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AROHAHUI HOSPICE

Annual Awareness Week 17 to 23 May



Volunteers will take to the streets collecting for Hospice on 20 and 21 May.

Arohanui Hospice was established in 1991 to provide palliative care and support for patients with life limiting illness, along with their friends and family, at no charge, throughout Horowhenua, Otaki, Tararua, Bulls, Marton, Rangitikei and Taihape regions.

Life limiting illness does not discriminate, affecting people of all ages, genders, and ethnicity. There are usually



at least 200 patients under Arohanui Hospice care at any one time, with 28% from Horowhenua and Otaki. The incredible support Hospice provides, enables a majority of patients to receive hospice care without having to leave their own home. The small percentage of patients



requiring a stay at the inpatient unit, can usually return home once stabilised.

Just over half of hospice expenses are met by the District Health Board. In the 2020/2021 financial year Hospice needed to raise more than \$3million. Hospice "op" shops located in Palmerston North, Feilding, Levin and Otaki raised \$1.6million the previous year. This combined with funds coming from local community sponsorship, fundraising, bequests and donations.

Volunteers are highly valued members of the Arohanui Hospice team, fulfilling numerous important roles.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Arohanui Hospice volunteer team please contact:

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Use your gas bbq or camp stove to cook food.



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