

Receiving regular gifts gives us security to plan for the future.

About us

Since 1991 Arohanui Hospice in Palmerston North has been providing specialist palliative care for patients who have a life-limiting illness. Care provided by Arohanui Hospice enables patients to achieve the best possible quality of life, and provides support to their families.

Care is free of charge and provided wherever people need it – at the hospice inpatient unit, at home or at an alternative comfortable environment.

The majority of patients cared for each year by Arohanui Hospice have cancer, however we also care for people with non-malignant conditions such as motor neurone disease, respiratory disease and heart disease.

Why do we need to fundraise?

Arohanui Hospice is only partly funded by MidCentral District Health Board, and to provide a range of specialist palliative care services free of charge to patients and their families, we need to raise extra funds.

We therefore look to our community – the people of Manawatu, Horowhenua, Rangitikei and Taranaki – who each year make up a shortfall in funds to help hospice patients live every moment.

With your help Arohanui Hospice can continue to provide care, compassion and support to hundreds of patients and their families, free of charge.

Where your money goes

Your donation is used to provide quality care to patients and support to their families. The services provided include support of the patient in the community, inpatient care, carer support, symptom management, 24-hour advice, a pharmacist, outpatient clinics, day procedures, an activities-based day programme, social work services, family support, pastoral support and bereavement support.

Any donation, small or large, will be put to good use.

Just **\$20 a month** can help towards supplying patient meals for one day,

\$50 a month will allow for 24 patient massages in a year, providing pain relief and relaxation,

And **\$100 a month** will help keep our community nurses on the road, by contributing to vehicle costs.



Benefits of regular giving

By becoming a regular supporter of Arohanui Hospice you enable us to plan more effectively for our future.

A regular payment to Arohanui Hospice allows you to plan your finances and spread your giving over time.

Our regular givers are as committed to our organisation as our trustees, volunteers and staff are. For this we are grateful.

How to set up your regular donation

Simply request a Direct Debit Authority form from the fundraising team at Arohanui Hospice.

Complete the form and post back to PO Box 5349, Palmerston North 4441. We will record the payment details and forward the authority to your bank on your behalf.

If you'd rather use your credit card to make a recurring gift please visit www.arohanuihospice.org.nz/make-a-donation

“Please accept my donation to show my appreciation for the wonderful care I received during my recent stay at Arohanui Hospice.”
Patient, May 2009

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Annual receipting

Receipts for regular giving are processed automatically at the end of the tax year and posted to you at the address we hold on our files. Please ensure you inform us if you change your mailing address.

Tax benefits

If you make a financial donation to Arohanui Hospice you can claim part of it back as a tax credit. You will get a refund, unless you have arrears, or you ask for it to be transferred to another account.

Any individual who makes a gift of \$5 or more to a charitable organisation can claim one third of their taxable income or one third of the total donations made in that tax year, whichever is the lesser amount. Companies can claim a deduction for all charitable gifts up to the total company net income.

For more information about tax credits please refer to www.ird.govt.nz.

Become a regular supporter of Arohanui Hospice today and help us to continue to provide quality palliative care and support to hundreds of patients and their families

Call the fundraising team today on 06 356 6606 for further details

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