

With your support we can provide relief for families who are caring for children living with life-limiting conditions.

# Respite care a real relief

**Rainbow Place is the only child-focussed hospice service in New Zealand. Our priority is to improve the quality of life for children living with a life limiting illness and support their parents, caregivers and whānau as they undertake this journey.**

It is a service that provides parents with additional clinical and emotional support by a caring team of professionals dedicated to the needs of their child - whether that be in their home, in hospital, or at Hospice Waikato.

A big part of this service is respite care, which provides families with time off from the taxing healthcare routines, the sleepless nights and the emotional stress associated with caring for a child with a life limiting illness.

Respite provides parents with time to relax and recharge and to do all of the things that seem near impossible when providing around-the-clock care. It gives them the opportunity to catch up on sleep, focus on their other children, and to experience what many of us consider to be normal, every-day events.

However, as appealing as that may sound, the thought of leaving your child, whose complex care regimes are your ultimate priority, can be incredibly difficult to do.

This is the case for Hannah, whose son, Talyn, was referred to Rainbow Place to help manage his needs and to offer his family additional support. Talyn has been diagnosed with KAT6A syndrome, an extremely rare neurodevelopmental disorder, and intestinal dismobility which causes severe pain, nausea and discomfort if not properly managed. This, paired with a vision impairment, requires his parents to be constantly vigilant and to configure their lives around his needs.

"When Talyn first had respite it was a very anxious time for our family. My 'mummy brain' was in full force and I couldn't stop thinking about all the things I would usually be doing for him. Entrusting Talyn's comprehensive care to someone else wasn't easy for me," says Hannah.

"I had a lot of reservations at first, but Talyn has since been in for respite six times and now I am able to relax knowing I can leave him where he will be safe and receive excellent care," she says.

Respite gives family members the opportunity to take time to focus on their own wellbeing while their child is being cared for by nurses, health care assistants, play coordinators and volunteers. For Hannah, this time means painting, exercising and giving her two other sons her undivided attention.

"Talyn loves respite because he likes meeting new people - he loves the attention he gets and knowing that everyone is there just for him," she says.

The Rainbow Place team is dedicated to ensuring that Talyn receives the care he requires to live his best life, and that his family never feel alone on their journey.

"Accepting that we are on the paediatric palliative care journey is tough, but the Rainbow Place team have always gone over and above for our family."

"To have this kind of support is a real blessing," says Hannah.

**Rachael Bish, Hospice Waikato**

## How you can help

Imagine how much it would mean to a family to have just one night where they aren't having to manage complex healthcare regimes or worry about whether their child is experiencing pain or discomfort. Can you help us provide these families with 'a night off' by contributing towards the cost of our respite services?

**Please donate today.**

**Pictured: Talyn with Rainbow Place Nursing Team Leader Zoe Fairbrother.**



# Grants

A big thank you to the following Trusts who have generously supported Hospice Waikato in the last quarter.

## The Lion Foundation

Contribution towards the cost of Pal Care fees



## Sutherland Self Help Trust

Contribution towards the cost of 12 Smart TVs for the Inpatient Unit



## The Tidd Foundation

Contribution towards the cost of five Lazy Boy chairs for the Inpatient Unit



## Mazda Foundation

Contribution towards the cost of oxygen concentrators for the rural nursing team



## BlueSky Community Trust

Contribution towards the cost of telecommunication services



# Thank you

## Industrial Tube Manufacturing Limited

Thank you to Industrial Tube Manufacturing Limited for their donation of \$3,000 in recognition of the work Hospice Waikato does in the community.



# Getting to know a Hospice staff member

Nolan has been a part of the Hospice Waikato team, as a music therapist, for 1.5 years.

## Nō hea koe (where are you from)?

*Nō Ngāi Tūhoe, nō Ngāti Awa ahau*

*Ko Maungapohatu te maunga*

*Ko Ohinemataroa te awa*

*Ko Mataatua te waka*

*Ko Te Whare o Toroa te marae.*

*I grew up in Pukeatua at the southern side of Maungatautari and went to school there and in Te Awamutu.*

## What was your first job?

*While studying in Auckland I worked as a community support worker for a household of men who had different intellectual disabilities. I would get to take them out and about in the van and then we'd make a big roast chicken for dinner. There were also a bunch of lovely Tongan women who I really enjoyed working alongside.*

## What is your favourite cuisine?

*Well my partner is Mexican so nothing beats some authentic tacos and a glass of tepache.*

## What is something people may not know about you?

*I have a twin brother.*



## What is your favourite thing about working at Hospice Waikato?

*Definitely the patients and their whānau. Everyone has a fascinating story to share and I'm fortunate to be able to hear these stories and get to know much of their musical histories so we can incorporate that music into our sessions.*

# Thanks to Gift of Care donors

We would like to recognise the following people who have kindly donated towards the cost of a day's care for our patients.

## Peter and Gay Rothwell

Have donated two days of care

## SFBC Limited

Have donated one day of care

## Mr J and Mrs A Beck

Have donated half a day of care

If you would like to find out more about giving a Gift of Care please visit our website [www.hospicewaikato.org.nz/giveadayofcare](http://www.hospicewaikato.org.nz/giveadayofcare)



# Frances' gift to the Te Awamutu community

**A special Hospice ceremony took place recently in Te Awamutu when a plaque was unveiled to commemorate the bequest of the Coronation Buildings to Hospice by Frances Kenny.**

Mrs Kenny was the only child of Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks of Te Awamutu. Mr Brooks was the local chemist and had his pharmacy in one of the shops in Coronation Building (he owned the building, and the family think that he actually built the building). Mr Brooks also started the Te Awamutu Historical Society.

Mrs Kenny had one child, Robert, who passed away two years before Mrs Kenny - Robert had looked after his mother for many years. Mrs Kenny was a long-serving Plunket Nurse, in the Te Awamutu and surrounding areas, and was an identity in the community.

Mrs Kenny left the Coronation Buildings to Hospice Waikato, as part of her estate.

The plaque was unveiled by Sharon Watkin, a cousin of Mrs Kenny, and John Erkkila, Chair of the Hospice Foundation. Craig Tambllyn, CEO of Hospice, also spoke on the work of Hospice.

Part of Mrs Watkin's speech is printed below, giving further insight into the life of Frances Kenny.



**Above: The memorial wall plaque.**

**Below: Sharon's speech, and (left to right) John Erkkila, Sharon Watkin and Linda Miles (Executor of the Kenny Estate).**

*Thank you for inviting me to be part of honouring a bequest from a member of my family. These buildings are my uncle's legacy. When he passed on, the buildings were then bequeathed to Frances, unfortunately Robert died before her. This then became her wish in her Will to bequeath the buildings to Hospice Waikato. This is a wonderful gesture for a great compassionate cause. Her only request was to have a plaque to commemorate her bequest.*

*Over the many years, Frances and I formed a very close relationship, she became my 'mother' figure after mum died.*

*On behalf of the Frances Kenny Estate and family, it gives me great pleasure to unveil the plaque on her behalf. I'm sure that Frances and Uncle Frank will be looking down on us today, smiling and happy in the knowledge that they are forever a part of Te Awamutu history. They served their community well and fully deserve this recognition which Frances has instigated.*

*Sharon Watkin*





# The Hospice Waikato & Montana Food & Events Bucket List Banquet – a night not to be missed

**We are pleased to announce that this year's event has raised over \$370,000 for Hospice Waikato!**

This year's event featured a range of unique entertainment including quick change artists and LED dancers, as well as local musicians - captivating an audience of 950 people. Montana Food And Events once again dazzled us with their culinary talents by providing a delicious 3-course meal and wine. The success of this event is hugely credited to our guests and sponsors who have given so generously to ensure that the work of Hospice Waikato continues to remain free of charge in our community.

This major fundraiser would not be possible without the incredible support of Montana Food And Events, who have since extended their partnership with Hospice Waikato, our venue sponsors Claudelands and Vidcom, the auction team from Harcourts Hamilton, entertainment sponsor Gallagher Group, and the Caiger Charitable Trust for sponsoring the Dash 6 bidding system, without whom we would not be able to host such a spectacular charity event.

## **Secure your seat to the 2020 event!**

We are taking reservations for the 2020 Bucket List Banquet now! Send us an email at [marketing@hospicewaikato.org.nz](mailto:marketing@hospicewaikato.org.nz) to reserve your table. This event sells out as early as February - you do not want to miss out!

## **Can you donate to our auction?**

We are currently looking for generous auction item donors! If you are interested in donating items towards our live or silent auction, please get in touch with our Marketing team by emailing [marketing@hospicewaikato.org.nz](mailto:marketing@hospicewaikato.org.nz)



## And Events missed!

**We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following organisations and individuals for their support of this year's event:**

M C and C J Sentsch Family Trust, Transport Trailers, Helicorp, Peninsular Beachfront Resort, Heathcotes, 1-day, Saletoga Sands Resort & Spa, World Travellers Hamilton, Air New Zealand, Mortgage Express, Livingstone Building, APL Window Solutions, Tristram Marine, Roger and Robyn Giles, House of Travel, Entara Hotels & Resorts, Singapore Airlines, Ebbett Volkswagen, John Petry - Kevin Deane Real Estate, St Andrews Golf Club, Website Angels, Bernie Kirkham and Douglas Black, Melissa Gilbertson, Wet & Forget, Mission Estate, Rex Hadley - NAI Harcourts,

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**MONTANA**  
FOOD AND EVENTS

# What's been happening at Hospice?



## Not short of support

We would like to thank everyone who braved the cold and wore shorts to support Shorts for Hospice in June! Shorts for Hospice is our chance to raise awareness and recognise that life can be short - but for our patients, life can be shorter still. A big thank you to the following groups who generously donated to support

the work of Hospice Waikato and Rainbow Place! BCD Group, Maihihi School, St Patricks Taumarunui, Sanders Pharmacy, St Peter Chanel, Hillcrest Normal School, St Pius Catholic School, Te Ao Marama School, AON, Tatua Cooperative Dairy Company.

**Left: Te Ao Marama School**  
**Right: BCD Group**

## Chef's Night Out event celebrates 12 years of supporting Hospice Waikato

For twelve years Yvonne and Fred Phillips, and the Hamilton Central Rotary Club, have worked together with top local chefs to prepare a night of fine dining and enjoyment.

Hosted by St Paul's Collegiate School, all proceeds go towards supporting the work of Hospice Waikato and local youth Rotary programmes.

This year guests were treated to a staggering 8-course dining experience matched with beer and wine prepared by a selection of the Waikato's top chefs.



Pulled Pork Bao Bun served by Iguana Street Bar & Kitchen

## Can you help us with items from our wish list?

These are some of the items we need at Hospice Waikato - can you help?

**USB sticks** - to provide patients and families with their written life stories

**Supermarket vouchers** - to provide to families who are under financial strain

**Petrol vouchers** - to give to volunteers who travel to patient's homes

If you can help with any of these items, please either drop them off to Hospice Waikato or clearly label that they are intended for Hospice Waikato before

dropping them off to one of our shops.

The items on our wish list often change - if you are looking for a way you can help Hospice Waikato, please keep an eye on our website [www.hospicewaikato.org.nz/wishlist](http://www.hospicewaikato.org.nz/wishlist)

## Annual Community Remembrance Service

**Date:** Sunday September 8th at 2pm

**Location:** The Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 494 Grey Street, Hamilton East  
(Car parking via Beale Street)

Hospice Waikato staff and volunteers warmly invite you, your family/whānau and friends to our annual Community Remembrance Service.

This service is for family and friends to remember and reflect on their recent loss.

We encourage you to bring photos or other mementos to place with our candles.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

Bookings are not required.

**For more information please phone Gail Brooking on 07 859 1260.**



# RECREATE FASHION AWARDS 2019

**Sunday, August 25th at 3pm, Clarence Street Theatre**

Young designers from throughout the Waikato region will take to the stage on August 25th to showcase their talent in the first ever Recreate Fashion Awards.

Over 100 upcycled garments will be modelled on the runway at Clarence Street Theatre - this event is sure to inspire you with the calibre of creativity and passion for sustainable fashion.

Come along and support these young people as they showcase the potential of upcycling combined with a positive environmental change.

For more information about this event please visit our website [www.hospicewaikato.org.nz/event/recreate-fashion-awards](http://www.hospicewaikato.org.nz/event/recreate-fashion-awards)

Tickets: \$15 (plus booking fee) from [www.eventopia.co/](http://www.eventopia.co/)

**DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING NEW EVENT!**

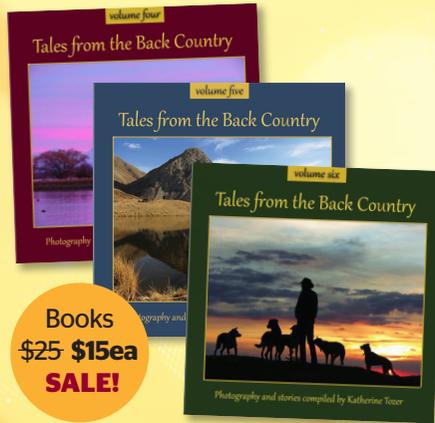
# Give a gift that gives twice!

By purchasing merchandise you are helping Hospice Waikato to provide quality end of life care to over 1400 Waikato people every year who are living with a terminal illness. Visit our website [www.hospicewaikato.org.nz/products](http://www.hospicewaikato.org.nz/products) for more great gift ideas and to place your order online.



**Teddy Bears**  
**\$10ea**

Cute, cuddly and caring - Rainbow Place Teddy Bears



**Books**  
**\$25 \$15ea**  
**SALE!**

The perfect addition to your coffee table - Tales from the Back Country, Volumes 4,5,6.

Elegant and stylish - Kowhai Scarf

**Scarves**  
**\$25 \$15ea**  
**SALE!**



**Socks**  
**2pr for \$15**  
**SALE!**



## E-receipts

Would you like to receive your receipt via email? Please include your email address below and leave this section attached to your donation.



## With your support we can continue to provide relief for families who are caring for sick children. Can you help?

**Please return this form in the provided prepaid envelope to:**

Hospice Waikato, PO Box 325, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240

**Or freecall 0800 HOSPICE or visit [hospicewaikato.org.nz/donate](http://hospicewaikato.org.nz/donate)**

**Donate via internet banking** to Westpac 03-1555-0091553-00. Please ensure you use your unique ID, name and DON04 as a reference so we can identify your donation.

- I wish to find out more information about leaving a gift in my Will. Please send me a brochure.
- I wish to become a Friend of Hospice. Please send me more information.
- I wish to gift a full day of care to a patient (\$1,000)
- I wish to give a half day of care to a patient (\$500)

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^ VALUE OF DONATION

- Cheque.** Made payable to Hospice Waikato.
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- Credit Card.** Please debit this amount to my credit card monthly.
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