



# Remembering your loved one in support of Dorothy House



Your tribute will help us ensure that those in our community receive personalised palliative and end of life care, when and where it is needed

# Donations that make a difference

In this leaflet, we share the different ways you can honour your loved one's life with a donation to local hospice care. Did you know that Dorothy House is a charity, and all our support is provided free of charge?

Only 20% of our total costs are NHS funded, which means that for every £1 the NHS gives us, our community has to raise another £4 by making donations, taking part in events, supporting our shops, and making gifts in wills. We understand it is difficult when you lose someone close to your heart.

There are many ways for you to make special lasting memories to commemorate their life in support of the hospice. How you choose to remember them is a very personal decision that you and your family may want to discuss together.



## Tulip Funds

A Tulip Fund is an everlasting page, offering a beautiful way to create a virtual space for celebrating and remembering a loved one. We have partnered with Much Loved to make setting up an online page as easy as possible. Your page can be made public or private; this is entirely up to you. Your friends and family can visit online to donate, share memories, post photos and host events: [dorothyhouse.org.uk/support-us/tulip-funds](https://dorothyhouse.org.uk/support-us/tulip-funds).

Throughout the years you will be able to watch your Fund grow while enjoying sharing memories, photos and even special dates with your community.

## Funeral collection

You can collect donations for Dorothy House instead of flowers at your loved one's funeral or memorial service, either online via a tribute page or in person. We can provide you with collection tins and donation envelopes if required.

Please request this by email: [supportercareteam@dorothyhouse-hospice.org.uk](mailto:supportercareteam@dorothyhouse-hospice.org.uk) or call our friendly team in the office on 01225 721480 who can arrange this for you.

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## Fundraise for Dorothy House

Many people like to take part in a fundraising event, organise their own event or take on a personal fundraising challenge to celebrate a life and raise money for local hospice care. You could challenge yourself to a walk, run, skydive, or perhaps host your own bespoke event or party, there are so many ways to get involved, if you would like to find out more, please visit our website: [dorothyhouse.org.uk/get-involved](http://dorothyhouse.org.uk/get-involved)



## Join our annual remembrance event

Dorothy House holds an annual Light up a Life remembrance service to help bring the community together to celebrate the lives of those we have loved and lost. You are invited to dedicate a light with a personal message and donation in memory of your loved one and attend one of our services of light held during the month of November each year.

Details can be found by visiting [dorothyhouse.org.uk/light-up-a-life](http://dorothyhouse.org.uk/light-up-a-life)

# Our Firefly Woods

Our Firefly Woods is a place of reflection and remembrance for everyone across the Dorothy House community.

Created by internationally renowned artist, Bruce Munro, who gifted Dorothy House hundreds of individually handmade 'Fireflies' for installation in the woodlands at Winsley House. Each Firefly is a constellation of separate small lights, dedicated in name of a loved one, which glow from dusk to dawn. The installation is open to all across the community: a place where anyone can come to remember loved ones, connect with nature and explore their grief.

The Firefly Woods is a deeply valued space to take a moment amongst the lights to pause, breathe, reflect, and remember loved ones, where individual lights move in harmony with the leaves of the woodland surrounding them.

Anyone who has experienced grief can visit their Firefly and feel part of a wider compassionate community; united in destigmatising death and in acknowledging bereavement.

*"Our vision is to create a place where death is a part of life. By opening up our grounds to the wider community, we hope to create an open space for reflection, accessible to all, connecting individuals in grief and celebrating life."*

**Wayne de Leeuw**

Chief Executive, Dorothy House

To find out more or to dedicate a light in memory of a loved one, please visit [dorothyhouse.org.uk/support-us/fireflies](https://dorothyhouse.org.uk/support-us/fireflies)



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# Other ways to donate

## Postal donation



If you'd like to use a cheque, make it payable to Dorothy House and send it to Dorothy House, Winsley, Bradford-on-Avon, BA15 2LE. If you're a tax payer, please consider GiftAid and do not send cash through the post.

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## Telephone donation



If you would prefer, you can also call us on 01225 721 480 and a member of our friendly fundraising team will be happy to take a secure credit or debit card donation over the phone. Our team is available Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

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## Giftaid your donation

If you are a UK taxpayer, please remember to GiftAid your donation – it won't cost you a penny but it boosts your gift by 25%. If you are a UK resident and taxpayer, then by filling out a short form we can reclaim the tax you have already paid on any donations you give to us.

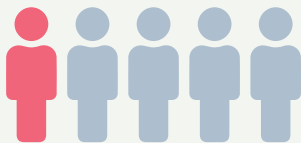
If you have any questions, email our Supporter Care Team: [supportercareteam@dorothyhouse-hospice.org.uk](mailto:supportercareteam@dorothyhouse-hospice.org.uk) or call us on: 01225 721 480

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## Leave a gift in your will

1 in 5 of our patients is cared for with thanks to gifts in wills. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. It is your generosity that helps us to provide specialist care for those with life-limiting illnesses.



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# Worried about finances?

A bereavement and the costs of a funeral can cause financial pressures. If you are encountering this you are not alone, 1 in 4 people say their standard of living is affected by paying for a funeral. Bereavement Support Payments and Funeral Grants can be available in some cases.

For more information visit [dorothyhouse.org.uk/funerals](https://dorothyhouse.org.uk/funerals) and click on 'Bereavement Benefits'.



Find out more

[dorothyhouse.org.uk](https://dorothyhouse.org.uk)



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