Bringing care to the comfort of your home....

With your help we will bring Ayrshire Hospice’s care and 25 years of expertise into the homes of carers and patients across Ayrshire.

You have made the Ayrshire Hospice what it is today: much more than a building and even more than the loving, professional care in the last days of life. Thanks to you we have become an integral part of the wider community of Ayrshire. Now we have an opportunity in our silver anniversary year to put in place a new service that responds to the needs of carers from Auchinleck to Whiting Bay who are looking after family and friends at home with life-limiting illnesses. So many do so with no training or support and often at great cost to their own well-being. They have told us that they need our care, experience and expertise.

“...In ‘caring’ situations, the recurrence of families reaching breaking point will be reduced.

The response element of the service means that carers can be supported or relieved quickly in an urgent increased case of need.

The service will deliver an on-going education and support programme to lay carers who lack knowledge of the dying process and caring/nursing requirements. This programme teaches them nursing skills whilst the ‘patient’ is being supported by the respite service.

A flexible service that is tailored to the needs of individual carers and families, it will be based on feedback and consultation with the carers themselves.

This is the difference our Respite and Response Service will make:

Nicola Benedetti MBE
Patron of Ayrshire Hospice Silver Anniversary Campaign

“The Ayrshire Hospice has always been very special to my family and to me. In its silver anniversary year we have a wonderful opportunity to fully fund this new initiative for carers and patients at home across Ayrshire. You can support the Silver Anniversary Campaign in many different ways, so please get involved and give what you can.”

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Every penny makes a pound...

Our goal is to raise £600,000 in our silver anniversary year.

The total cost of funding the staff and operation of the Respite and Response Service is £1.15 million. We are making a significant contribution from our reserves and we have confirmed financial backing from The Big Lottery Fund and the NHS Change Fund. The shortfall is £600,000.

With your help and with the final £600,000, we can run a comprehensive Respite and Response Service for the first four years. This will enable us to support at least 150 carers and other family members in Ayrshire every year.

There are seven ways you can help us achieve our Silver Anniversary Campaign goal.

Treat yourself, family and friends to...
an item or package from our Grand Online Auction

Be a sponsor of...
The Grand Online Auction
The Summer Ball (supported by RBS)
The Race Day
The Autumn Ball

Take part in...
The RBS Silver Star Walk
The Summer Ball (supported by RBS)
The Autumn Ball

Motivate and mobilise...
Your family, friends, colleagues, company or other networks to get behind one or more of the Silver Anniversary events and activities on offer

Organise your own fundraising...
With an event or a sponsored fundraising activity such as a 10k run

Offer a gift in kind...
Prizes and packages for our Grand Online Auction or the Summer & Autumn Balls

Make a donation...
We will be pleased to acknowledge all of the donor’s to our Silver Anniversary Fund at the end of the campaign.
If you can help please call us on 01292 288488 or send email to:

The Grand Online Auction
Live 22 May to 01 June
auction@ayrshirehospice.org

By organising your own Silver Fundraiser
Whenever you choose
amanda.harris@ayrshirehospice.org

The RBS Silver Star Walk
17 May
events@ayrshirehospice.org

Silver Anniversary Summer Ball
7 June
events@ayrshirehospice.org

Race Day
18 September
events@ayrshirehospice.org

Autumn Ball
3 October
events@ayrshirehospice.org

And, if you are making a donation...

Donate by text:
text the word ‘AYRS25’ followed by your amount e.g AYRS25 £10 to 71770

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