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The screenshot displays a web browser window with the address bar showing www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3460379. The main content area features the article "Niagara hospice gains major donation" by Stephanie Sisler, dated 3 days ago. The article text includes: "ORIMSBY — McNally House has received a gift that will keep on giving. Patrick and Nancy McNally have donated \$1.6 million to establish two endowment funds that will be used to support the ongoing operations of McNally House. The announcement was made at Peninsula Ridge Estates Winery." and "As the new board chair, sustaining the operations of McNally House is one of my top priorities," said Peninsula Ridge owner Norm Beal. McNally House is a six-bed hospice that has received community support during the capital campaign as well as ongoing backing over the years. "Last year, McNally House was operating at 95% capacity," Beal said. "It costs \$412 each day per room to operate, which is a fraction of what it would cost to have end-of-life care at a hospital." That's possible thanks to the 120 dedicated volunteers and staff at McNally House. Beal said 70% of nursing costs are covered through government support, leaving organizers responsible for \$500,000 in operating costs each year.

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