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The Jameson family – or JamFam as they call themselves – are the walking, talking epitome of the phrase *Live Every Moment*.

Their conversation is riddled with catch phrases, family jokes and stories. Their tone is one of joy and celebration. They even refer to Mum Natalie's cancer 'having a party in her body'. Roger (60) and Natalie (57) are parents to daughters Sarah (29) and Emma (27).

In the year since they got the news that Natalie's cancer was terminal (the family has a phrase for this too, but it can't be repeated!), the Jamesons have continued to grab life by the short and curlies; a five week trip to France and Italy, trips to Raglan, Tawharanui and Mangawhai, sea-kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding, they are doing it all.

Emma, Natalie and Sarah Jameson



'JamFam'



“I really believe that your support has helped me live and love every moment and have the confidence to trust my body. The Hospice community team are like cheer leaders saying, “Go Natalie!” – enabling me to live my life to its fullest.”

When Natalie was first referred to Hospice care the family thought it ‘spelled curtains’ for their beloved ‘matriarch’ Natalie. But that perception quickly changed after meeting with community nurse Tracey Baldwin, when she came to visit them.

All four members of the family speak of the comfort and reassurance they have gained from the caring service you support: from the regular visits from Tracey and the community nursing team, to conversations with counsellor Sasha Pilkington and sessions with complementary therapist Marita Cairns.

For Roger, the involvement of Hospice gave him the confidence he needed that Natalie would be OK when he had to go overseas on business. And he has also taken a great deal of comfort from talking with counsellor Sasha, who visits the family at home when they can’t make it to appointments at Hospice’s base in Takapuna.

Being comfortable in our own home is crucially important to all of us. None more so than to people who are very ill and the families who care for them.

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Jameson family at
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Hospice's nurses, counsellors, doctors and therapists all travel across the North Shore, bringing your care to people who need it in their own homes. For this they need reliable transport and one of our aging cars needs replacing.

It's impossible to put a price on comfort, reassurance and the absence of pain, but it does cost an enormous amount to provide the service to people in your community that aims to achieve those things.

Every year you help care for more and more families like the Jamesons; helping them ***Live Every Moment.***

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