



A Hospice for Great Yarmouth & Waveney



An independent Local Charity supported by Local Giving

East Coast Hospice, an independent local charity, is raising funds to build and run a ten-bed specialist palliative care inpatient and day care facility.

Margaret Chadd House, as the hospice will be called, will provide a supportive, caring, holistic environment giving peace and dignity for both patients and their families.

The Reason for a Hospice

When it comes to the end of our life for whatever reason, we all deserve peace, dignity, compassion and choice. None of us know when we will need hospice care, but you only miss something when you have not got it. A hospice is a sanctuary, a haven which envelops the patient and their loved ones, keeping them safe at a time when it is needed the most.

An independent hospice means being free from cuts, control and bureaucracy; free from threats of closure; allowing patients and their loved ones choice of care. Choice of care is spoken of, but rarely accessible.

Imagine for a moment that you have a loved one with an incurable illness. Coping with that most difficult of situations can seem impossible for patients and their family and friends.

With no independent inpatient specialist palliative hospice care available in the Great Yarmouth and Waveney area, our charity was formed by a group of people with a determination to put this right. The founding idea was to offer patients and their families the choice of the specialist support they need in a welcoming purpose built facility.



Margaret Chadd House - your hospice

Your hospice - it will be yours as it will be built by funds raised by the community, for the community - will bring together hospice care with specialist active treatment when required, in a supportive and caring environment.

Set in over seven acres of land purchased by the charity in quiet rural countryside in Hopton, just off the A12, your hospice will provide patients and their loved ones with choice which is imperative at the end of life.



The care we anticipate providing from your hospice:

Care, Advice and Support - 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.



- *Specialist palliative care*
- *Inpatient and Day Care Service and Support*
- *Community Outreach Services*



- *Respite Care*
- *Symptom and pain control*
- *Lymphoedema treatment*
- *Physiotherapy*
- *Complementary therapies*



- *Consultant led clinics*
- *Occupational therapy*
- *Music/ Art therapy*



- *Family friendly facilities and accommodation*
- *Confidential bereavement support will also be available to relatives who need help coming to terms with their sadness in facing a different future*
- *Spiritual Care*

How you can help

We continue to need your help and support, so please join with us to make your hospice a reality as quickly as possible.

Whether you support us as an individual or through your work place with your employers or as a corporate supporter, we will value this greatly and it will be very much appreciated. However much, or little, that you can spare of either time or financial support, be assured that your contribution will form a lasting legacy which, over the years to come, will benefit members of your community who find themselves in need of our care and attention.

The people of Great Yarmouth and Waveney need and deserve the quality of life and choice that your hospice will provide.

- * ***Leaving a legacy***
- * ***Making a gift in memory of someone***
- * ***Fundraising***
- * ***Volunteering***

If you would like to receive further information about how you can support us, or to simply make a donation, please contact us either by calling 01493 718707 or email office@eastcoasthospice.org.uk. We will be happy to come and have a chat and talk about your ideas.

We also have a number of charity shops which benefit from donations of pre-loved items. The shops are an important part of our on-going revenue plan to support the hospice appeal with the build and also the running costs once it is built, so we will be very grateful for your continuing support of them.



Please visit your local East Coast Hospice Charity Shop - these are real treasure troves and worth a visit! You can find your nearest shop by visiting our website www.eastcoasthospice.org.uk/shop-page