



palliative,
neurological
and bereavement
support

Thanks to you, we're able to fill someone's last days with love.

Sue Ryder Palliative Care Hub South Oxfordshire

Dear Didcot Town Council,

Your support

Didcot town council kindly donated **£1000** for Sue Ryder South Oxfordshire in March 2021. This donation helped keep our services running at a time of great uncertainty, but most importantly, helped families feel less daunted in their final days together. Instead of uncertainty and fear, you've given them expertise, reassurance, and most importantly love.

The money you have raised gave 48 hours of care and support to a family in those precious final days. Many families have benefitted from your amazing support and were able to receive end of life care for their loved ones.

Breakdowns of the costs of our care include but are not limited to:

- **£21 pays for an hour of our expert care, this includes care from the CNS, doctors and nursing assistants**
- **£60 pays for one complimentary therapy session, such as massage or aromatherapy**
- **£65 pays for a bereavement advice session**
- **£145 will pay for a Sue Ryder Community Nurse for a day**

I hope you will be pleased to hear how far your donation has gone and knowing you have helped us make an enormous difference too many families going through a similar experience.

The past year has been pivotal for our team delivering care in the community of South Oxfordshire and I am pleased to tell you that we have grown our rapid response and crisis services by 20%. This has prevented hospital admissions during a time where the NHS has been hugely stretched dealing with the pandemic. Through the growing work of our hospice at home team we have also been able to work with the NHS to enable more people to receive packages of care and leave hospital when they wish to be cared for at home. Last year we increased the number of people supported in this way by 61%.

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It is clear our community care is much needed throughout South Oxfordshire and we hope to continue building the service over the coming years.

Despite the difficulties of the past year, the pandemic has shone a light on our brilliant healthcare team, along with the rest of the world's front line workers. The recognition our doctors, nurses and carers have received has been overwhelming at times, yet never before have they felt so honoured and appreciated.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and sticking with Sue Ryder through this difficult last year and a half.

With very best wishes,



Meghan Bentley
Community Fundraiser
Sue Ryder Palliative Care Hub South Oxfordshire