



Celebrate Christmas with a gift that keeps on giving - shop our range of merchandise inside.

It is because of people just like you that Hospice services are available free

Many people do not realise that Hospice Waikato's services are not fully funded by the government and that it is people living in our community; donors, volunteers and supporters, that keep our free service available.

It's perhaps too easy to brush thoughts of hospice care aside as being "not for me - or something for old people."

The truth is that Hospice Waikato's Rainbow Place currently has over 40 children in its care and Hospice Waikato will look after around 1400 people in a typical year. One in three people who die in the Waikato will get some form of care from hospice. Much of that care will take place in the patient's own home and will be paid for by the generosity of individuals, fundraising events and hospice shops.

The number of people who die under the care of hospice is increasing, and that is putting the organisation under financial pressure, with end-of-life medical issues becoming more complex and expensive as the population ages.

The cost of providing hospice services is rising steadily, and Hospice NZ has been discussing a new funding model with the Ministry of Health. "We are relying on a funding boost in the 2020 Budget, so we can continue to provide our important services," says Hospice Waikato's CEO, Craig Tamblyn.

However, Craig also believes that community funding and the use of volunteers will remain an integral part of hospice. Hospice Waikato currently gets around 70% of its funding from the Waikato District Health Board, leaving an annual shortfall which sees the organisation needing to raise over \$4.7m in the coming year.

"This is really challenging and becoming more and more difficult, especially given the Waikato has more registered charities than any other region and we are all competing for the same charity dollar. We are so very grateful that we live in a community that supports Hospice Waikato so generously," Craig says.

In addition to financial support from our community, our hospice service would not be possible if it weren't for the generosity of Hospice Waikato's over 650 volunteers. Volunteers who give their time to the organisation week after week, doing everything from manning reception, gardening, transporting patients and helping in hospice shops.

Facts at a glance

It cost just under \$11.5m to run Hospice Waikato in the last financial year. Waikato DHB provided over \$6.6m and just over \$4.7m came from fundraising, and from hospice shops.

In the last financial year, 1244 new referrals throughout the Waikato region were made to Hospice Waikato in the last 12 months.

7468 patient visits, in their home or residential care facility, were made by the community nursing team.

The average length a patient remains in our programme is 109 days.

2441 days of specialist palliative care were provided to adults in Hospice Waikato's Inpatient Unit last year. A further 221 days were provided to children.

It is becoming increasingly clear that most people want to die in their own homes. Hospice Waikato helps to make this possible.

Ways you can help

- Please donate today (see back page)
- Leave a bequest in your will
- Become a Hospice Waikato Volunteer
- Hold a fundraising event

Pictured: Wayne Hackett volunteers at Hospice Waikato several times a week, attending to the gardens, water blasting, painting, whatever is needed. Wayne's journey with Hospice began when he, like so many of our volunteers, lost a loved one to cancer.

"I give back now to Hospice because I want to say thank you for the help we received in our time of need from Hospice."



Grants

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

One Foundation

Contribution towards the cost of Electric Chair Lift Recliners for IPU.



Dragon Community Trust

Contribution towards cost of two vehicle leases.



Grassroots Trust

Contribution towards the purchase of a new car.



Harcourts Foundation

Contribution towards the cost of essential medical equipment for IPU.



Trust Waikato

Contribution towards the salary cost of the Volunteer Manager.



Thank you

- Thank you to **Netherville Retirement Village** for fundraising \$3,804 at their annual craft fair.
- Thank you to **Barbara and Pat Chamberlain** for their donation of \$5,000.
- Thank you to **Noel Laurence** for his donation of \$5,000.
- A big thank you to Mike, Merynn & the team from Waikato/ Coromandel NZ Certified Builders who recently held their annual fundraising Golf Tournament with proceeds being donated to Rainbow Place. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated by all our Rainbow Place families.
- Thank you also to the businesses involved for choosing to support Rainbow Place and the families who need our specialist care.



From Craig...

It has been a privilege to have led Hospice Waikato through another year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all the people whose commitment to our vision of 'Living Every Moment' has enabled our organisation to deliver quality palliative care within our local communities.

Our role to support patients through their journey has grown in demand as we see referral numbers increase, as the population of the Waikato continues to grow. We strive to find new ways to make wishes come true and we are so thankful to the many people and organisations / charities who partner with us to fund and deliver these wishes.

Our volunteer team of 650 continues to play a critical role in supporting our clinical staff and services through their work with our patients and their families/ whānau. I'd like to acknowledge each one of them. I would like to also take this opportunity to acknowledge those volunteers that have died during the year and we remember all the hours

and services that they have provided to Hospice Waikato.

Our retail team has yet again been the backbone to the huge growth in our shops and our ability to play our part in sustainability through up-cycling. Our shops provide an important service, not only to Hospice Waikato, but to communities throughout the Waikato. The pride our retail staff and volunteers have in the work they do is apparent every time you walk into one of our shops.

To all our staff, the leadership team, volunteers, donors and supporters - thank you for what you have contributed to this amazing organisation. Thank you for helping to make a difference in our community.

Please have a safe and happy Christmas and holiday period.

Craig Tamblin
Chief Executive



Harcourts Foundation supports Hospice Waikato

We are so very grateful to the Harcourts Foundation for their generous donation, which was presented by Campbell Scott, Harcourts Central City Branch Manager, Auctioneer and Business Owner to Marketing & Fundraising Manager, Bernadette Kirkham recently.

The donation will be used to purchase essential medical equipment.

Thank you!



Good in the Hood

We're so thankful to have been included in the Z Energy 'Good in the Hood' campaign during October.

Each Z Energy Station gave away a share of \$4,000 to neighbourhood groups who help people in need. How much of the \$4,000 we received depended on how many votes we received.

Our sincere thanks go to the staff at Z Energy at Rotokauri, Frankton, K Drive, Tauhara and Morrinsville, for choosing Hospice Waikato's Rainbow Place as one of their charities. Thank you also to everyone who put an orange token into our box.

Shop with us this Christmas and you'll give twice the joy.



By shopping with us, not only are you giving a lovely gift, you are also helping us to raise much needed funds which will help us provide our care free of charge. Please place your order by December 11 to avoid missing out. Cakes will be delivered by mid-December.

It just isn't Christmas without a delicious Christmas cake and pudding.

Christmas Cake

Made from ingredients you would find in your own pantry, these cakes are just like Nana used to make. Best quality fruit soaked in port, real New Zealand butter and eggs make these cakes a tradition to be savoured.

Ingredients: raisins, sultanas, red cherries, mixed peel, currants, green cherries, flour, brown sugar, butter, eggs, spices, baking soda, port, golden syrup, almonds.



500g
Sampler
\$24.00



1kg
Classic
\$35.00



1.5kg
Ring Cake
\$45.00



2kg
Deluxe
\$52.00

Christmas Pudding

Presented in a traditional porcelain bowl with cotton cover, this pudding is soaked in quality French brandy for that utterly decadent and moist Christmas dessert.

Ingredients: raisins, sultanas, mixed peel, currants, brown sugar, butter, brandy, eggs, spices, baking soda, port, golden syrup.



\$38.00

Christmas Pudding & 2kg Cake Combo

Save \$5 by taking advantage of this cake and pudding combo offer!



\$85.00

Tea Towels

Update your tired old tea towels with these high-quality, long-lasting cotton tea towels featuring designs created especially for Hospice Waikato.

Our lovely tea towels would also make a beautiful gift. We know you will enjoy these tea towels so order quickly as supply is limited.



Design 1
\$12.00



Design 2
\$12.00

High quality inspirational white t-shirts



\$29.00

Men's Regular Fit Tee

- Regular fit, crew neck
- 80% combed cotton, 20% polyester
- Side seamed, shoulder to shoulder tape, double needle hems,
- Pre-shrunk to minimise shrinkage
- Available in S / M / L / XL / XXL / XXXL



\$29.00

Women's Regular Fit Tee

- Scoop neck, capped sleeves, curved tails
- Light weight, 100% combed cotton
- Self-fabric binding on neck, side seamed, double needle hems,
- Pre-shrunk to minimise shrinkage
- Available in XS / S / M / L / XL

Adorable Rainbow Place teddy bears

These gorgeous soft bears are 13cm tall and come with a removable Rainbow Place t-shirt. Sure to be a favourite – collect one in each colour.



Ladies' long Kōwhai scarf/sarong

Our gorgeous Kōwhai scarf is also a fabulous sarong. This elegant and luxuriously soft summer weight scarf will be a beautiful gift or addition to your wardrobe and it's a 'must' to take with you next time you travel overseas or visit the beach.

Use it in the plane for extra warmth, a cover-up over your bikini or swim wear, use it to lie on the beach or over a deck chair, as a head scarf or draped over your shoulder to ward off a summer evening's chill. It looks divine when teamed with a white linen shirt and jeans or tied casually through the handles of a beach bag. This is the most versatile and pretty scarf and what a lovely gift this Christmas.



\$15.00

Christmas 2019 order form



Your information

Name (please print):

Postal address:

Phone:

Email address:

Delivery address if different to above (not to a PO Box or Private Bag):

Payment information

I enclose a cheque for

Please charge my credit card

Visa Mastercard

Card number:

Expiry date: Cardholder's name:

Address for receipt (if different to your postal address)



Thank you for
your support.

2019 Christmas fundraiser order items

Item	Unit Price (incl GST)	Qty	Subtotal
500g Sampler Christmas Cake	\$24.00		
1kg Classic Christmas Cake	\$35.00		
1.5kg Ring Christmas Cake	\$45.00		
2kg Deluxe Christmas Cake	\$52.00		
Christmas Pudding	\$38.00		
Pudding + 2kg Cake Combo	\$85.00		
Tea Towel Design 1	\$12.00		
Tea Towel Design 2	\$12.00		
Men's White Tee - Size S	\$29.00		
Men's White Tee - Size M	\$29.00		
Men's White Tee - Size L	\$29.00		
Men's White Tee - Size XL	\$29.00		
Men's White Tee - Size XXL	\$29.00		
Men's White Tee - Size XXXL	\$29.00		
Women's White Tee - Size XS	\$29.00		
Women's White Tee - Size S	\$29.00		
Women's White Tee - Size M	\$29.00		
Women's White Tee - Size L	\$29.00		
Women's White Tee - Size XL	\$29.00		
Rainbow Place teddy bear	\$10.00		
Kowhai scarf	\$15.00		
Postage & handling*	\$9.00*		\$9.00*
My donation to Hospice Waikato			
Total			

* I wish to collect my items from Hospice Waikato, 334 Cobham Drive, Hamilton (no Postage and handling fee).

Place your order

Please return this order form, by 11th December, to:

FreePost 938, Hospice Waikato, PO Box 325, W.M.C., Hamilton 3240

Tel: 07 859 1260 **Fax:** 07 859 1266

Or scan and email to: marketing@hospicewaikato.org.nz

Or shop online at: www.hospicewaikato.org.nz



Category winners pictured, L-R: Charlotte Cowan (WDSG, 1st Wool), Indiana Warren (HGHS, 1st Colours of the Rainbow), Tylah Tremayne (HGHS, 1st Denim & Overall Winner), Rosa Flood (HGHS, 1st Streetstyle), Greta Glover (WDSG, 1st Creative Showstoppers)

Celebrating Sustainability

The inaugural Recreate event invited entrants to celebrate fashion, creativity and sustainability using items and clothing sourced from Hospice shops.

Recreate launched on 25th August at Clarence Street Theatre. The event saw over 85 secondary school entrants parade their wonderful creations in an exciting celebration of sustainability and creativity, while also supporting a great cause - Hospice Waikato.

The event promoted the benefits of up-

cycling, reducing waste in landfill. The colourful and vibrant show demonstrated that, with a bit of thought and creative energy, high-end fashion can be made from upcycled materials.

Entrants predominantly used pre-worn clothing, accessories and items which had been sourced from a Waikato HospiceShop to create their entry. Designers were encouraged to design with creativity, sustainability and by reducing waste.

Our special thanks to our sponsors - ZM, Clarence St Theatre, House of Travel Waikato and ACLX.



House of Travel representative Michelle Taylor with overall winner, Tylah Tremayne.



Instead of sending flowers, consider donating to Hospice

A donation to Hospice Waikato in memory of a loved one or for a significant occasion is a gift of care.

We continually strive to ensure our patients can make the most of the precious time that they have left and can spend that time where they want to be, surrounded by the people they hold dear.

Your donation will help us to continue to provide our services free of charge. To make your 'in lieu of flowers' donation please go to Hospice Waikato's website www.hospicewaikato.org.nz, click on the *Donate Now* button in the top right-hand corner and follow the instructions on screen. Thank you

Dates for your calendar



Christmas at the Park

Sunday 15th December
2pm - 7pm at Flagstaff Park

Live family entertainment featuring The Monroes, Daughters of Ally, and many more. Free parking off Endeavour Ave.



Proudly supporting
Rainbow Place.



Run For Life

March 15th, Hamilton Gardens

Join us for our 10 km or 5km Run or Walk for Life. Do it in memory of a loved one or just for fun. The whole family, dogs included, can enjoy the lovely river side course. Visit events at www.hospicewaikato.org.nz to purchase your entry



Annual Community Remembrance Services

Hospice Waikato staff and volunteers warmly invite you and your family/whānau and friends to our three services to remember and reflect on recent losses. We encourage you to bring photos or other mementos to place with our candles and flowers as we remember our loved ones. RSVP not required.

Te Awamutu

Monday 2nd December, 6.30pm
Alexandra House Chapel
570 Alexandra St, Te Awamutu

*For further information please phone
Te Awamutu Funeral Services on 07 871 5131*

Otorohanga

Tuesday 26th November, 7pm
St John
11 Kakamutu Road, Otorohanga

*For further information please phone
V.J. Williams & Sons on 07 878 6100.*

Te Kuiti

Tuesday 3rd December 7pm
VJ Williams & Sons
33 King Street West, Te Kuiti

*For further information please phone
V.J. Williams & Sons on 07 878 6100.*

Trees of Remembrance

14th November - 24th December
Farmers Stores throughout the Waikato

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, each of the Farmers stores across the Waikato will host a Tree of Remembrance in store.

Everyone who makes a donation will receive a card to write their personal message on, which they can then place on the decorated Remembrance Tree.

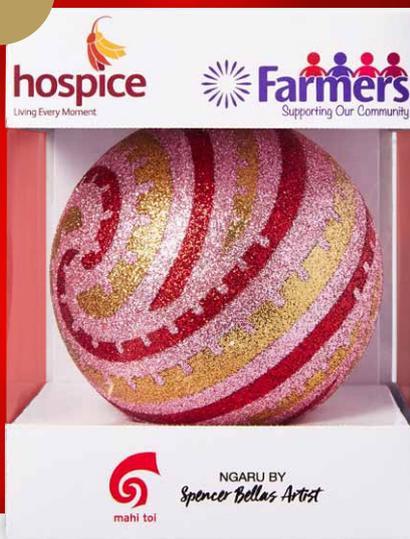
Make sure you keep an eye out for our very special Tree of Remembrance next time you're in a Farmers store.

Looking for a gift that keeps on giving?

The 2019 Hospice bauble from Farmers does just that.

The inspiration for this design is a ngaru, which is Maori for wave. It represents the journey of life-multiple waves moving together as whānau. Christmas is a time to come together, to eat good food, to laugh, sing, relax, and recharge. It's also a time to reflect on whānau who are no longer with us and to celebrate with those who are.

\$10.00



Our Wishlist

USB sticks, supermarket vouchers for patients in need, petrol vouchers for volunteers, and X-Box games (under-18s).



Hospice Waikato, Montana Food & Events
Bucket List Banquet

Thursday 7th May, Claudelands Arena, Hamilton

Secure your table at Waikato's most spectacular night of the year!

Join us at our prestigious event, the annual Bucket List Banquet, hosted by Hospice Waikato and Montana Food & Events, and enjoy an evening of excitement and entertainment! Enjoy a beautiful meal, world class acts, and an auction that will leave you on the edge of your seats! Reserve your table of 10 now by phoning our Marketing team on 07 859 1260 or by emailing marketing@hospicewaikato.org.nz. This event will sell out fast. Contact us now to avoid disappointment.



CLAUDELANDS

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.

Please help us to continue to provide our care to people who are dying.

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

Donate via internet banking to Westpac 03-1555-0091553-00. Please ensure you use your unique ID, name and DONO4 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)

\$

^ VALUE OF DONATION

- Cheque.** Made payable to Hospice Waikato.
- Bank transfer.** See Hospice Waikato bank details, left.
- Automatic payment.** Please send me details.
- Credit Card.** Please debit this amount to my credit card monthly.
- OR**
- Credit Card.** Debit this amount to my credit card as a 'one-off' payment.

^ NAME OF CARDHOLDER

^ CARD NUMBER

/ Mastercard Visa

^ EXPIRY DATE

^ SIGNATURE

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