



The Race4Life Trust

The Race4Life Trust is a registered not for profit charity established in May 2015. The trust was formed to fulfil the wishes of palliative care patients (18+) and is the only trust in New Zealand that specifically provides this service.

Our Aim

The aim of the Race4Life Trust is to enable people living with life limiting illness to realise their dreams and create memories that they and their families can cherish. Our mission is to seek to provide people with the means to fulfil their wishes and therefore everything we do will be driving towards the wherewithal to make it happen.



The Wish Service

A wish is a gift of optimism and happiness at a time when people need it the most. For us to be able to fulfil wishes, is a privilege and makes such a difference for the wish recipient, their family and the community. A wish brings people together, provides a memorable experience and a connectedness of families and communities. The wish list service was opened in September 2015 and in its first year, the wishes of over 80 New Zealanders were fulfilled. Currently the Race4Life Trust is a totally voluntary service that is funded through the generosity of supporters, businesses, donors, grants, volunteers and communities.



Our Story

The Race4Life Trust grew out of an annual event which commenced in 2008 to provide an opportunity for Hospice patients and their dear ones to enjoy a day out doing something very different. The event was operated by a group of businessmen and women, race car owners and drivers, sound sponsors and many volunteers, family members and organisations. And different it was, whether it was riding in a racing car or on a Harley Davidson, taking a trip in a helicopter or experiencing the deep throated roar inside a Mustang muscle car. The key for patients, families and helpers was "togetherness". It became apparent through sharing and listening on that day that there were a good many unfulfilled desires amongst those whose life expectancy was limited. Thus arose what is now officially called the WISH-LIST service, which is the true basis of the Race4Life Trust. The event was so successful and created wonderful memories for families and their terminally ill family members that a decision was reached to make it an annual event and to call it RACE4LIFE. In 2015 the Race4Life Trust was formed to fulfil wishes of palliative adults (18+) and create memorable experiences for the recipient and their family.



Our Events for Patients

Our signature event is our Race4Life event held at Hampton Downs every year in March. Tuesday the 28th March 2017, will mark the 10th running of the event. To register for the event you will need to contact the Trust directly or the hospice you are aligned. Our contact details can be found at the back of this form.

In October each year we hold a function called A Day to Inspire. Guests are entertained by an inspirational speaker and pampered with a delicious lunch. This event is a great opportunity for patients to feel a sense of connectedness and community. In 2017 we have planned to open a patients program in the Auckland area. This will give patients an opportunity to meet other people in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. For more information on this program contact the Trust directly.



Our Supporters

The Race4Life Trust has a forever growing base of dedicated and generous supporters. The services we provide are dependent on the support we get from service providers, sponsors, partnership networks and volunteers. In 2016 we received a generous donation from Hugh Green

Foundation to help us to continue our work of granting wishes to patients throughout New Zealand.



Website and Facebook Page

We invite you to visit our website:

www.race4life.co.nz

<http://facebook.com/race4lifetrust>

Enjoy the stories. Read about the joy that results from a wish being fulfilled.

Get in touch with us. Make that wish come true!!

Wish applications are available on our website

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