Our Bedell Tanzania Challenge trekkers

Our Bedell Tanzania Challenge cyclists

BNP Paribas gardeners

Congratulations to Gallery Rally winners Karl and Ryan

Dominion Corporate Golf Day raised £19,247

Gardeners from Santander PB

The Hospice Hotties enjoying the Condor Ferries' Dragon Boat Festival

Garden designers Bruce Labey and David Dutson, with Derek Haddinott in our award winning gardens

The Million Pound Lottery winning number

Thank you to our wonderful supporters
Making a difference to our patients and their families

As you may know, Jersey Hospice Care provides specialist palliative care to patients with life limiting conditions and supports their family through this difficult time. But what does this mean to our patients and their families? Here they explain in their own words.

Specialist Palliative Care

‘Thank you so much for the kindness and support that you gave us and especially Tony, enabling him to fulfil his wish to spend his last days at home. You helped make a very difficult time a little easier.’

‘Thank you for everything; you made me stronger even though it was for a short time. I cannot thank you all so very much.’

In Patient Unit

‘The attitude of the staff and the setting of the building meant that I will forever treasure and be grateful for those days and the opportunity they gave us to spend quality time with mum.’

It gave us the chance to remember some very fond memories and say thank you whilst easing as much as possible her last few days. It also gave mum the chance to keep her fortitude, sense of humour, ability to smile and love whilst facing up to what must have been a scary experience.

‘I know she passed away content and happy (and having seen Mabel her dog!) and that is great comfort to us.’

Day Hospice

‘To be honest, I was a little bit frightened. I thought I’m not really that ill, but they explained to me what they do in the Day Centre and I thought I’d give it a try and I haven’t looked back. It’s been really wonderful.’

‘It helps to keep your mind focused and I still have my sense of humour. It’s made me think again. I’m pleased I can come twice a week – I look forward to it.’

Therapies

‘It gives you confidence, that’s the main thing, because when you stop exercising you think you can’t do it again, you miss it. It enhances your mood and makes you feel bubblier. You feel better when you’ve done it. It’s changed the quality of my life; I know I can go for walks now and won’t be breathless or unable to do it.’

Community Bereavement

‘I realised that I was not on my own and that what I was feeling is normal.’

‘The facilitators were amazing, very comforting, calm and caring.’

‘I was able to talk freely and got validation for my feelings.’

If you would like to support us, to allow us to continue caring for our patients and their families, you can donate via our website, jerseyhospicecare.com or send us a cheque, made payable to Jersey Hospice Care Fundraising Limited to Jersey Hospice Care, Mont Cochon, St Helier JE2 3JB.
Corporate support means the world to us

Jersey Hospice Care relies on the incredible generosity of its corporate partners to make a vital difference to our patients and their families.

We understand that every business is different, and that’s why we will work with you to develop partnerships and opportunities tailor-made to meet your business’s needs and objectives, whether it’s engaging employees or standing out from competitors.

Here are some of the ways you can get involved.

**Sponsorship**

Each year we hold a variety of events which are available for sponsorship, such as the Million Pound Lottery or the Ruth Sangan Challenge.

This is a great way to support Jersey Hospice Care, whilst also increasing your brand awareness.

**Volunteering**

Whatever your background, and however you help, you’ll find that volunteering for Jersey Hospice Care is rewarding and fun.

Volunteering for us is a great way to make good use of your skills while helping us to care for patients with life limiting conditions and their families.

**Payroll giving**

Payroll giving is one of the easiest, most tax efficient ways of making a regular donation to Jersey Hospice Care.

Employees would only have to contribute £4.20 a month to accumulate £50 over the course of the year.

We could then claim 25% tax back on this amount boosting their contribution by £12.50.

**Get involved**

Why not get your teams involved with some of our fun events?

Go Yellow Day, Condor Ferries’ Dragon Boat Festival and the Santa Dash are all great initiatives for companies to be involved with, which inspire team work, camaraderie and all for a good cause.

**Charity of the Year**

Partnering with us as your chosen charity of the year is a fantastic way to get your whole company united around Jersey Hospice Care and increase staff retention, loyalty and motivation.

We will be on hand to develop a calendar of activities and can provide you with a range of fundraising materials, support and motivation along the way.

To find out more ways in which your business can help, please contact our Fundraising Team on 510349 or email fundraising@jerseyhospicecare.com. Thank you
With the winter nights slowly drawing in and tinsel tiptoeing into the stores, it’s time to start thinking festive. The Christmas tree collection and recycling scheme is a regular feature of Jersey’s calendar, which has raised over £200,000 for Jersey Hospice Care. The scheme may have started from humble beginnings, but last year it recycled over 2,000 trees from homes and businesses island-wide. Now in its 11th year, we are eager to make it the most successful so far.

The initiative provides islanders with the ability to register their tree for collection and recycling in exchange for a donation to Jersey Hospice Care. The scheme is run solely by an army of generous volunteers who give up their time to drive collection vans island-wide, man phone lines, organise registrations and keep each other fed, watered and in high spirits! Further help is provided by our local garden centres, the Jersey media, TTS and La Collette Green Waste, as well as an abundance of kind donations from various food outlets. Additionally, the Aztec Group provide lead sponsorship and help promote the scheme island-wide.
Aztec Group began their valued sponsorship of the scheme in 2014 after Joanna Hewlett, the Group’s Head of Human Resources and a loyal Christmas tree collection volunteer, suggested the Group’s involvement. Remarking on how the Group has been able to provide support and sponsorship so far, Joanna comments, ‘Aztec has been able to offer the marketing support necessary to raise the awareness the scheme deserves. The scheme brings our island community together and has helped raise some astounding funds for Jersey Hospice Care. Last year’s Christmas tree donations were record breaking!’

First established in 2005, the project would not be so successful if it wasn’t for its passionate founder, Trevor Parker and the local volunteers that help out year after year. Trevor comments ‘The project has grown from collecting a few hundred trees to 2,000 trees and from using two or three vans to now over 20. I feel proud that it’s become so successful, but I’m well aware that this is due to the commitment and enthusiasm that the volunteers show every year.’

A huge thank you goes to all those who registered and donated for their Christmas tree to be collected in the past. With the Aztec Group’s support the Jersey Christmas tree collection and recycling scheme had a bumper year with over 2,000 trees having been collected, raising over £30,000 for Jersey Hospice Care.

This year we are asking all islanders who purchase a tree to register online, by post or by phone and donate what you can to Jersey Hospice Care to help us in our mission to exceed last year’s collection donations and make this year a very merry Christmas for everyone on island!

**To register your tree, please visit jerseyhospicecare.com or alternatively phone 07829 800011.**

**Additionally, if you are interested in volunteering for the scheme this year in whichever way you can, please get in contact with us on 07829 800012.**
Hospice Care Week – Day in the Life

During Hospice Care Week, Jersey Hospice Care joined more than 100 other hospices across the UK to celebrate the special role that Hospices play in the community.

The theme this year was Connecting Care and throughout the week we shared stories on our social media pages of how our fundraisers, volunteers and staff connect with patients, individuals and families and the community.

Facebook posts from during the week
Award winning gardens

Jersey Hospice Care is delighted to have been Highly Commended for our gardens, in the recent Jersey Architecture Design Awards.

We received the recognition in the category Best Landscape Architecture Project in Relation to the Built Environment. The Awards are held every two years to celebrate and promote the quality of design created and achieved by Jersey Architects, designers and developers. They are open to anybody who has been involved in a project that they feel has contributed positively to the built environment of Jersey.

Project landscape architect, Bruce Labey, said, ‘We are thrilled to see our scheme being recognised. This is a magical place and making a garden for the Hospice was one of those jobs that makes all the years of training worthwhile.’

David Dutson, from landscape architects Michael Felton Ltd, who were responsible for the design and detailing of the hard landscape, said, ‘This “Highly Commended” JDA accolade reflects the ability of the landscape architects to accurately interpret the needs of not just the staff and patients, but also users of the outdoor spaces.

‘The scheme benefits those friends and family who have visited Jersey Hospice Care to support their loved ones, providing a calm, reflective and attractive environment. Our objective was safe access for all to enjoy the gardens and external areas, coupled with extensive ground re-modelling of a large part of the site.’

Judges Citation: ‘Successful adaptation of a sloping site, this good landscaping design offers solution to patients and relatives need for privacy, respite and wellbeing. The Judges liked how the patient’s rooms led into the landscaping and the good technical planting.’

Make a Will Month

In October, Jersey Hospice Care launched Make a Will Month. The initiative was supported by local law firms Andrew Begg & Co and Davies & Ingram, who kindly agreed to give 25% of their Will service fees as a donation to Jersey Hospice Care.

Your Will is one of the most important documents you’ll write. It’s a chance for you to help and provide for your loved ones and to keep making a difference after you’re gone. Whether you are making a new Will or need to amend an existing Will, you may want to also consider leaving a gift to Jersey Hospice Care.

You may know someone who has been cared for by Jersey Hospice Care and understand what a huge difference this care made to that person and their families. But did you know how much the charity depends on gifts that people leave them in their Wills?

Each year, a number of people choose to support us in this way, which accounts for around 20% of the charitable income we raise each year to deliver our services. Our services are all funded through charitable means and any contribution, big or small, makes a difference and enables us to keep providing specialist palliative care to patients and their families in the Island.
An Evening to Remember
An opportunity to remember loved ones and celebrate their lives
Saturday, 5th December
Jersey Hospice Care, Mont Cochon
5.30pm for 6pm
Music and Refreshments
Everyone welcome

For a full list of our upcoming events, please visit our website jerseyhospicecare.com