## A SHORT GUIDE TO SHORTS FOR HOSPICE





#### Who can take part?

The short answer is: ANYONE. In fact, the more people who take part the better and the more fun it will be. Organise to wear shorts to work, to school, to your community group meeting, or simply wear shorts at home or wherever you happen to be for the day.

**SHORT ON SHORTS?** No problem just pop in to one of our fabulous **hospice shops** and pick up a preloved pair from the **'Shorts for Hospice' rack**.

### How does the fundraising happen?

We encourage businesses/organisations, schools, community groups, aged residential care facilities to encourage their staff or students or members or residents to wear shorts on the day AND in doing so, fundraise for Otago Community Hospice in whichever way is preferred. Some ideas below.

- Simply ask everyone to wear shorts on **Friday 3 July** and bring a cash donation. This can be for a set amount (e.g. gold coin) or an open amount.
- Ask your business/organisation's boss to **match the money that you raise** (e.g. dollar for dollar or \$1 for every \$2).
- Run a raffle for a prize (e.g. ask the boss to donate a day off work and raffle it to staff).
  Start an Everydayhero or Givealittle page so your group and supporters can donate online.

# How to get your fundraised money to Otago Community Hospice?

Donate through our **Givealittle page** OR Direct Credit your donation into our bank account: **Otago Community Hospice I 01-0902-0104220-02** Comment/Ref: **SHORTS4HOSPICE OR** Donate via our <u>website.</u>

**OR** Simply collect cash in an envelope and drop in to 293 North Rd. **Thank you.** 

**Post some pics** of you & your friends/colleagues taking part & braving the chill for Hospice!

# Did you know?...

- OCH receives partial funding from Government; but financial support from the community is essential to meet the shortfall of \$2.5million – that equals \$6850 raised each day of the year.
- Hospice care also wraps around family/whanau, providing ongoing support and education.
- Hospice Services are free.
- OCH provides 24/7 advice and support for patients, families and primary palliative care providers.
- OCH has community care teams in South Otago, Central Otago, North Otago and Dunedin.

### Thank you for your support.

