# We need your support

For over 150 years Dunstan Hospital has been providing healthcare to our community. Government funding doesn't cover all of our requirements. As our population grows and demand for healthcare continues we need your support to fund hospital and community based services.

Donations and bequests are accepted on behalf of Dunstan Hospital by the following groups:

- Central Otago Health Services Limited PO Box 30, Clyde donate@cohealth.co.nz
- Central Otago Health Incorporated,
   PO Box 355, Alexandra
- The Friends of Dunstan Hospital, Box 219. Alexandra
- The Rural Health Education Fund tmflemingeducationtrust@gmail.com

With the support
of our friends,we can
make a difference in the
lives of thousands of people.



## Background



Central Otago Health Services Ltd including Dunstan Hospital is a community-owned not-for profit charity and was established in 1999. We are governed by a board, made up of elected representatives including service providers, local lwi, and local council members.

For 150 years, Dunstan Hospital has been providing healthcare services. We provide healthcare services to over 36,000 people in some of the most isolated areas of New Zealand, and service a rapidly growing population with year-on-year enrolled population growth of between 4-6%.

Our vision is to be a lead provider and educator of rural healthcare for our communities.

We work alongside Otago Polytechnic and University of Otago as a teaching and research facility for rural health. Dunstan Hospital is also a student training site for nursing, allied, and medical.

We service multiple communities including Cromwell, Alexandra, Wanaka, Roxburgh. Our teams support telehealth (phone and online consultations) and specialist clinics to reduce travel to Dunedin and Invercargill for appointments.



### We provide a range of specialist care to our communities including:

- Operation of Dunstan Hospital
- Emergency Inpatient Services
- Medical Assessment Unit and HDU
- Radiology Services
- Outpatient Services (specialist)
- Community Outreach Services district nursing and nurse specialists
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work
- Dietitian
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Clinical Needs Assessors
- Child Development Services
- Chemotherapy Unit
- 6pm 8am daily primary care afterhours support
- Regular Mobile Surgical Bus Visits

#### Our provider networks include:

- GP Practices (WellSouth)
- Uruuruwhenua Health Inc local Māori Health services provider
- On-site mental health and public health services
- Southern Community Laboratories
- Otago Community and Upper Clutha Hospices
- Two primary maternity units/hubs in Wanaka/Alexandra

#### What our community say

"Sincere thanks to the many staff who made my stay bearable. I cannot fault the care I received and am aware many people went above and beyond their duty to help me recover and feel valued."

**Patient** 

"Heartfelt thanks for the respectful, helpful kindness shown by all the staff."

**Family Member**