Register your support for Superhero Week 2017

For more information on how you can get involved and to register to start fundraising, please visit superheroweek.com

Alternatively, please fill out the details below:

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Thanks for supporting Bear Cottage

Bear Cottage is the only children’s hospice in NSW. Established in 2001, Bear Cottage provides support, respite and end-of-life care to children with life-limiting illnesses and their families.

For the kids we care for, there is no happy ending, no miracle cure. As heart-breaking as this is, at Bear Cottage we believe that life is for living and we help families to make the most of every day.

Bear Cottage is a wonderfully uplifting and inspiring place providing the very best of specialised care. Children laugh and play here and families are encouraged to focus on creating lasting memories of special times together.

We believe that life, however brief, should be enriched, enjoyed and celebrated. With your support, Bear Cottage can continue to be a home that is full of special moments and cherished memories.

Families don’t pay to stay at Bear Cottage and your support ensures that we are always here to care for them.

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Three Superheroes

Superhero Week celebrates and honours bravery, commitment and strength.

Patrick, Scott and Philip are three special Superheroes. They live with Muscular Dystrophy and every day face many challenges. They first discovered Bear Cottage, and each other, a number of years ago. Like heroes of comic book fame, remarkable things happen when Superheroes join forces and things were no different for these three guys.

Bear Cottage is a place where Patrick, Scott and Philip enjoy freedom and independence. Today their determination and motivation is thanks to the incredible mateship they’ve fostered over the years. Like most teenagers they love hanging out with friends and catching up. A favourite activity at Bear Cottage is just chilling out, surrounded by happy smiling people.

Get to know these cheeky guys and there’s no surprise that Harley Quinn (Margot Robbie) from Suicide Squad is high on their list of favourite Superheroes. Super-cool Batman is right up there too – for using his intelligence in the absence of special powers. But they reserve a very special place for every Paralympian for showing “that no matter what your ability, put your mind to it, and you can do it”.

Although the complexity of their health condition brought them to Bear Cottage, it is their infectious love of life that strengthens their special bond.

While time at Bear Cottage provides invaluable respite for their families, for the boys, the chance to catch up and reconnect is priceless.

“We don’t have many friends like us outside of Bear Cottage so it is important for us to stay connected. There’s always plenty of nonstop talking and laughing. It’s a really unique place offering time to have fun, build with Lego or just be cheeky together.”

These three Superheroes have discovered that there’s strength in numbers and at Bear Cottage we’re delighted to help facilitate such amazingly powerful friendships.

Get your cape on!

A Superhero is not complete without a costume!

At School

Each year, teachers and students invent creative and innovative ways to help raise vital funds.

• The most popular is going to school dressed as a favourite Superhero – for a gold coin donation. Some students even create their own masks and capes.

• Other students seek sponsorship to undertake specific tasks, helpful activities and good deeds in the community.

At Work

There is no better feeling than doing something to help others in need. When employers and staff combine their strength, the results can be extremely rewarding and a great way to foster team spirit and lift morale.

The best part about your organisation supporting Superhero Week is that you can tailor your fundraising activities to best suit your organisation’s structure and staff. Challenge the boss to wear a Superhero costume to meetings for the day, dollar match staff fundraising efforts, travel to work in your costume to help raise publicity or share your fundraising efforts through your Company’s social media channels to help us raise awareness. Go to our Superhero website for details about corporate events you can get involved with.

Do you have super powers? Can you help by becoming a Superhero too?

Use your super powers to help Bear Cottage continue providing respite and end-of-life care for special Superheroes.

With Friends

Help spread the word about Bear Cottage and encourage others to show their support for Superhero Week.

• Theme your weekend activities – get sponsored to jazz up your outfit with some special Superhero accessories!!

• Stay in and hold a Superhero party – show a classic Superhero movie and charge your friends for tickets, popcorn and drinks.

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