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Spring
Newsletter
2022

The difference you're making in the lives of people being cared for by Hospice

"It is special because we are developing something for the future, for the community, and that is a real privilege and pleasure"

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An exciting
opportunity to
build your new
hospice!

Cranford
hospice
hawke's bay



Nurse appeal

To make sure people get the support they need, our nurses jump in the car every single day to visit people in their homes all over Hawke's Bay.

"Often the perception is that Hospice is a house of death. It's actually not. We're genuinely about living every moment and the patient's quality of life. Yes, that will translate into the quality of dying but it's about the living. We're focussed on helping you live.

Patients talk to us about their fears. It's the scary difficult conversations, we pull it out and show the patients this is what we can do, and it doesn't have to be scary.

It's about meeting the patient where they are, where they want to be, and where they want to stay.

Where they want to be is where the support needs to be."

Our recent Winter Nurse Appeal asked for donations to so our team can help patients and their families through the most vulnerable time of their lives. With your help this Appeal raised over \$60,000 – thank you! This money has gone directly towards helping fund our nurses.

I have been blown away by the early support from you, our Hawke's Bay community, towards the efforts to build your new hospice

Because of your generosity, we have already raised over \$13million towards the new home for Cranford. I am beyond grateful for your support.

The estimated cost of the project is \$15 million. We know it is a lot of money, but we are confident that you, the people of Hawke's Bay, will continue to pledge your support to bring this project to life.

For 40 years Cranford Hospice has walked alongside our community, providing care to people living with a life-limiting condition and their whānau. We have only been able to do this because of you.

Thank you.

It is because of generous people like yourself, that we can look ahead and build a new home for Cranford that will meet the needs

of the people of Hawke's Bay, now and in the future. A place where we can support our loved ones at the end of life. A place that will provide a hub for palliative care services for generations to come.

Thank you for everything you have done to show you care.

Ngā mihi nui – thank you all so much.

Janice Byford-Jones
Chief Executive Officer

Donate today to help build your new hospice

Your support is crucial for the success of this urgent project. Please join us by donating today to help build your hospice. Your gift can be made now or over the next 3 years, which will enable work to proceed without delay and will ensure its completion. For more information, please contact our Fundraising team on 06 878 7047. **Please join us by donating today to help build your hospice.**



Digging deep for our community

The compassionate care provided by Cranford is what drove father and daughter gardening duo, Theo and Cath, to pledge their support.

Cath's husband Chris, and Theo's wife Janice, were both under Cranford's care for their end-of-life journey. They have since spent countless hours volunteering as gardeners at both Cranford's Knight Street facility, and more recently Chesterhope, the site of the new hospice.

"This all started because Chris wanted to give to the Hospice before he took from it."

Together with a small group of volunteer gardeners, Theo and Cath have been working to maintain the Joan Fernie Gardens and Arboretum at Chesterhope, ready for the build of the new facility. Theo holds extensive experience as a plantsman and Cath has inherited Theo's love for growing things.

They have spent countless hours digging up bulbs and plants around the Chesterhope property and transplanting them in the nursery they created under the original berry cage on site. By saving as many plants as possible, Theo and Cath have kept with the beautiful philosophy of Joan Fernie to preserve, taking the original plants forward, for the future.

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Spring will see a new season of growth as our Chesterhope gardens come to life in full bloom. This signifies the start of a new journey for Cranford Hospice, as we ask you, our community, to help us build your new hospice.

You can read more on Theo and Cath's story by heading to our website cranfordhospice.org.nz

ABOVE: Theo and Cath walking through the Joan Fernie Gardens and Arboretum.



Hawke's Bay Magpies support Cranford Hospice

What a beautiful community we live in! We were incredibly excited to be chosen as the charity of choice for this year's Hawke's Bay Magpies season. Together with the Hawke's Bay Magpies we designed a unique one-off Cranford Hospice jersey. The jersey features a kowhai design and "Living Every Moment" inscription on the collar that is closely tied with our values.

Players wore the charity jersey in the Ranfurly Shield Magpies vs. Counties Manukau match on 12 August. These were auctioned off on match day, but you can still purchase your limited-edition charity jersey at teamshop.co.nz – we receive a donation from each sale.

There was a buzz of excitement in our Napier and Hastings stores when a few of the Hawke's Bay Magpies spent a day working alongside our volunteers and staff. The lads brought so much energy to our stores and both stores were a hive of activity. We were thrilled to see the support of you, our community, who came out to the stores to meet the players and grab a bargain. Thank you!

We are extremely grateful to Hawke's Bay Magpies, Total Energies and Total Oil New Zealand for their massive support to Cranford Hospice.



TOP: The Magpies at Hastings Cranford Hospice Shop.
ABOVE: staff members Sharyn, Janice and Danny.

Come and experience the idyllic site of your new hospice



The stream running through the Joan Fernie Gardens and Arboretum

We were fortunate to receive a generous offer from the Joan Fernie Charitable Trust for a secluded rural site 'Chesterhope', to build your new hospice.

Located at Pakowhai, midway between Napier and Hastings, the established gardens – the Joan Fernie Gardens and Arboretum – provide a tranquil setting for patients and their whānau to receive the very best compassionate care and support that we're known for.

"Nature not only makes you feel better emotionally but contributes to physical wellbeing and can only have a positive impact on our patients and their whānau. Sharing our beautiful surroundings is what I am most excited about."

Sharyn Flynn, Cranford Hospice Nurse Manager

We want to invite you to visit the idyllic site of your new hospice and experience the beauty of the grounds.

We are excited to hold our second Open Day from 10am-3pm on Sunday 9th October. We hope to see you there!

"I never come to Chesterhope and walk away feeling worse. I always walk away feeling a lot better. It's a very giving space. It's a pleasure to be there."

Hannah Morrah, Cranford Hospice Foundation Trustee



Hannah Morrah stands in the Joan Fernie Gardens and Arboretum

Dates for the diary



Compassionate Friends Coffee Group

This group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month. No need to RSVP.

20 September, 4 October, 18 October
Time: 10.30 -11.30am, feel free to drop in at any time
Venue: No5 Cafe & Larder, 248 State Highway 51, Mangateretere, Hastings 4180

Chesterhope Open Day

9 October 2022
10am-3pm, Chesterhope Road, Pakowhai

Hastings Karamu Rotary Charity Golf Tournament

2 December 2022
Entries open to all
www.hkrotary.org.nz



Hospice Holly Trail

10-12 November
SOLD OUT
www.hollytrail.co.nz

Visit cranfordhospice.org.nz or phone 06 878 7047 for more information.

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