



This has been a year of significant milestones for Nurse Maude, the biggest of which would have to be seeing the new Nurse Maude Hospital nearing completion and the successful implementation of an electronic rostering system that

allows us to spend more time with those we care for and less on paperwork and travel.

It was also a year where the order of St John Sovereign's Medal of Merit was presented to Nurse Maude in an Investiture Service in November in recognition of Nurse Maude's long and outstanding contribution to the care of the community.

In accepting the Medal of Merit, we acknowledge how much the community, in turn, continues to support our work through donations, sponsorship, trust funding, bequests, events and our hospice shops.

That support has bought us hours of care in our hospice and helped provide resources for our patients that could otherwise be out of reach.

We also acknowledge the thousands of hours of unpaid time contributed so generously by our volunteers across almost every area of Nurse Maude. It is no small thing to give up your own time to make a very real and positive difference to others.

Last year, in Canterbury, our nurses completed more than 200,000 visits for the year, so people could be cared for in their own homes and communities while our support workers made more than 630,000 visits to provide domestic and personal care.

It's the skill, compassion and commitment of our staff and volunteers that make that happen along with our partnership with you.

Thank you for once again seeing us through an extraordinarily busy year.

Jim Magee  
Chief Executive

## Farmers support Nurse Maude hospice at Christmas once again



Once again Farmers is raising funds for hospices throughout the country in the lead up to Christmas.

Anyone who donates to the **Trees of Remembrance** campaign in Farmers stores until Xmas Eve will be given a remembrance card to write a message to someone they love who can't be with them this Christmas. The cards can then be hung on the Tree of Remembrance (there is one in every Farmers store).



Farmers are also selling a specially designed hand-painted glass bauble (see left). The 2018 design features a sparkling heart representing the importance of being surrounded by love at Christmas. The baubles are \$10 each with

100% of the purchase price donated back to the local hospice.

*Two years ago, eleven-year-old Myesha Wilson's life changed forever when her mother Kat died from cancer.*

*Myesha and her older brother Riley became involved with play therapy services at hospice during their Mum's illness. During a 2017 art workshop at Waipuna Hospice in Tauranga the children were asked to draw what a kiwi Christmas meant to them. Myesha, who was then 9 years old, drew a picture of a heart. In Myesha's words 'My kiwi Christmas is a heart because it's not about presents, it is about spending time with your family'. Myesha's drawing was selected as the hero design for the 2018 Farmers Christmas bauble.*

*Myesha, Riley and their dad Craig still maintain a close connection with Waipuna Hospice, working with the counselling and family support team. In fact, Craig credits hospice with getting the family through such a difficult time. This ongoing support is a common part of hospice services as care for family and whanau both before and after the death of their loved one is an important focus.*

*Myesha and her family are proud to remember their mother and help raise funds during hospices largest annual fundraising campaign with Farmers.*

*Jane Rollings, Nurse Maude Hospice Service Manager says, 'What's really special about this campaign is that every cent raised in store in Christchurch and Rangiora goes to Nurse Maude Hospice'.*

*Jane has visited over 15 Farmers stores providing education to staff on what Hospice is and does and found that the energy and enthusiasm from the staff are palpable – they really get behind Nurse Maude.*

*On behalf of Nurse Maude, please give Farmers staff a smile and say thank you when doing your Christmas shopping.*

## Order of St John Sovereign's Medal of Merit

On 3 November, David Lang, Chair of the Nurse Maude Board, received the Sovereign's Medal of Merit on behalf of Nurse Maude at an investiture service held at the Transitional Cathedral.



The award was presented to Nurse Maude in acknowledgement of 'exceptional care for persons in need of nursing care and general welfare of poor, aged and sick persons, supplemented by the provision and management of hospitals, hospice, home nursing services, home aid and related services for more than 120 years.

The certificate and medal will be displayed in McDougall House in Merivale.

## Thanks for being alongside us as we . . .

- Built the new Nurse Maude Hospital – which will allow us to double the number of beds we can provide from 35 to 70 in the New Year.
- Implemented our new client management system, allowing us to update client information and visits as they happen. More time with our clients and less time on the road and on paperwork, which is how it should be.
- Asked for donations for our hospice shops and Maudes on Trade Me. Without you, neither the shops nor our Trade Me fundraising would be possible.
- Became the recipient of money raised from events you held on our behalf. From the BNI Black Tie to House of Travel's spectacular Botanic D'Lights to the gorgeous high tea hosted by Southern Pin-up Belles, Artarama and all the Farmers stores across Canterbury selling Christmas baubles to raise money for the Nurse Maude Hospice. This doesn't include the marathons you've run for us and every other creative and time-consuming fundraiser you've been involved in.
- Cared for others . . . yes, we're talking about our hundreds of volunteers across the organisation and the thousands of hours they've so generously given us every year.



## I wish to support the work of Nurse Maude in our community.

Please accept my donation of:  \$10  \$20  \$30  \$50  \$100 My choice is \$

I am paying by:

Mastercard  Visa  Cheque (payable to Nurse Maude)

Credit Card No:

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Expiry Date:

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Cardholder Name:

Signature:

Please send your donation in the reply paid envelope provided. Any gift of \$5 and over is tax deductible and we will send you a receipt.

### Moving on, moving up, moving out . . .



Whatever reason you're on the move we can give all those pieces of furniture that are no longer going to fit your new lifestyle a new home while raising money for the Nurse Maude Hospice.

Email [trademe.volunteers@nursemaude.org.nz](mailto:trademe.volunteers@nursemaude.org.nz) or phone 375 4643

### The Libby Glass Award

Denver and Libby Glass are very generous supporters of Nurse Maude. In recognition of this and of Libby's nursing background we are instituting an annual award – The Libby Glass Award.

Each year, \$10,000.00 and four-weeks' study leave will be awarded to a Nurse Maude staff member for investigation of a topic which has the potential to increase the scope or improve the effectiveness of nursing within our services.

The first recipients, Liz Angus and fkdsklafd kldskljdskl, were presented with their award at the Nurse Maude AGM on Monday 3 December.

### Hospice Shop Christmas Hours

Closing at 1pm on Monday 24th December and re-opening 8.30am on Thursday 3rd January.

### Health & Mobility Shop Christmas Hours

285 Wairakei Rd Christchurch

Closing at 1pm on Monday 24th December and re-opening 8.30am on Thursday 3rd January.



## Positive Aging Expo – Raffle Winners

Nurse Maude had a stand at the recent Older Person's Positive Ageing Expo to show the community the diverse range of services we offer.

We had a free raffle with a gift basket as first prize and "sold" 320 tickets. Nick Baker,

Nurse Maude's handy man (left) drew the raffle and husband and wife team, Bruce and Rosemary Childs (right) from Homestead Ilam Residential Care were the delighted winners.



*On behalf of the staff and volunteers,  
we wish you all a Merry Xmas and happy New Year  
Thank you for your support*