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Letter of Introduction

To whom it may concern

It gives me great pleasure to introduce and endorse the work of The Nicholas Trust in raising funds on behalf of Hunter New England Area Health Service to establish a specifically tailored paediatric palliative care service.

The Nicholas Trust was inspired by Jenny and Craig Butters, who through the loss of their son Nicholas, were motivated to help facilities like the John Hunter Children's Hospital, optimise the quality and level of care able to be provided to patients requiring palliative care.

The Trust, under direction of an astute Board, is commended for its foresight and planning in acknowledging the enormous scope and opportunity to extend that assistance to facilities beyond Newcastle - thereby broadening the level of care available to families throughout the region.

Their vision to work with our Area Health Service to provide access to specific medical equipment or support services, will significantly ease the burden on patients and families requiring end of life care.

The Nicholas Trust seeks to establish fruitful partnerships within our community to raise extensive funds required to perfect delivery of paediatric palliative care services in our region.

The energy and dedication of The Nicholas Trust is infectious. By agreeing to partner with The Trust, you too will be sharing a commitment to helping support patients and families at a most vulnerable time.

Thank you for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide any further detail about how the work of the Trust will benefit children's services within Hunter New England Area Health Service.

Regards



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