

# Giving to Hospice



## Help our patients to live every moment

Hospice Eastern Bay of Plenty is a locally governed charity, dedicated to providing vital medical care to those in their final months, and help them live every moment as comfortably as they can.

With only partial government funding, we rely on donations, gifts, and community support from people like you to provide this service; because everyone has the right to die well, with dignity and comfort, in the place of their choice.

We're often not able to give as generously as we'd like during our lives. Leaving a gift in your Will is a great way to support the vital work of charities you wanted to support more but haven't been able to. A gift to Hospice EBoP in your Will leaves a "gift that keeps on giving", supporting your community in a real and meaningful way.

## What you can give

Your gift can be any size - big or small; most gifts are made by ordinary, hardworking people who care about helping others and making a difference.

A gift of \$500 would cover all our vehicle operation and maintenance costs for a week, \$2,000 would cover the regional shortfall for a day, and a larger gift can be invested in our capital fund to provide sustainable income for generations to come.

# Honouring your gift



## How we manage your lasting legacy

When you make a donation to Hospice EBoP, your gift lives on through the care given to Eastern Bay of Plenty patients in their final months, and in the precious memories left with their families of special times at home.

You can choose to "tag" your gift for a particular purpose, such as serving the patients we have now, or invest for years to come.

When you donate directly to the Hospice EBoP capital reserve, 100% of the investment supports the Hospice Service in the Eastern Bay. It is invested to provide annual income for Hospice's future, giving security and longevity to the service. We always retain financial experts on our board to ensure our investments yield maximum results and eliminates fees from third parties.

## Our promise to you

We will invest your gift with the utmost responsibility and sustainability, to ensure it has the maximum possible impact to the community through our service.

- We *will* remember you and your family for your legacy, unless you wish your gift to be private.
- We *will* make sure every patient knows they matter, give them our best, and help them focus on the utmost quality living they can.
- Our service to patients *will* remain free of charge, ensuring everyone has access to care with dignity and comfort in their final months.
- We *will* always manage our costs as prudently as possible, now and in the future.

# Writing your Will



## Deciding on your legacy

Consider your family, your community, what impact you wish to make and what you want to secure for the future. Talk to your loved ones about what you would like to do before finalising your Will.

You can give in different ways - leave the residue of an estate, a specific sum of money, a percentage of an estate, or a named item.

## How to leave a gift to Hospice in your Will

We recommend you go through a lawyer to ensure that your wishes are carried out the way you would like, and that your Will is legally valid - however that's up to you.

To leave a gift to charity you need to include the organisation's full name and registered Charity Number, and specify what you are giving, who can receive it, along with any special requests of its use.

## Example wording

I give to Hospice Eastern Bay of Plenty, Charity Registration Number CC23677 (*description of item, sum, or % of estate*) for (*general purposes/your "tagged" purpose*), for which the receipt to the Chief Executive or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustees.

## Our formal details are

Hospice Eastern Bay of Plenty, Charity No. CC23677