

A Taste



TO REMEMBER

How will you be remembered?



22nd June - 17th July 2026

www.northavenhospice.org.nz/taste



Food has a special way of holding our memories.

A favourite family recipe, a baking treat made for special occasions, or a dish prepared by someone we love can bring comfort, connection, and stories that live on long after the last bite. ***A Taste to Remember*** is a simple, meaningful way to honour those memories while fundraising for North Haven Hospice and the care we provide to local families.

This booklet is your guide to taking part.

Whether you're gathering friends, whānau, workmates, or your wider community, ***A Taste to Remember*** invites you to share a dish, drink, or "taste" that holds meaning for you, and to turn that shared moment into support for hospice care.

Inside this booklet, you'll find everything you need to host your own Taste to Remember, including:

- Ideas and inspiration for how to take part, from morning teas and potlucks to bake sales, dinners, or celebrations
- Invitation templates to help you invite others to join you
- An Authority to Fundraise letter for venues or workplaces
- Recipe cards for you and your guests to record your dishes and the stories behind them

You're invited to send completed recipe cards back to us to be included in our digital Taste to Remember cookbook, a growing collection of recipes, memories, and tributes shared by our community.

You'll also find:

- Stars to mark recipes and identify who they are in memory of
- Space to write a quote or message about your loved one
- Social media tiles to help you share your event and memories online, and encourage others to take part

Every taste shared, story told, and recipe remembered helps ensure North Haven Hospice can continue providing care, comfort, and support when it matters most.

Thank you for being part of ***A Taste to Remember***, where memories are shared, loved ones are honoured, and every taste makes a difference.

How to fundraise at your event

The key to fundraising is to ask everyone attending for a set donation to join in.

Here are some easy examples:

- Workplace morning tea: \$5 per person
- Potluck lunch or dinner: \$10–\$20 per person
- Bake sale: Items priced at \$2–\$5 each
- Special dinner or event: Donation on entry

Let guests know before the event that this gathering is a fundraiser for North Haven Hospice, and that their contribution helps support hospice care.

How to collect the money

You can collect donations in whatever way is easiest for your group:

In person

- Cash collected at the event (use an envelope or donation jar)
- Internet banking on the day

Before or after the event

- Ask attendees to transfer their donation directly to North Haven Hospice
- Share our bank details in your invitation or follow-up message

If collecting cash, please ensure it is kept safe and passed to North Haven Hospice promptly.

Donating your funds to North Haven Hospice

Once your event is finished, please transfer or pay all funds raised to North Haven Hospice using the details below.

North Haven Hospice Society Inc.

12-3101-0024670-00

Particulars: DONATE

Code: T2R26

Reference: YOUR SURNAME

If you need a receipt or confirmation of your donation, please contact us at admin@northhavenhospice.org.nz

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What was the favourite dish in your family? Was it one your Mum, Dad, Nan or koro used to make? Something for Christmas, a special baking treat or a recipe passed down to you from another?

We invite you to honour your loved ones with **“A Taste to Remember”** fundraising for North Haven Hospice. Gather your friends, workmates or family and share your dish, cake, baking, beverage or taste, for a donation to a very special cause!

Will it be something your children remember you for? Something that reminds you of someone close? Or just a favourite family dish someone always used to make? You choose what your “taste to remember” will be.

Ways to take part:

A staff morning tea

A shared pot luck

A dinner party

A bake-sale

A family celebration

A cooking class

For more information and how to turn your “taste to remember” into a special and unique fundraiser for North Haven Hospice, visit our website:

www.northhavenhospice.org.nz/taste



All invitations, placecards, recipe sheets, thank you cards and social media files can be downloaded from www.northhavenhospice.org.nz/taste for use to promote and host your event.

See below for examples -

- Free printable 'A Taste to Remember' invitation to use to invite people to your event.

You are invited to

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RE: Authority to Fundraise – North Haven Hospice remote event

This letter confirms that has authority to fundraise on behalf of North Haven Hospice. We are very grateful to have their support and appreciate the efforts to raise funds for us.

..... fundraiser will help raise vital funds for hospice care and support services for patients and their families. At North Haven Hospice, we aim to provide the best possible care and support to those with a life-limiting condition or terminal illness. We are so much more than dying and we are here to wrap a cloak of care around these people, their whānau and families.

We are dedicated to keeping our services free of charge for everyone who needs them but continue to rely on the generosity of our communities to make this possible.

Every dollar raised within our community, stays within our community.

This authority to fundraise is issued to from the date of this letter and expires 31st December 2026

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi,

Beth Dawson - Events and Fundraising
North Haven Hospice
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09 437 3355
www.northhavenhospice.org.nz

- Your authority to fundraise for North Haven Hospice letter

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PREP TIME

COOK TIME

SERVINGS

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DIRECTIONS

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NOTES Including - Gluten Free, Vegan, Contains Nuts, Dairy Free etc.

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- Free printable stars for guests to write their recipe name, loved ones name or memory on.



- Free printable Thank You card



Thank you
EVERY DOLLAR RAISED HELPS NORTH
HAVEN HOSPICE CONTINUE TO CARE FOR
THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.



Social media files can be downloaded from www.northhavenhospice.org.nz/taste for use to promote and host your event.

Instructions on how to upload and edit them are below.

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North Haven Hospice is inviting you to honour your loved ones with "A Taste to Remember" a fundraiser for North Haven Hospice.

Register your event at -
www.northhavenhospice.org.nz/taste

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Customise Your Post in Canva or Adobe Express

We've made it easy for you to personalise your '**A Taste to Remember**' social media post using Canva or Adobe Express – whatever you usually use.

Steps:

1. Open Canva or Adobe Express and create a new design:
Choose either 1080 x 1080 px (square) or 1080 x 1350 px (Instagram 4:5)
2. Drag and drop the provided '**A Taste to Remember**' template into your design.
3. Add your own photo from your event
4. Once you're happy with it, download your design (recommended: PNG or JPG format).


Now that your post is ready, it's time to share it with your community!


Steps:

1. Upload your finished image to Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, or anywhere else you connect with your friends and family
2. Add a caption (see examples below).
3. Tag North Haven Hospice so we can see and share your post:
On Facebook: @North Haven Hospice
On Instagram: @northhavenhospice

- Example of social media post



Jane Doe 

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Dusted off the family recipe book and baked Nana's date scones for our shared lunch at work, fundraising for North Haven Hospice through their 'A Taste to Remember' campaign. It was an awesome way to remember her and try out everyone else's family recipes!

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