

**Hospice Tairāwhiti is a charitable trust that provides free specialised community-based palliative care for the people of Tairāwhiti, from Morere to Potaka.**

Our focus is on improving quality of life for people who have life-limiting illnesses. We do this by providing physical, emotional and spiritual support and practical advice with an emphasis on pain relief and symptom management. The service includes whānau support and grief and bereavement care.

Patients receive specialist medical and nursing support. We employ clinical and administrative staff along with a large team of volunteers to deliver our services free of charge for all people in our community. We work in partnership with a variety of health professionals including general practitioners, district nurses, Gisborne Hospital, and other allied health services.

Our building is the base from which we provide and grow our future services, but it is important to remember that hospice is not a building but a philosophy of care – our people and expertise are the true essence and strength of Hospice Tairāwhiti. Each year we provide palliative care to patients and families/whānau in their own homes, aged care residences, and hospital. While many of our patients have cancer, our service is available to any person diagnosed with a life-limiting illness where cure is no longer possible.



Patients are referred by their GP or specialist doctor when they have reached a palliative stage in their illness – where the focus of treatment is on symptom control, comfort and quality of life rather than cure.

We offer a range of services such as specialist medical and nursing support and loan of specialist equipment if needed to help families manage patients at home. Social work support, counselling, volunteer support and bereavement care are offered to patients and their family/whānau who have been involved with Hospice Tairāwhiti.

**All our services are provided to patients and their family/whānau free of charge.**



As with all hospice palliative care services throughout New Zealand, much of our funding comes from grants and donations from people like you. Raising money from our community keeps our services free.

If you are passionate about making a meaningful impact on the lives of others in our community, we invite you to be a part of something extraordinary.

Each year we need to raise a significant amount of money to continue to provide our current services free of charge to people with life limiting illnesses and their families.

By making a financial donation or including Hospice Tairāwhiti in your will, you support patients, families, and whānau in receiving free palliative care services. Your gift will ensure that hospice care is accessible to those in need, providing comfort and support during some of life's most challenging moments.

If you would like to make a donation or leave a bequest, please visit our website, speak to your lawyer or accountant or contact us directly.

**Making a donation or leaving a bequest holds profound significance, extending far beyond one's lifetime.**



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