



**BALLARAT
HOSPICE
CARE INC.**

Home Based Palliative Care

Leave a lasting legacy.



Everyone will face end-of-life. We all hope to be cared for and die in our place of choice. While it may be a daunting prospect, we work to ensure that people, when faced with this situation, have the resources and support they need.

By leaving a financial bequest to Ballarat Hospice Care Inc. you are assisting people with a life-limiting illness to stay in the place of their choice; and to support the carers, friends and family who help care for them.

Our services are at no direct charge to the patient. Funding is provided by the Victorian Department of Health, supplemented by donations, bequests and grants from our generous community. It is through the generosity of the community we can grow our service and ensure we are here caring for people into the future.

About Ballarat Hospice Care Inc.

We are a team of specialist palliative care nurses, supportive care advisors, patient and family support volunteers, and compassionate administration and support staff. We cover the Hepburn Shire, City of Ballarat, the northern end of the Golden Plains Shire, and the western end of Moorabool Shire.

Established by community members in 1985, our not for profit organisation has guided patients, and supported carers and families to live, die and grieve well.

We make a difference

Our holistic approach to care means that we walk alongside people; supporting, empowering and caring for them.

We ensure our services are responsive to the individual needs of each patient, carer and family; and provide in-home specialist palliative care, addressing physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs.

We work closely with other health services to ensure the highest quality, 24 hour support and care for our patients and their families.

Why we need you

We deliver our services at no direct charge to the patient, which means we rely on generous donations and financial contributions to grow our service.

Your generous contribution can be used in any number of ways, such as employing nurses, building infrastructure, purchase of medical equipment to provide comfort and supporting many other services that would not be possible without additional funding.

If you would like your bequest to be used for a particular service, please include this in your Will.

Preparing your Will

It is essential to seek legal advice when making your Will. Should you wish to support Ballarat Hospice Care with a gift in your will, the appropriate wording is as follows:

"I bequeath to Ballarat Hospice Care Inc. 1836 Sturt Street, Alfredton, VIC 3350 free from all duties for its sole use and benefit the sum of \$..... OR% of the residue, OR the whole residue of my Estate. The receipt of Ballarat Hospice Care Inc. shall be full and sufficient discharge to my executors for the payment of this bequest."

To speak with us about a bequest, call **(03) 5333 1118**
or email **admin@ballarathospicecare.org.au**

Legal and Financial Advice

To ensure that your wishes are fulfilled, Ballarat Hospice Care advises you to seek legal or financial advice when making a Will. When leaving a donation or a bequest to Ballarat Hospice Care during your lifetime, there may be tax benefits or implications to consider. This can be discussed with your legal advisor. Take this booklet with you when making your Will.



More information

We make a difference, and you can too. It's your choice.

Learn more about our services, making a donation and leaving a bequest at www.ballarathospicecare.org.au or contact our office:



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Ballarat Hospice Care acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work. We pay respect to their history and living culture; we also acknowledge their connection to the land and waters.

