

Would you like to support Hospice Waikato?

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07 859 1260 or 0800 HOSPICE (467 7423)

Call into our office for more information

334 Cobham Drive, Hillcrest, Hamilton

Volunteer your time

We have an extensive Volunteering programme, some of the opportunities available are:

- Reception and Administration
- Life Review
- In-Patient Unit Support
- Drive Assistants
- Fundraising and Events
- Craft or Craft Group
- Kitchen Assistants
- Family Support Volunteer
- Retail

Please contact Karen Mansfield - Manager of Volunteer Services

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Additional Information

- 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 Hospice's 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,

Māku e kī atu

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 care. 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 or 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.

Hospice Philosophy

Hospice affirms life. Hospice is the holistic care of people who have reached a palliative stage in their illness where the focus of treatment is on comfort and quality of life.

Hospice recognises dying as a normal process and neither hastens nor prolongs death. Hospice integrates the physical (tinana) social (whanau) emotional (hinengaro) and spiritual (wairua) aspects of care that support the dying person and their family/whanau/carers.

Hospice recognises grief as a normal response to loss and offers support to family/whanau/carers during the person's illness and their bereavement.