



Record collection for Trees of Remembrance \$11,552 raised for Cranford Hospice

Thousands of Hawke's Bay people gave up their spare change in December, for the Cranford Hospice Trees of Remembrance.

Thanks to an army of 145 volunteers, 16 venues and lots of generous supporters, Trees of Remembrance raised \$11,552 in donations and product sales.

"We are immensely grateful to the businesses and individuals who have supported Cranford Hospice during Trees of Remembrance", states Yvonne Gibb, Admin & Quality Manager at Cranford Hospice.

At the tree a lovely Christmas star decoration was offered for people to write on, in memory of someone special or someone who is unable to be with them at the time. They were also given the opportunity to purchase Cranford Hospice product.

According to Events & Special Projects Manager, Emma Buttle, the initiative has been running for 8 years, and this is the largest amount raised so far. She comments that this campaign wouldn't be possible without the huge effort from several key Volunteer Coordinators who assisted in pulling it all together. *"Dot Foote, Constance Jessep, Annabelle Hamilton, Judie Webster, Robyn Arnold and others were essential in ensuring the success of the Trees of Remembrance – they are amazing individuals who give up so much of their time for this great cause."*

