



Remembering a Loved One

Ways to support St Cuthbert's Hospice
in memory of someone special

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Remembering a loved one is very special and personal. When someone close to us dies, families and friends often like to pay tribute to their lives by doing something in their memory to support the Hospice.

It can be comforting to know that during these difficult times, your donation is making a huge difference to the patients we continue to care for and their families, now and in the future.

Funeral Collections – donations in lieu of flowers

Many families choose to ask for donations instead of flowers at a loved one's funeral as a special way of remembering them. We can provide you with our donation envelopes or collection boxes and offer any help you might need. Your funeral director may be able to arrange this for you if you let them know you would like donations in support of the Hospice.

In Memory Tree

Our beautiful In Memory Tree is nestled in the peaceful In Memory Garden here at the Hospice. The tree is adorned with leaves, each engraved with a tribute to a loved one, as a lasting tribute to their memory. At the end of the year, your leaf can either be renewed or presented to you in a special keepsake box, to treasure forever.

Regular Giving

We are often asked, what the most helpful way to support us is, and the answer is by making a regular gift. Even a small amount each month can make a huge difference.

The Hospice has a number of kind regular givers who chose to donate via direct debit on a regular basis. Some give an amount monthly, quarterly or yearly, and we couldn't achieve all we do without their gifts. Regular donations not only help to fund our work but they also allow us to plan our future care with confidence.

Pay for a Day

By donating to pay for a day of care at the Hospice, you are helping us to support patients and their families during a time when they need us the most.

You can choose any day of the year to pay for that may be special to you. It may be a loved one's birthday or anniversary. Whatever the reason, we would be honoured to mark your special day. When you choose to pay for a day, those 24 hours take on a new meaning. They become compassion and care, and moments to be treasured.



Volunteering

Volunteers are our heart and soul. Volunteering with us is a way of giving back that ensures we can help future patients and their families, while giving you the satisfaction of doing something invaluable in memory of your loved one. There are a wide range of roles available depending upon your skills and interests. Whether it is minutes or months, hours or days, the time you give really does matter.

Sunflower Memories Appeal

Nothing says summer quite like a sunflower and our Sunflower Memories Appeal is a lovely way to celebrate the life of someone special. In return for a donation, we will dedicate one of our beautiful imitation sunflowers in memory of your loved one, which will be planted in the Hospice gardens alongside a plaque displaying their name.

Light up a Life

Christmas can be one of the most difficult times if you have lost a loved one. Our annual Light up a Life Service is an opportunity to celebrate their memory and reflect on the good times spent with them.

By donating to Light up a Life, the name of your loved one will be included in our Books of Remembrance, which are dedicated at our special service at Durham Cathedral. You will also receive a card and keepsake.

A Gift in your Will

Your will is your way of expressing your wishes. If after looking after your loved ones, you are thinking of leaving a gift in your will to St Cuthbert's Hospice, then we are so very grateful.

Gifts of any size really do make such a difference. They can be your present to the future, the gift of comfort and care to future generations.

However you choose to remember a loved one, our team is available to support you.

To find out more about the ways you can remember your loved one and support the Hospice, please contact Our In Memory and Legacy Coordinator on 0191 386 1170 option 5.





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