

Would you like to support Hospice Waikato?

I enclose a donation for Hospice \$.....

Or alternatively call into our office at

334 Cobham Drive, Hillcrest, Hamilton.

Please add my name to your mailing list

Please contact me, I would like to.....

Receive further information about the services provided by Hospice Waikato

Arrange a guest speaker from Hospice for an upcoming meeting

Please contact me, I would like to know more about helping as:

Administration Support Volunteer

Life Review Volunteer

Grief & Bereavement Volunteer

Family Support Volunteer

Maintenance Handyperson

Shop Volunteer

Volunteer Driver

Fundraising and Events

Rainbow Place

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone No _____

**Please post to: FREEPOST 938
Hospice Waikato, PO Box 325
Waikato Mail Centre
Hamilton 3240**

Hospice is a Charitable Trust founded in 1981 independent of any other organization and administered by a Board of Trustees.

Hospice Waikato is financially supported through the generosity of individuals, community groups, businesses, trusts and foundations and the wider community.

Hospice Waikato funding is also supplemented through a DHB contract.

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**Waikato Community
Hospice Trust**

What is Hospice?

An introduction to Hospices'
Philosophy and Services.



Ko Taupiri te Maunga
Ko Waikato te Awa
Ko Tainui te Waka
Ko Potatau te Tangata

He aha te mea nui o te ao,
Maku e ki atu

He Tangata

He Tangata

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Who is the Service for?

Hospice services are for patients with any advanced, progressive and life limiting disease that require the services of a specialist palliative care team to assist in management of care and to support the people who care for them. Hospice Waikato's services are available to all people, regardless of their ethnicity, age, culture or gender.

How can this service be accessed?

Health professionals may refer patients when the complexity of the illness is such that specialist assistance is needed to achieve control of symptoms and provide social, psychological and spiritual support to the patient and family. People may self refer, though we would request permission to confirm diagnosis with your GP or specialist.

Do you have to pay for Hospice Care?

Hospice Waikato services are provided at no charge to patients and their families / whanau. However as an in-patient you may be charged for certain drugs that are not funded. Hospice Waikato does not meet the cost of transfer by ambulance to and from the In-Patient Unit, clinics or any other appointments.

Hospice Services

Hospice services are provided by a multi disciplinary team and include:

- Hospice@Home nursing team Hamilton, Ngaruawahia and Cambridge
- Specialist hospice 10 bed in-patient unit for symptom management, care for the last days of life or respite. This is a short stay facility.
- Collaborative Care in the wider Waikato, working in partnership with the District Nurses to maximize efficiency
- Rainbow Place – our children and young peoples service, supporting them through serious illness, change, loss and grief
- Emotional support throughout illness, death and bereavement including individual and group support
- Family support Volunteers for companionship or family/whanau/carer relief.
- Life Review Volunteers to assist patients with their life stories and history.
- Education programmes for health professionals and community groups throughout the Waikato
- Consultancy with other health professionals, many of whom meet at our facility
- Conferencing facilities and meeting rooms are available for hire. Please ask for our conferencing pack.