



# HOSPICE HEROES

Help Hospice in the Home remain a **FREE** and easily accessible service to the local community

## BECOME A HOSPICE BUSINESS & COMMUNITY HERO

Founded by **local people**

Supporting **local families**

Training **local volunteers**  
to enhance quality of life  
in our **local communities**

**A not-for-profit  
organisation where  
every cent BENEFITS  
the community**



## YOUR COMMUNITY HOSPICE

Our vision is for a caring and compassionate community that facilitates the choice to die in the comfort of home.

Since 2015 we have supported the provision of end-of-life care at home with our FREE Hospice in the Home service and community education programs.

Whilst our service is FREE to the community, it comes at a cost and each year we need to raise over \$200,000



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## HOSPICE IN THE HOME SERVICING THE COMMUNITY

Hospice in the Home is a FREE service, supporting people with a terminal or life limiting illness to be cared for at home.

A specially trained team of volunteers provide practical and emotional support that complements medical services and eases burdens on carers.

Like a helpful friend or neighbour, Hospice in the Home Volunteers are available day and night to pitch in and help where needed. They might provide companionship, help with chores, organise outings or give carers the chance to take a well-earned break.

Hospice in the Home is available to any adult living in Warrnambool, Camperdown and surrounding areas who has a terminal or life limiting illness with symptoms that can be managed at home.

"Hospice in the Home provided such an important service to us at a time in our lives when we often didn't know where to turn, or how we were going to manage.

I cannot thank you enough for all that you did to help both of us."

**Client Carer**







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## OUR IMPACT ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Whilst over **70%** of Australians say they would rather die at home, less than **15%** get their wish.

Last year thanks to the support of our incredible volunteers, **66%** of our Hospice in the Home clients spent their final days at home.

**300**

Supported over 300 local families

Active Volunteers

**75**

**1505**

Hours in home support 2021/2022

Community Education Events 2021/2022

**17**



More locals spending final days at home



Reduced burden on healthcare system



Public funding is stretched further



Physical, financial and emotional load on carers is reduced



Less emotional pain and trauma for those left behind

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As a registered charity, with no income or recurrent government funding, we rely on the generosity of the local community to continue this vital service.

Hospice Heroes is an annual giving program that allows local business and community groups to support the work of Warrnambool & District Community Hospice and be recognised for their involvement.

### **Silver Benefits** **@ \$250 per year**

Satisfaction & sense of community involvement

Certificate of Appreciation

Acknowledgment in newsletter

Acknowledgment in Annual Report

Post on Facebook and Instagram

### **Gold Benefits**

### **@ \$500 and over per year**

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Featured Post on Facebook and Instagram

Business name and link on our website

Donation box (optional)

