

**Paul Gaskill Charitable Trust &
The Never Alone Collective
Working with Nottinghamshire Hospice &
Brisbane Princess Alexandra Hospital**



Never Alone Bracelet



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A living legacy of connection, care and human presence

The Never Alone Collective represents the seed planted between loss and love, growing into something that supports, uplifts and connects people during the most vulnerable moments.

Every bracelet is made with loving intention. Each knot, thread and piece is created with compassion, commitment, community and connection.

At the heart of the collective is a simple, hand-knotted cotton bracelet, designed to be soft, adjustable, and gentle enough to be worn in hospital and end-of-life care settings.

Each bracelet is a quiet reminder that even in moments of fear, grief, or waiting, no one is truly alone.



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Paul died aged 31 in his new hometown of Brisbane on 7 November 2025, following an e-scooter accident that caused a traumatic brain injury. He was loved by many, especially his family, who were devastated by his loss.

To honour Paul's life and ensure that he is never forgotten, his family established the Paul Gaskill Charitable Trust using his inheritance.

Paul's Trust has committed to funding Never Alone bracelets for end of life patients in Brisbane and in Paul's home county of Nottinghamshire for many years.

The Never Alone Collective The First Cause of Paul's Trust

Five days after the accident, Paul's friend Hayley visited him in the Intensive Care Unit. As the artist behind Ivy Trove, she wanted to make something for him, so she created a macramé infinity bracelet to help Paul feel connected to the people who loved him and never be alone.

The bracelet was handmade with complete intention, care and unconditional love. Hayley wove Paul's spirit into every knot and spoke his name as she made it. She gently placed it on Paul's left wrist because he was paralysed on his right side. Later, his grandfather's St Christopher medal was attached, bringing an unexpected sense of connection and strength to everyone around him.

It comforted loved ones to know that Paul was not alone when they could not be by his side and he wore it until he died.

Simon, his younger brother, now wears the bracelet to keep him connected to Paul. In making it, Hayley unknowingly sowed the seed of Never Alone: born from unimaginable loss and the profound power of human connection.

In 2026 Paul's trust has funded bracelets for end of life patients in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, and for those cared for by Nottinghamshire Hospice.

Nurses from two continents have told us they have had a huge impact. They provide tangible comfort and support during times of uncertainty and sadness, helping people feel that their loved ones are never alone, even when they cannot be there.

The Never Alone Collective (NAC) is supported by a group of amazing volunteers. As a volunteer you will be trained to make macramé infinity bracelets for end of life patients. All materials and ongoing support will be provided by Paul's trust.

In giving your time you will be providing patients with a symbol of love and connection to comfort them and their loved ones.

Bracelets can be personalised with meaningful items, such as pendant hearts, St Christopher medals or other attachable objects that hold significance for loved ones.