



# Remember someone special

**A Tribute Fund is a lasting way to remember someone special and raise money in their memory to help Treetops' patients for years to come. Treetops provides this free service to give you the opportunity to create a unique online space to share memories, thoughts, and photos of your loved one, while donating or raising money for Treetops. After a simple set-up, your own Tribute Fund page will be named after your loved one, creating a positive legacy that lives on. The Tribute Fund remains open for as long as you want it to. This means that friends and family can share memories and contribute when the time is right for them, as little or often as they wish – whether they take part in an event, do their own fundraising or make a one-off or regular gift. We can also set up your loved one's Tribute Fund offline if you prefer.**

## **How do I set up a Tribute Fund?**

You are welcome to create a Tribute Fund for your loved one, whether or not they received support from Treetops Hospice.

The Tribute Fund can be set up by family, friends or colleagues – but we would ask that if you are not the next-of-kin, you check with them first to make sure they agree.

### **Create your Tribute Fund online at [treetops.org.uk/tribute](https://treetops.org.uk/tribute)**

Setting up a Tribute Fund is completely free of charge and can be done easily online at [treetops.org.uk/tribute](https://treetops.org.uk/tribute) just by answering a few simple questions.

If you wish to set up a Tribute Fund in memory of a loved one but do not wish to have an online page, that's no problem. Simply fill in the form and return it to us.

Once the Tribute Fund has been created, we will send you a welcome pack so you can invite friends and family to join in.

## How does the fund grow?

Tribute Funds often start with funeral donations in lieu of flowers. You can choose to set up a regular donation, if you wish, which helps the fund grow into a substantial sum. The fund can continue to grow through donations to mark birthdays, anniversaries or special dates – or through fundraising by you, your family and friends. You may also wish to take part in a Treetops event or sponsored activity.

Whatever you choose to do, this Tribute Fund will create a worthwhile legacy that lives on in your loved one's name.

Please note you should only pay a donation or a regular donation directly through the Tribute Fund page. If you are taking part in a Treetops event, you will be given guidance on how to pay the money to us. This will include a tick box to confirm that you wish it to be acknowledged as part of this Tribute Fund. If you wish to organise your own fundraising, please let us know on [fundraising@treetopshospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@treetopshospice.org.uk) before this takes place and we will offer you advice.

Always remember to let us know that your donations are part of your loved one's Tribute Fund so we can make sure that every penny is counted. For instance, you could write the name of the Tribute Fund on the back of a cheque or in a covering letter,



# About Treetops Hospice



The Tribute Fund in your loved one's name will help Treetops Hospice to continue supporting local people at the most vulnerable time in their lives.

Since 1983 Treetops has been providing nursing care and emotional support to people living with life-limiting illnesses or affected by death and dying. Last year we supported more than 3,400 people.

Our Wellbeing Space offers one-to-one personalised support, and runs weekly cafes, exercise sessions and support groups. Hospice at Home nurses care for patients in their own homes, making their final hours peaceful and comfortable. And for those who are grieving or facing the death of a loved one, we offer counselling and emotional support, for children, adults and families.

From diagnosis onwards, we're here for the people of Derbyshire.

A team of over 300 local volunteers give their time to support our services, maintain our grounds, help in our shops and with administration.

It costs £4.2million each year to run Treetops. We need to raise more than 70% of this through fundraising, our shops and lottery.

- Every £12 raised will help fund an hour of care from our Hospice at Home nurses.

- Every £34 raised will help pay for a bereavement counselling session.
- Every £67 raised will help pay for one visit by our Roaming Hospice Nurses.
- Every £108 raised will help fund one night of Hospice at Home nursing care.

## Any questions?

We'll be pleased to help with any questions. Contact us on **0115 949 1264** and ask to speak to the In Memory Relationships Manager, or email us on **[InMemory@treetops.org.uk](mailto:InMemory@treetops.org.uk)**

You can also request an update on your Tribute Fund at any time.



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If you do not wish to create your Tribute Fund online, please complete and return this form to Treetops Hospice, Derby Road, Risley, Derbyshire DE72 3SS, or email these details to [InMemory@treetops.org.uk](mailto:InMemory@treetops.org.uk)

## I would like a Tribute Fund to be set up in memory of:

First name	Surname
Name usually known by (if different)	
Their date of birth (if you know it)	
Your relationship to them	
Tell us about this special person.	
Why have you chosen to support Treetops Hospice in their memory?	

## Your own details

Name
Address
Phone number
Email

Thank you for supporting Treetops Hospice