

Dear Supporter,

## REMEMBRANCE TREE'S DECEMBER 2012

Totara Hospice South Auckland volunteers will again be helping people remember loved ones in malls across our region in December.

The annual Remembrance Tree project raises up to \$50,000 each year towards Totara Hospice South Auckland's on-going work serving our community and has done so for over 20 years. The Remembrance Trees are now a familiar and welcome sight in our community and by the end of the season the trees are weighed down with baubles hung in remembrance.

The Remembrance Trees are run and managed by a wonderful task force of individuals who volunteer their time freely. This year we need to fill over 200 volunteer shifts and **we need your help.**

By assisting us during our Annual Remembrance Tree campaign, you greatly help Totara Hospice South Auckland to provide ongoing palliative care services at no cost to our community. Every year we provide this care and support for thousands in our community affected with a life limiting illness. We make around 10,000 home visits and admit around 400 patients into our specialist palliative care unit every year. This care is available free of charge to anyone of any age, no matter who you are, where you live, what you believe in, or what your illness.

Volunteers are being sought to help in all main centres in the South/South East region including Mangere, Mangere Bridge, Auckland Airport, Pakuranga, Howick, Meadowlands, Botany, Papatoetoe, Manukau, Manurewa and Papakura and surrounding areas during the weeks commencing 3rd, 10th and 17th December 2012.

Remembrance Trees provide us with a way to remember those we love while supporting hospice at the same time. Please consider helping us with this very important job.

Warmest regards



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