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ONE VERY HAPPY MAN

Amad Khan is one very happy man, thanks to being pain free courtesy of the Canterbury Charity Hospital.

Amad had suffered from haemorrhoids but had been turned down for surgery by the District Health Board (DHB).

With two young children and a busy life, Amad found the pain debilitating particularly during the last six months before his operation.

"I couldn't pick my children up and I had no patience with them – I was very short and sharp," says Amad. The letter from the DHB saying that he did not qualify for surgery through the public health system was a complete surprise.

"I was really gutted that I wasn't covered – I've paid my taxes so why not?"

Amad is often on the road for his work and found that being in so much pain was also affecting his job: "There were days when I was in so much pain I couldn't drive. I'd have to pull over on the side of the road."

Referred to the Canterbury Charity Hospital by his General Practitioner, Amad said he was surprised to find out that not only was his surgery free and that most of the staff were volunteers - "they do such an amazing job and are just really lovely people."



Living pain free: Amad (right) with Zaviyar, Kelly and Aaliyah.

Life has completely changed for Amad, his wife Kelly and their two children Aaliyah and Zaviyar.

"I'm really enjoying quality time with the kids – being able to take them to the park for a play is amazing.

"We are very lucky to live in Christchurch and I'm so grateful that I qualified for day surgery at the Charity Hospital – otherwise I would have had to take out an advance on my mortgage to pay for the operation privately. That would have cost around \$5000."

It's easy online

Donations can now be made online through the Canterbury Charity Hospital's website at www.charityhospital.org.nz or at our Give a Little page.

STEPH'S STORY

Stephanie Garret has been volunteering at the Canterbury Charity Hospital since late last year, so she can complete her internship hours for a Bachelor of Applied Management at CPIT.

"I need to complete a certain amount of internship hours. For me, the thought of doing so many hours at a company that may not really need volunteers didn't sit right with me," says Steph.

She found out that the charity hospital was looking for some help with fundraising and, with a double major in Marketing and Sales and Event Management, she is now working around eight hours a week with Canterbury Charity Hospital Fundraising Co-ordinator Rosie Graham.

"The variety of the work is great," she says. "I love being able to do a wide range of marketing, fundraising and event work. Rather than being pigeon-holed in to one role, I get to experience lots of different roles and really feel included.



Stephanie volunteers as part of her internship for a Bachelor of Applied Management

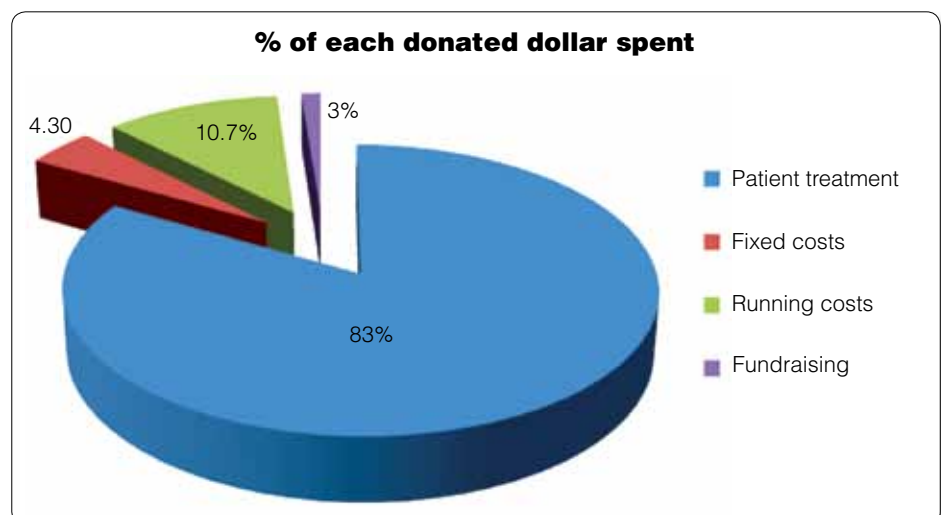
"Everyone at the charity hospital is ultimately there for the same reason, so it creates a really friendly atmosphere which I love. I have also really enjoyed learning more about the hospital, what they do, who they help and how important they are for the community."



NUMBER OF TREATMENTS IN 2015

Outpatients	1708	Orthopaedic	119
Dental	277	Audio Assessment	134
Counselling	364	Colonoscopy	39
Ophthalmic	5	Women's Health / Fertility	133
General Surgical Procedures	163		

Did you know that 83% of every dollar you donate goes to providing our services for free.



NEW ORAL SURGERY ON ITS WAY

Our current dental service has been very successful and other volunteers have recently offered their service to the community including dental technicians oral surgeons and hygienists. As a result the current single surgery is too small. A larger dental surgery is in the pipeline following the acquisition of the house next-door in Harewood Road.

With the addition of two dental chairs, the hospital will be able to increase the number of procedures, extend its service and provide training for dental students.

The dental service will continue to be available for WINZ clients only with a referral from their dentist.

“We are very excited to increase the number of dental procedures and include some oral surgery including removing wisdom teeth and general extractions. We realise there is a huge need for free dental services and relish the opportunity to help as many people as we can,” says Hospital Manager Carl Shaw.



The house next-door at 153 Harewood Road is being converted into a dental surgery.

The remainder of the building will be used for administration and office space, freeing up clinical space in the other buildings. There will also be provision for an education and community meeting space at the front of the building.

Funding for the purchase of the building has been generously supplied by a major benefactor and we are now embarking on a fundraising drive to fund the conversion.

To pre-register for this awesome event, please email rosie@charityhospital.org.nz

CHARITY HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
Friday 2 December 2016 - Maugers Innovation Park, Templeton
DINNER ● CABARET ● DANCE

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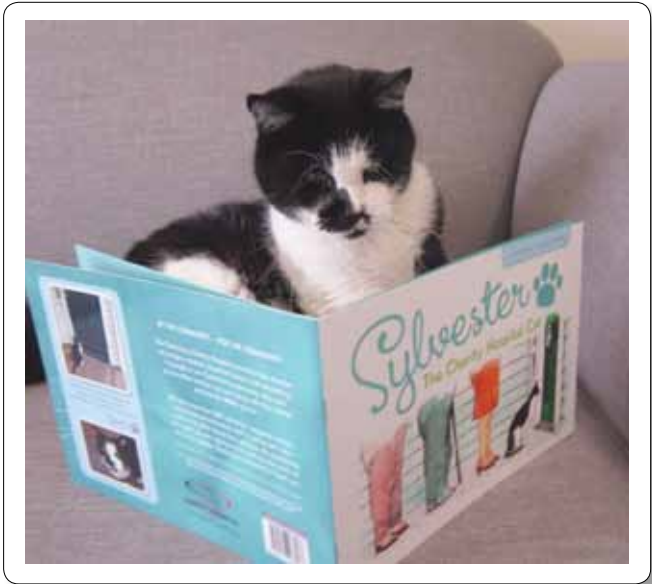
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SYLVESTER RAISING FUNDS

Most of our patients have already met Sylvester – he is usually found lying in the sun in the Canterbury Charity Hospital's waiting room or sitting at the front door until some kind person lets him in.

Local poet Julie Hutton, a friend of the hospital, wrote a poem about Sylvester and, with wonderful illustrations donated by Garrick Tremain, Sylvester now features in his own children's book helping out the hospital in a different way by raising funds.

Copies of Sylvester, The Charity Hospital Cat cost a minimum donation of \$7.50 and can be bought from the Canterbury Charity Hospital at 349 Harewood Road in Christchurch or online at www.charityhospital.org.nz.



Sylvester, The Charity Hospital Cat

ON THE ROAD

Thank you to the local Bishopdale-Burnside Rotary Club for funding a new vehicle for the Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust which can be used to transport patients as required.



Thank you...

The Canterbury Charity Hospital trustees would like to thank the following organisations for their generous support:

David Ellison Charitable Trust, First Sovereign, Foodstuffs Foundation, Harcourts Foundation, Hyman Marks Trust, Lion Foundation, Lois McFarlane Charitable Foundation, Mainland Foundation, Manchester Unity, Mauger Charitable Foundation, Maurice Carter, NZ Post, Papanui Rotary, Pub Charity, Rata Foundation, Robert and Barbara Stewart Charitable Trust, SJ Charitable Trust, Southern Trust, Tait Foundation and Westfield Riccarton.

Thanks also to our local community and everyone else who supports us by making donations, bequests and helping us out.

YES! I would like to support the Canterbury Charity Hospital to help Cantabrians in need.

OR donate online at www.charityhospital.org.nz

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I am paying by: **Cheque enclosed** (payable to Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust)

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- Please send me information about including The Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust in my Will.
- Please do not add me to your mailing list or include me in acknowledgements.
- I would like to make a regular gift by automatic payments.
- Donations of \$5 or greater may qualify for a tax rebate - an official receipt will be issued.

Please find enclosed my gift of: (please circle) **\$200** \$100 \$50 \$20 Other \$

Please complete this form and post to the Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust, PO Box 20409, Bishopdale, Christchurch 8543.