

My Dorothy's Dream Donation

I would like to make a donation to Dorothy's Dream

Amount: £

Title: Mr, Mrs, Miss, other please state

Forename: Surname:

Home Address:

Post Code:

Tel No:

E-mail:

Signed: Date:

By Cheque - please make your cheque payable to 'The Rowans Hospice'

By Switch/Delta/Visa/Mastercard

Card No:

Issue Date: Issue No:

Security No: (last 3 digits on reverse of card)

Expiry Date: Total Amount £

Name on card: Cardholder's Signature:

Gift Aid Declaration

I would like The Rowans Hospice to treat this donation and all donations I make from the date of this declaration and all donations I have made in the past 4 years as Gift Aid donations. You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that The Rowans Hospice will reclaim on your donations for that tax year.

Signature: Date:

Please notify The Rowans Hospice if you:

1. Wish to cancel this declaration at any time.
2. Change your name or home address.
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief by including your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return.

In the event of The Rowans Hospice at Home service not proceeding, or being withdrawn for any reason (eg insufficient funds), all monies raised will be used to support the ongoing work of The Rowans Hospice. This includes surplus funds raised in excess of £1 million from the Appeal.

Focus on Support Groups

The Rowans Hospice is a local charity providing specialist hospice care and support to patients with life-limiting illness and their relatives and carers residing in Portsmouth and South East Hampshire.

All care is given without charge; however, we need to generate almost £4 million to fund our services each year and support from the community is vital.

We currently have 12 Support Groups run by volunteers who regularly organise events to raise funds for the hospice as well as help promote awareness of the support and care we offer. Forthcoming events are detailed on the enclosed flyer. Here is a list of groups and their contact telephone numbers.

Fareham	023 9223 8536
Gosport	023 9279 8214
Havant	023 9241 2016
Hayling Island	023 9246 9160
Portsmouth South	0203 251 6550
Southwick, Boarhunt & Meon	023 9238 2433
Waterlooville, Cowplain & Horndean	023 9225 4057
Purbrook & Widley	023 9226 5652
Hambledon	023 9263 2726
Newtown & Soberton	023 9263 2365
Denmead	023 9225 1286
Portsmouth North	023 9238 9529

Last year alone, these groups raised £97,224.79 to support the hospice.

If you would like to know more about Support Groups or indeed setting one up in Petersfield or Bishops Waltham please contact Lesley Woodcock, Community Fundraiser on **023 9223 8532**



THE Rowans HOSPICE

Lottery

Join The Rowans Hospice Lottery for your chance to win up to £750 a week

How It Works

Joining the lottery is a great way to support the vital work of The Rowans Hospice, whilst giving you the chance to win up to £750 a week.

- Once you have decided to join and we have received your completed application form, the computer will allocate you a unique lottery number.
- Each number costs just £1.00 a week, and you can have as many numbers as you want.
- Your number will be entered automatically into the draw each Friday for which you have paid £1.00.
- The lottery computer randomly selects 13 winning numbers: 1 x £750, 1 x £100, 1 x £50, 10 x £10.
- Prizes are sent out by post. There is no need to claim; it couldn't be simpler.
- Winning numbers are listed on our website and displayed in our trading shops and the local press.

For more information or to be sent an application form, please contact the Lottery office on 02392 237149, or alternatively, visit our Lottery website, www.rowanslottery.org.uk where you can download an application form.

A chance to win....

.... a way to care

THE Rowans HOSPICE

Out and about...

Join us for our Santa Stroll

Be a part of our team for the...

Great South Run

Valentine's Special

Plus....

loads more activities and events

please visit

www.rowanshospice.co.uk

9th October

Open Morning

10am – 1pm

to celebrate World Hospice and Palliative Care Day. We invite you to come along and see The Rowans Hospice for yourself. Maybe you would like to know more about our services, meet our staff and volunteers or you're just curious to know what we're about!

This informal visit offers you the opportunity to ask questions, tour our facilities and get to know us a little better. We look forward to meeting you - no need to book.



24th October

Great South Run



If you or a friend has a place and would like to help raise vital funds then why not join our hospice team? Or why not come along and join one of our cheer points to encourage our runners to raise money for The Rowans Hospice?



Children's moonlit memories Meander

28th October

The Children's Moonlit Memories Meander

6pm Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Hot on the heels of the third successful Moonlit Memories Walk in June 2010, and due to popular demand from the local community, we are delighted to announce that we are adding a brand new event to The Rowans Hospice Calendar – The Children's Moonlit Memories Meander!

- ★ Open to children aged 0-16
- ★ Option of a 1.5 mile or 3 mile walk
- ★ The dockyard and HMS Victory will be illuminated in all its glory
- ★ Medal and food for each child
- ★ Opportunity to light a candle in remembrance

Registration £5 per child

Sponsorship target £25

For more information email:

moonlit-memories@rowanshospice.co.uk



11th December

Santa Stroll 10am

Do you believe in Santa? Well, imagine..... not one Santa but many Santas all out for a stroll together. Come along with your family and friends to this fabulously festive and fun event at The Queen Elizabeth Country Park.



12th December

Light up a life

Remember a loved one, support The Rowans Hospice

Dedicate a light in memory of a loved one on the tree that will stand in Guildhall Square. The lights will be switched on during the Carol Service led by our Chaplain at 4pm.

12th February

Dirty Dancing Kings Theatre

This private screening of the classic film *Dirty Dancing*, especially to raise funds for hospice services. Come along as individuals, couples or groups to enjoy this event together. Feeling romantic? Get your valentine's message displayed in this beautiful theatre. Tickets £10 from the Box Office 023 9282 8282



Dorothy's Dream

Whilst we recognise the importance of providing excellent care and support at The Rowans Hospice we also recognise that, when faced with a life-limiting illness, many people may prefer to be cared for in their own home.

From our experience of caring for people, we know how many carers suffer stress, anxiety and often exhaustion when faced with the practical and emotional components of care-giving and how further community support would help reduce these feelings and prevent acute hospital admission, which can often be an inevitable outcome. We also know that GPs and District Nurses really want to support people at home; however they cannot always give the people the time that they need.

'The Rowans Hospice At Home' service will work in partnership with our local NHS and Social Services to complement the care that is already provided and offer patients and families the time, skills and expertise they need at this important time in peoples' lives.

In order to set up and run this new service we are launching Dorothy's Dream, an appeal to raise additional funds of £1 million. Raising this much money each year will be no easy task and we already appreciate the vast support given to us by people in our local community; however, with your help, we aim to commence this service in April 2011.

We know that the 'The Rowans Hospice At Home' service will be of direct benefit to local people and with your help we can double the number of people we support each year. We hope you will join us in this new venture.

If you would like to contribute to Dorothy's Dream please complete the form overleaf and forward it, along with your donation, to The Rowans Hospice.

Thank you for your support

Ruth White
Chief Executive

For more information and to register contact Fundraising on 023 9223 8531/2/3 or visit www.rowanshospice.co.uk