



Sloane's House

**A pediatric respite and hospice centre for
Durham Region.**

IT BEGINS WITH LOVE



Sloane was an endearing little seven-year-old girl with pretty ponytails and a smile that would warm your heart.

SLOANE



Sloane had Aicardi Syndrome

Sloane had multiple seizures a day

Sloane required 24 hour care

Sloane loved snuggles



THE RELIEF OF RESPITE



Respite care supports both the recipient of care and the caregiver.

JACK



Jack was diagnosed with a brain tumour at the age of 6

Jack eventually became wheelchair bound

Jack loved his family, being silly and Jesus



THE HOPE OF HOSPICE



Death is a moment in time ... all we know until that moment is how to live.

Hospice palliative care focuses on the beauty of each and every day, for however many days there are left.

HIGH NEED IN THE DURHAM REGION

- Durham has one of the highest populations of families that are requiring this service in the province with no dedicated respite or hospice beds.
- There are an estimated 400 plus families who have children living with complexity as defined by Complex Care for Kids Ontario in a recent update report for PCMCH.
- Statistics Canada study found 82% of parent-caregivers of medically fragile children were distressed; 51% reported psychological distress; 28% reported financial stress and hardship.

Rachlis B, Graves E. CCKO Update report for PCMCH, Applied Research Questions (AHRQ) #2019 0970 000 Toronto: Institute for Clinical Evaluative Studies 2019

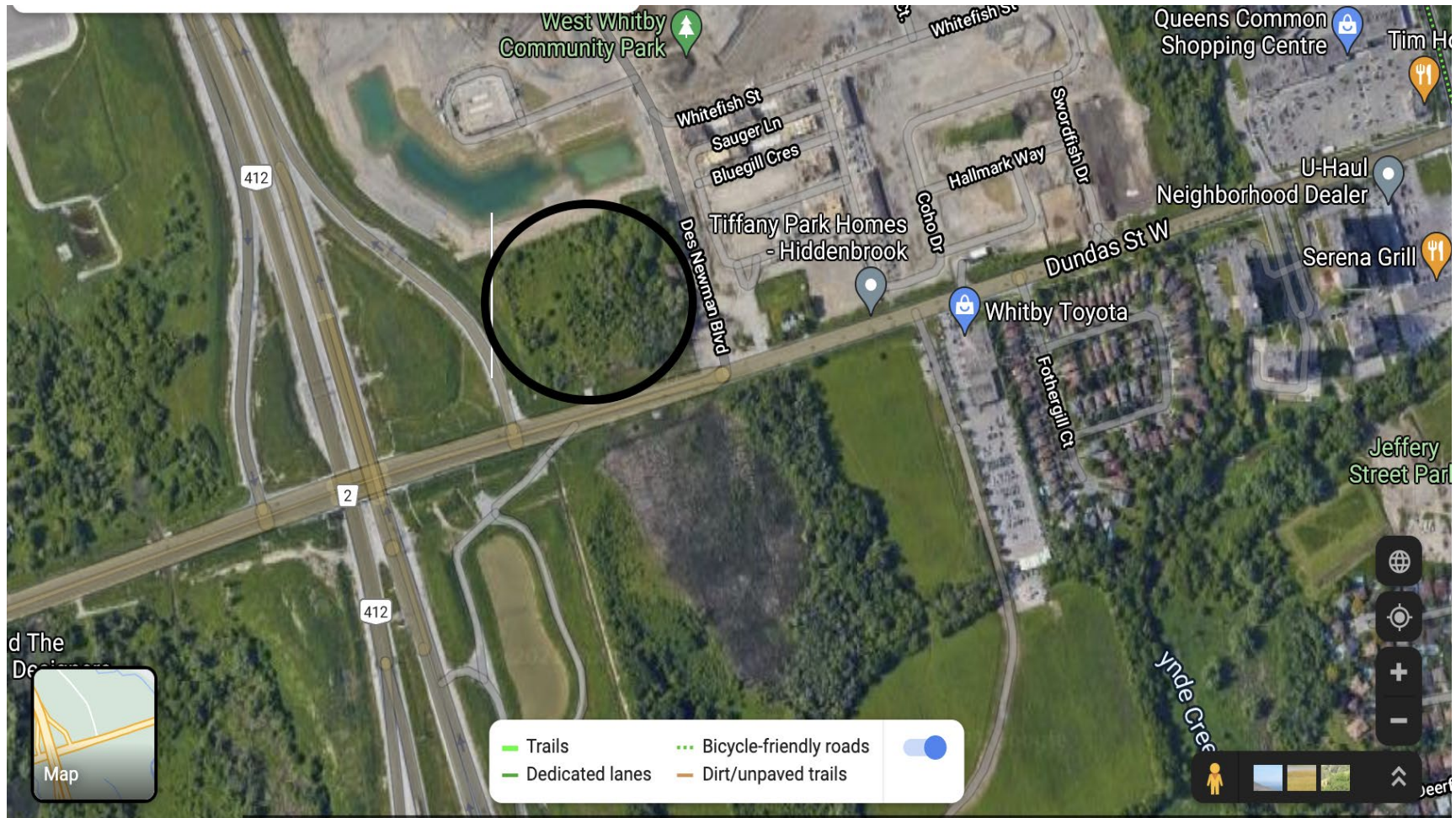
SLOANE'S HOUSE VISION

- Sloane's House will be a place where a **child can play with peers, siblings, parents.** The whole family and community will be able to connect through recreation programs, offering stress release, fun and a chance to learn more about one another.
- Sloane's House will offer **programs and activities geared to all ages and abilities,** ensuring that a child's time at Sloane's will be meaningful and enjoyable.
- Sloane's House will support children and their families with a **palliative care approach** - a philosophy of care that focuses on quality of living from a holistic perspective where the child and family are truly the centre of care.



REALIZING THE VISION

Land Donated by the West Whitby Landowners Group located at Des Newman Drive and Dundas St. W, West Whitby



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- Feasibility Study
 - Frank Cerisano – Lakeridge Health Bowmanville
 - 20 + Community Leaders
 - Phase 1 Completed Summer 2023
- Capital Campaign
 - Phase 2 – 1-2 years

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- Municipal Government – John Henry, Regional Chair, Bob Chapman, Chair of Health and Social Services.
- Lorne Coe, MPP
- Ministry of Health
- Durham, Ontario Health Team

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- Summer Camp
- Program Definition & Development

PARTNERSHIPS

Sloane's House is actively working with the following groups to achieve our vision:

- Grandview Kids
- **Durham Paediatric Complex Care Program** (in partnership with Sick Kids Complex Care Team, Lakeridge Health, CCKO, Home and Community Care Services Central East and Grandview Kids)
- Provincial Paediatric Hospices

✨ EXCITING NEWS! ✨



Grandview Kids launches the Durham Paediatric Complex Care Clinic!



HOW YOU CAN HELP SLOANE'S LEGACY

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