



Mary Potter  
Hospice

*With You*



*Our services*

# Our services

## Community programme

Central to the community programme are the Palliative Care Coordinators who, in partnership with District Nurses and General Practitioners, provide care and support to enable people to remain at home for as long as possible. These services include:

- access to members of the Hospice team
- assessment of patient and family needs
- consultative services to other health care professionals
- coordination of care and support
- equipment loan
- home visits from health professionals
- liaison with family doctors and health care professionals
- support and counselling
- 24 hour telephone service
- occupational therapy day units in Wellington, Porirua and Kapiti.



## Spiritual care

Mary Potter Hospice recognises that people have different beliefs and needs and ensures that these are respected by those who are caring for them. Dealing with death and dying can raise issues of spirituality and advice is available.

## Therapies, counselling and social work service

Counsellors and social workers are available, to provide help to people dealing with the many changes and issues that arise for them and their families as a result of illness. Physio and occupational therapists provide advice and support on mobility and day-to-day living.



## Inpatient Unit

The Inpatient Unit in Newtown has 18 beds. People may come and go several times during their illness mainly for:

- respite care
- symptom management
- end-of-life care
- support and counselling
- therapies.

## Keeping the service free to Wellingtonians

Established in 1979, Mary Potter Hospice is a secular charitable trust based on the philosophy of its founder, The Venerable Mary Potter.

The Hospice receives around half of its funding from the government and we need to fundraise around \$6 million each year. Demand is growing every year and you can help us keep our services free by making a donation today.



## Education and research

We provide quality education in hospice and palliative care for health care professionals and the community.

Through our research programme we aim to give a better understanding of care at the end of life.

## Referral to Mary Potter Hospice

Patients are referred to the Hospice by their GP, medical practitioner, other health professional or self referral.

See [www.marypotter.org.nz](http://www.marypotter.org.nz) for more details.



## Hospice approach

We care for people and their family or whānau when illness is incurable and getting worse. Faced with a limited time to live, people experience a host of significant and challenging changes. We seek to be alongside them, supporting and assisting their quality of life, their dying and their bereavement.

The Hospice provides quality palliative care across Wellington, Porirua and Kapiti. We support people in their own homes, in aged residential care or wherever they live. Our Inpatient Unit in Newtown supports community care with short term acute admissions for symptom and pain relief, for respite care and for end-of-life care.

Taking a whole person approach, we provide and promote high quality specialist palliative care, grief support, education and care planning services. Working alongside our health partners, we aim to make a difference in the communities we serve.



## Yes, I would like to make a gift to Mary Potter Hospice.

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### Internet banking

The Mary Potter Hospice Foundation - account number 01-0537-0020909-005. Please write your phone number in the reference section.

Donations of NZ\$5.00 or more are tax deductible. Mary Potter Hospice is a registered charity CC30221.

### Further ways you can help (please tick)

I would like to make a monthly donation to Mary Potter Hospice. Please send me the details.

I would like to make a bequest in my Will to Mary Potter Hospice. Please send me the details.

Or you can donate online: [www.marypotter.org.nz](http://www.marypotter.org.nz) or call **0800 marypotter** (0800 627 976) for more information.

### Thank you for your gift.

Please detach this form and post to:

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*Our namesake  
The Venerable Mary Potter*

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