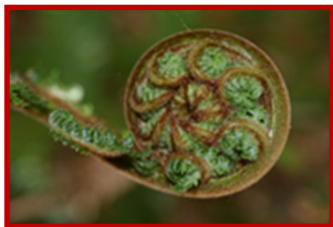




“A safe caring place where we felt supported and understood”.



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Our Vision

By 2025 Hospice becomes understood and a valued /integral part of the mid north community by educating and encouraging 45,000 conversations about dying.

Our Core Purpose

We provide holistic specialist palliative care and lead awareness and education about Hospice in our community.

The Cultural Values We Live By

People First - *Tuatahi: te mea nui he tagata*
Go the extra mile – *Kia anga-mua i nga wa katoa*

We are as one – *he iwi kotahi a tatou katoa*
Always educating – *Ko tatou rite te iwi Kotahi*

Celebrate life and dignify death –
Whawhai tia te mate, kia rangatiratia tonu tou to

Every dollar counts – *Ahakoia te iti te putea*

How to access Hospice

Your Specialist, GP, other health professional or your family/whanau can refer a patient to Hospice Mid-Northland.

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“Special Time” Day Programme



Living Every Moment


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Whare Manaaki Te Tai Tokerau

About Hospice Mid-Northland

We provide community-based specialist palliative care to patients living in the mid north, from Taupo Bay in the north to Towai in the South and coast to coast, including South Hokianga.

Anyone with a life limiting condition (not only cancer) can access support - there is no charge for our service, which includes:

- ◆ **Specialist nursing assessment, care and support in the home**
- ◆ **24 hour phone access for advice**
- ◆ **Access to advice from a Palliative Medicine Specialist**
- ◆ **Loan equipment (for patients)**
- ◆ **Liaison with GPs and other health care professionals**
- ◆ **Advice, support and education for carers.**
- ◆ **Volunteer support**
- ◆ **Grief, loss and bereavement support for family/whanau**
- ◆ **Special Time - complementary therapy for patients and caregivers**

Hospice receives less than 50 percent of its funding through Northland District Health Board. The balance needed to care for our patients is funded through the generosity of the community, Hospice shops, donations, fundraising and bequests.

What is Special Time?

"Special Time" is an opportunity for patients and family/whanau who are receiving care from Hospice Mid-Northland to enjoy and receive holistic support in a caring, nurturing environment.

It's an opportunity to have an assessment by a specialist palliative care nurse and psychosocial support from the Family Support Team.

Massage and other complementary therapies are offered to

- nurture, relax and provide time out
- alleviate stress and tension

Your needs can be discussed on an individual basis.

Morning tea is provided.

Special Time is supported by many of our Hospice volunteers.

They give their time and skills and allow us to provide a free sustainable community service.

Where is Special Time held?

Kerikeri

In our Cottage - Te Rangimarie - at Hospice Mid-Northland in Kerikeri

- **Wednesdays** from 10.00am to 12.00pm for patients and families
- **Tuesdays** 2.00—4.00pm for the bereaved

Hokianga

At the Omapere Clinic

- on the last **Tuesday** of the month 10.00 am-12.00pm

While Special Time is given at no cost to you, donations are always welcome.

