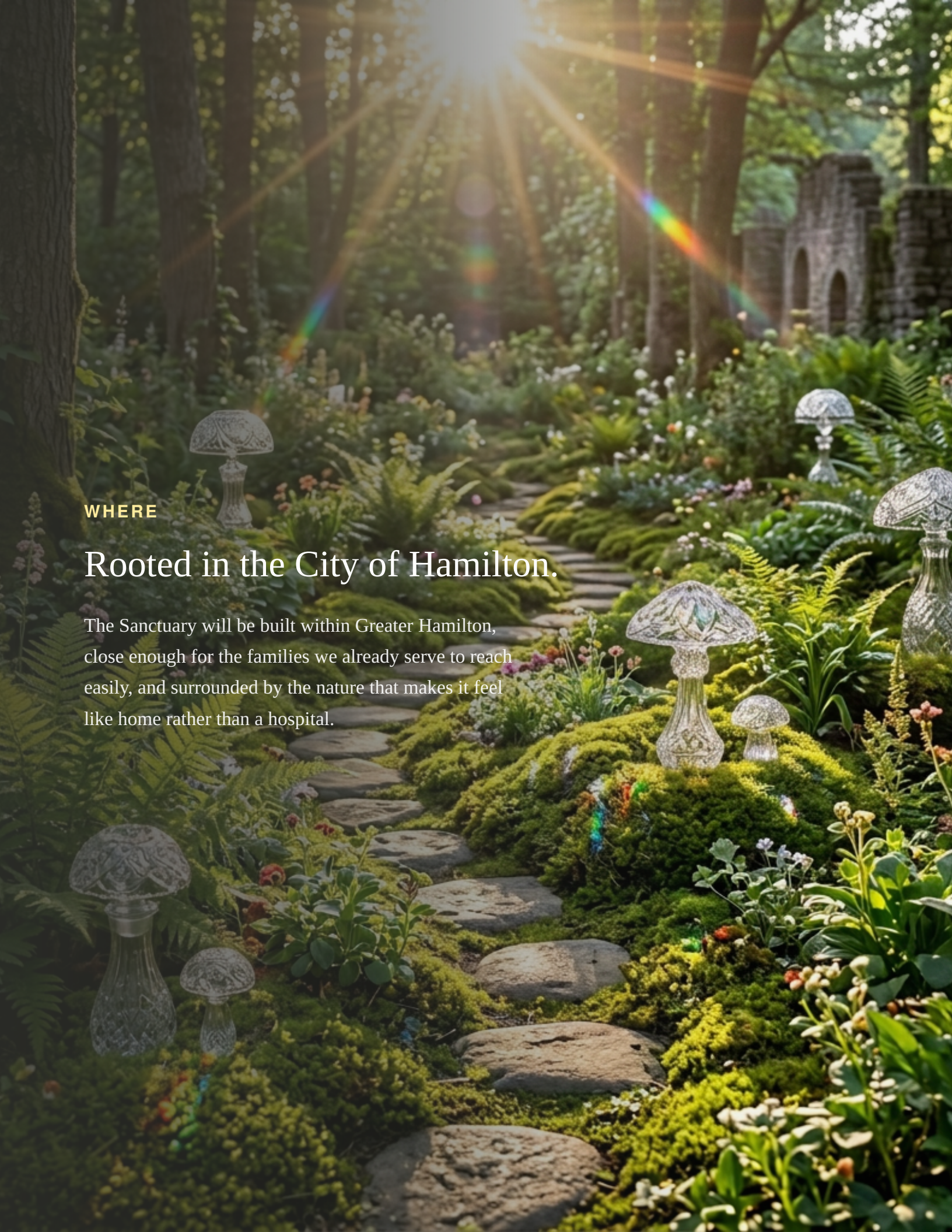
Living rooms and fireside circles where families can be together, not stuck in a waiting room.

● Space to be held

Private rooms where MAiD providers and doulas can do their work without anyone being rushed.

● Space to say goodbye

Gardens and grounds that welcome goodbye parties and celebrations, embraced rather than hidden.



WHERE

Rooted in the City of Hamilton.

The Sanctuary will be built within Greater Hamilton, close enough for the families we already serve to reach easily, and surrounded by the nature that makes it feel like home rather than a hospital.

HOW

Help us build it.

\$250,000 raised

of \$500,000 goal



We're halfway to bringing Ontario's first end of life sanctuary to life.

Be Part of Something First of Its Kind

Ontario has never had a home built for this moment. The people who fund it first will always be part of its story. Named opportunities throughout the Sanctuary, from individual rooms to garden spaces, let you honour your family or someone you love, permanently woven into a place that will hold thousands of families for generations to come.

Call Renee to learn more or become a named donor

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EMPOWERED LIVING & DYING

This is more than a donation. It's an impact investment in how our community meets its hardest moments — for every family who will need this space, for generations to come.

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