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LIGHT UP A LIFE

Christmas is a time for thinking about special people in our lives or remembering our loved ones. Why not give thanks for the special people in your life, living or deceased, by dedicating a light on our Christmas Trees to them. Your light/s can then shine out in the darkness, a symbol of your love for them.

If you dedicate a light or lights through our 'Light up a Life' celebration you are not only remembering someone you love but also helping us by giving a donation to the hospice. Your support will help us to continue to deliver specialist palliative care to those suffering from a life threatening illness within 'YOUR' own community.

Woodlands Hospice 'Light up a Life' initiative has been growing in popularity and in our special year, when we celebrate the 14th Anniversary of the opening of our Day Hospice and the 1st Anniversary of the opening of our new inpatient unit we hope that more people will come on board to support our annual 'Light up a Life' initiative.

This very popular way of supporting the hospice has continued to grow year on year in popularity and income since its introduction in 1998. Since this time 'Light up a Life' has raised a total of £89,304 for the hospice with in excess of 10,000 lights having been dedicated.

First introduced in New Zealand and subsequently adopted as a 'national' hospice campaign. It has developed due to its importance to the many people who dedicate a light in recognition of a special person. Many hospices use the scheme purely in memory of a loved one but Woodlands Hospice scheme encourages people to dedicate lights for special people who are living as well as for those who are no longer with us.

If you have not yet already done so we do hope that you will support the hospice by dedicating a light or lights for those special people or loved ones in your life. Inside this newsletter you will find our 'Light up a Life' leaflet and form. For those who support the scheme each year we do hope we will be welcoming you back again this year.



Please
'Light up a Life'
for Christmas and
help 'YOUR' local
hospice.

Clinical Services UPDATE

Day Therapy, Community Outreach, Out-patients

Clinical Activity

The annual clinical activity figures have recently been submitted to the National Council for Palliative Care. Between April 2009 and March 2010, **620** patients have utilised the various clinical services provided by the Hospice. **460** of these being new referrals. **256** patients have attended weekly for Day Therapy, and **255** have utilised the Out-patient appointment facility, for medical review, complementary therapies, physiotherapy and counselling. For those unable or not wishing to attend the Hospice our Community Out-reach therapy team have provided Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Complementary therapies at home for **185** patients. In addition to patients, **150** carers have benefited from individual complementary therapies, or have attended the Carers Support Group services, including the Bereavement Support Group, held monthly in the Day Hospice.

Celebration of Life 2010

Our annual Celebration of Life service took place at the end of July, hosted by the Clinical team in the Day Hospice, held to celebrate the lives of those who had passed away during the previous twelve months. 100 bereaved family members attended supported by staff and volunteers, and a beautiful hydrangea was planted in our garden to commemorate the occasion.

Practice Development Unit

Since achieving Practice Development Unit (PDU) status in November 2007, the clinical staff, in partnership with the Palliative Care Hospital Support Team in University Hospital Aintree, have continued to work together to maintain and constantly improve the quality of our services. The Steering Group for PDU are now meeting every few months to plan our progress towards re-accreditation in 2011. Evidence to support the seven quality standards is being collected. The seven standards are:-

- **Collaboration and Communication**
- **Research**
- **Patient and Public Involvement**
- **Evidence-based practice**
- **Risk management**
- **Staff development**

Tilly Reid

Clinical Manager

The Pride of Sefton Narrow Boat

The Day Therapy group programme at Woodlands has for over ten years during the spring and summer months included a day out for patients on the "Pride of Sefton I" narrow boat. The Pride of Sefton is a registered charity adapted to enable both ambulant and wheelchair users to use its facilities.

The day involves a leisurely cruise along a stretch of the Leeds / Liverpool canal starting at Haskayne, and includes a stop off for a pub lunch. The day out offers a relaxing break for patients and a change to routine. Feedback from patients is unanimously positive.

Sadie Jones (Woodlands Volunteer) has resourcefully obtained a variety of funding to pay for the trips since 2000, including a Millennium Award and through the Maghull Support Group that Sadie heads up. Our main benefactors have been the Community Foundation for Merseyside.

The 27th July 2010 saw the launch of the Pride of Sefton II. This is a purpose built narrow boat with updated facilities, and will succeed the original Pride of Sefton on the Haskayne section of the canal.

Sadie kindly attended the ceremony on behalf of Woodlands which included lunch with the Lord Mayor of Sefton and culminated in the traditional bottle of champagne launch! We look forward to using the Pride of Sefton II in Spring and Summer 2011.

A big thank you from the Woodlands patients to Sadie and her team for their hard work raising funds to cover the costs for our narrow boat days out. And thanks also to Frank and Barbara at the Pride of Sefton.

John Gorkowski

Occupational Therapist



Inpatient Unit UPDATE

1st Anniversary Celebration

A barbecue was held on 6th June to celebrate the 1st Anniversary of the inpatient unit with staff, patients and their families attending with everyone having a really enjoyable afternoon, despite the windy weather.

Patient comment forms

Comment forms have been issued to patients and families discharged from the unit since October 2009. The forms provided an opportunity for anonymous feedback about all aspects of the inpatient service including; physical and emotional support, discharge planning, cleanliness and catering. The comments received were extremely positive and have been shared with patients and staff and any suggestions made to improve the service will be considered by the clinical team.

Patient safety

The beds on the unit have recently been replaced with beds that can be placed in an ultra low position. This function is used to reduce the risk of injury to patients from falls and can be used to promote independence for shorter height patients. In conjunction with the arrival of the new beds ten non-powered pressure relieving mattresses were purchased through a grant that we recently secured. These mattresses reduce the need for maintenance and are extremely effective in providing patient comfort and reducing the risk of pressure sores.

STAFF NEWS

We would like to give a very warm welcome to any new members of staff and volunteers who have joined the hospice since our last newsletter.

Congratulations to Alison Doyle who graduated with a BSc in Health and Social Care on 30th July and Staff nurse Kerri Baker who had a baby boy named James on 2nd August weighing in at 6 lb 4 oz.



Thank you!

Thank you to...

All those who have organised or taken part in/or helped at events in aid of the hospice in the past few months. There are often too many to mention but without this income from such events we could not maintain our vital services for local people suffering from cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

All those who have taken part in various sponsored events both in Liverpool and further afield, raising the amount indicated in brackets, including the Liverpool Triathlon (£1,411); Great North Run (£1,114); London to Brighton Bike Ride (£581); Sky Dive (£247); Bungee Jump (£225) and the Wirral Coast Walk (£100).

Each and everyone of you who have made donations, no matter how much. Every single penny we receive is more than we had before, and we are very grateful to you.

Those who make donations of goods to our hospice shop re-cycling their unwanted clothes and bric-a-bric.

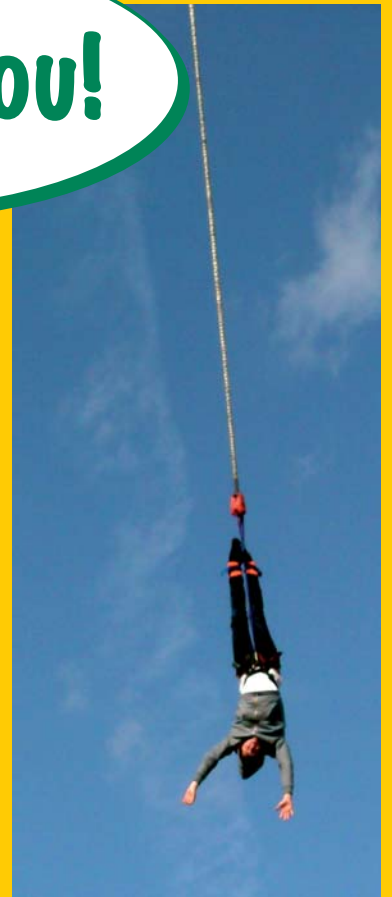
Many people who have given donations in memory of loved ones.

All those who support our Weekly Hospice Lottery.

Those who have given donations in lieu of gifts for special celebrations such as wedding anniversaries and 'special' birthdays.

Our Many Hospice Support Groups for their ongoing fundraising and helping to raise the awareness of the hospice.

Our dedicated volunteers for all their hard work on behalf of the hospice.



If you would like to make a donation by credit or debit card please phone the fundraising department on 0151 529 2630. Please note if you give your donation by 'debit' card rather than 'credit' card you will save the Hospice money.

Visit our website at www.woodlandshospice.org to keep abreast of Hospice news and developments.

Hospice News

ROUND-UP



Once again businesses or groups have come on board to support the work of the hospice in the last few months.

We would like to thank the following for their donations and offers of support:

Santander International (£703); Dairycrest (Aintree); Ball Packaging Europe; Haymans Green Ladies Club (West Derby); Personal Group of Companies; Tower Hill Post Office; Walton Veterans Bowling Club; E.ON; Burges Salmon (Bristol); DRB Group (Flintshire); Lorne Stewart (Middlesex) and Strategic Team Group (Castleford).

Mayor of Knowsley Adoption

We reported in our last newsletter that the Mayor of Knowsley, Councillor Diane Reid had adopted Woodlands Hospice along with three other local charities for her year of office. The year ahead promises to be a very busy year for the Mayor and her chosen charities with a long list of fundraising events planned to benefit all four charities. If you would like to find out more about how you can support the Mayor of Knowsley through any of these events or to obtain a list of forthcoming events please contact the fundraising department at the Hospice.

Karate Competition

On Saturday 10th July Liverpool Karate Club held a sponsored Karate Competition with lots of parents and grandparents supporting the event to maximise on the fundraising in aid of the Hospice. Raffle and table sale items were donated, mum's provided hot food and refreshments and grandma's baked cakes all helping the event 'go with a kick'! Dr. Sabine Auth, one of the doctor's at the Hospice took part along with her three sons as they are members of the Karate Club and Peter Cook the main organiser of the event worked tirelessly to make it a success. Although monies are still coming in, many of the parents and Peter secured excellent money and prize donations from various large organisations including Virgin Trains, the event has raised in excess of £2,100 to date. A HUGE thank you to all those involved and everyone who supported the event!



Merseyrail Boost to John Parrott Golf Day

Now in its eighth year support for the Woodlands Hospice John Parrott Golf Classic received a huge boost from Merseyrail who submitted 9 of the 24 teams who took part in this year's event as part of their adoption of the Hospice as their Charity of the Year for 2010. The day was a tremendous success and with the help of matched funding from Barclays raised in excess of £7,000 for the Hospice. This year's winners were led by Derek McShane of Altcourse Prison under the name of 'Dodge Rats' and aside from their 'dodgy' name Derek was a most worthy winner having supported the tournament since its introduction. Lorne Stewart, one of the 'new' Merseyrail team submissions, took second place followed by World Snooker Academy of Sheffield who came in third following their first place success last year.



MERSEYRAIL

Despite the holiday season having been in full swing during July and August Merseyrail employees have been very proactive either taking part in fundraising events such as the It's a Knockout or working on future events such as the Duathlon and festive activities.

It's a Knockout took place on Sunday 8th August at Waterloo Rugby Club with a local branch of GAP (UK's largest independent plant and tool hire company) team winning the competition. The weather was wonderful with sunshine and blue skies throughout making it ideal for the teams taking part and all those who came along to support them or just enjoy a family day out with all the attractions and entertainment that Merseyrail had kindly organised. The event has raised a wonderful £6,021 for the Hospice with the help of matched funding from Barclaycard, Kirkby.

Home Nations Duathlon Challenge. At Merseyrail it was decided that the three Peaks was not hard enough for their Merseyrailers so in September a team of 7 Superstars will have attempted to both walk the three peaks and cycle the distance between each peak as well. This is a distance of over 600 miles!!! The team made up of four Merseyrail staff including Bart Schmeink (Managing Director), representatives from Angel Trains and Lorne Stewart and our 'very own' Jo Bayly a Physiotherapist at Woodlands Hospice. Merseyrail set themselves a target of £70,000 for this sponsored event in aid of the Hospice and at the time of drafting this article £62,105 had been pledged!!!! When our readers receive this newsletter they will have likely achieved their challenge and also their £70,000 target.

Please watch out for further information and news about this important adoption in future issues of our newsletter.

World Hospice and Palliative Care Day

World Hospice and Palliative Care Day is a worldwide initiative organised by Help the Hospices and this year will be held on Saturday 9th October with a theme of 'Sharing the Care'. At Woodlands Hospice we truly do 'Share the Care' of our patients with the support of families, carers, staff, volunteers and the many people and organisations in the community who help make Palliative Care possible at the Hospice. Without this support we could not provide this vital care for those who need to use our services. World Hospice Palliative Care Day is an opportunity for us to raise the awareness of the Hospice and also the need for Hospice care locally, nationally and internationally.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Department of Health Grant

Patients and relatives are now realising some of the benefits of the £225,000 grant received from the Department of Health. Specifically 12 of the Inpatient beds have been replaced with ultra low units, three recliner chairs have been delivered, French doors fitted in the Patients' dining room and Relatives waiting area giving direct access to the gardens, the Day Therapy bathroom and toilet with access for disabled persons totally re-designed and upgraded and the paved area for pedestrians, incorporating a handrail, re-laid.

The major improvements in the outpatient reception and waiting areas are nearing completion and the supply and fitting of a second Arjo bath for inpatients with mobility problems planned for completion by December.

In summary, we remain on target to complete all of the schemes funded by the Department of Health by the end of the year.

E.ON 'Celtic Loop' Bike Ride

Eleven keen cyclists from Connah's Quay Power station recently challenged themselves to a gruelling 'Celtic Loop' 600km bike ride through the mountains of Wales and Ireland to raise funds for vulnerable people and their carers in North Wales and across Merseyside through their adoption of Woodlands Hospice, Macmillan and The Alzheimer's Society. The team and their support crew started their journey at Connah's Quay on the 18th of June and achieved their aim of arriving back on the 21st June following their mammoth effort, where welcoming crowds gathered for their return.

Event coordinator Graham Stevens said: "The eleven of us were really looking forward to the challenge and whilst it was a huge effort we were mindful of the charities we were raising money for. However, we couldn't have achieved what we have without the unwavering support of our friends and colleagues at E.ON and our contract teams who helped us raise £6441.65. This coupled with the support and sponsorship of elements of the event from many major corporate businesses and organisations helped us achieve our goal.



Starlight Walk

We are delighted to advise that to date we have received in excess of £24,000 from this event but there are still some monies outstanding. It would be much appreciated if you have not yet paid in your money to do so as soon as possible so we can advise of the final total raised.

Summer Fayre 4th July 2010

The fundraising team always look forward to this date because it is truly a community event with all our supporters and local people attending. We were very pleased that Roger Philips, of BBC Radio Merseyside, opened the fayre with his normal 'warm' but professional style. We are always trying to improve the fayre to make it better than the year before if we can and this year we introduced some changes with some of the bigger stalls located inside the Hospice which seemed to work very well. We also had a reptile house with snakes, lizards and spiders kindly brought to the fayre by the North West Reptile Club which was very popular. With the many attractions on offer combined with matched funding from long time supporters Barclays bank staff at Kirkby the event raised over £4,000. Thank you to all who supported this annual event.




Summer Ball 2010

Helen Howard of our Aintree Support Group worked very hard as usual putting together this event despite having had a wrist injury since last year. She always contributes a 150% to any event she is involved in. The night got off to a great start with a dance demonstration by a very talented troupe 'A-Star school of Dance' who gave a superior demonstration with talent which far out weighed their young age.

The main entertainment was supplied by Jennifer Adams (Beadman). Yes, my daughter who gave a startling performance of Shirley Bassey songs from Jennifer's hit show which she performed back in May at the Philharmonic Hall Liverpool. Jennifer finished off with a dance spot which had everyone up on their feet burning off the calories gained from the very enjoyable meal.

Helen's next event 'Strictly Ballroom for Charity' is being held on 26th March 2011 at the Floral Hall, Southport so why not put this in your diary now. Tickets will be available soon.

 You may recall I reported on our e-bay scheme in the last newsletter. Whilst we did get some items in for sale on e-bay we really could do with more.

Colette, our e-bay volunteer has been so successful that she needs a steady flow of items to keep her success on track. With this in mind have you got any items you would like to sell but don't have access to a computer? We can sell them for you for a small fee which helps the Hospice. The fee is generated by the sale of the goods, so no cost is attached to you apart from your time. What could be simpler? The item must have a minimum value of £30. You take a photograph of the item and send it to me with a small description, age, condition etc. Note: If you are UNABLE to take a photo, depending on the value of the item we may be able to take it for you.

Once we have all the details and photo Colette will put it on e-bay to sell and when the item has been sold Collette will package it up and post it off. After the monies for the item have been cleared we issue you with a cheque for 75% of the sale. It's as easy as that! You make some money and so does the Hospice. If you would like more information please contact me at the Fundraising office.

Foreign Coin and Mobile Phone Appeal

We have just over twelve months left to exchange coins from Germany, Spain and Ireland plus a few other countries to maximise on the financial benefits for the Hospice through our foreign coin scheme. After this time we will only be able to benefit based on 'weight' of coins we submit rather than the monetary 'value'. It is estimated that the City of Liverpool is likely to have tens of thousands of pounds worth of these foreign coins just lying around in people's drawers and cupboards. PLEASE check out your drawers or cupboards at home for any foreign coins or notes and in particular from Germany, Spain and Ireland so we can trade it in at its' best price to support the Hospice. If you work for a bank, building society or travel agent please ask if you could run a small appeal to your customers on our behalf.

Also as a nation we change our mobile phone on average every 18 months so can you imagine how many phones are just discarded in our community! If you have any old phones lying about please send them into me. I am sure together we can maximise the potential of funds available from both foreign money and old mobile phones and in turn help the Hospice.

Fundraising NEWS



Donations

In memory donations for loved ones who have been cared for at the hospice have been increasing year on year along with fundraising events being arranged by family or friends of former patients. The fundraising team are responsible for processing such donations on behalf of the hospice and every day we receive many lovely letters with such kind words about the care given to their loved ones. Many of the events listed on our current events diary have been organised by friends and family of patients and we are very grateful to them for doing so at such a difficult time in their lives.

Summer & Winter Raffle

Can you believe it is time for our Winter Raffle? This year has gone so quickly but before we tell you about our fabulous Winter Raffle we need to say a big thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Raffle raising a wonderful £6,000. Inside this newsletter you will find your Winter Raffle tickets with the first prize of a First Class pass for four people kindly donated by Virgin Trains.

Jute Bags

For many years we have considered having a carrier bag with our Hospice logo on but conscious that levies on carrier bags were to be introduced and wanting to be 'environmentally' aware we have held back on the introduction of a Woodlands Hospice bag. However, just recently we have had the opportunity through a Help the Hospices national initiative to purchase Jute bags with our logo on at a 'special' discounted rate for hospices. So very soon we will have both Jute hessian bags and cotton bags available for sale. The bags will be on sale both at the hospice and also at our shop in Walton Vale.



'Thankfully it's not Christmas Yet Luncheon' 15th October

Gusto restaurant & bar at the Albert Dock will be hosting a lunch for Woodlands Hospice on Friday 15th October. Tickets are £30 per head including a drink on arrival, three-course lunch with fantastic entertainment of Sebastian, soul singer and former member of the hugely successful group The Four

Tops, direct from New York. Pete Price will act as our Master of Ceremonies and do the raffle and auction. Dress code: Ladies of Liverpool usual fabulous style!! Gents smart casual. Pre-lunch drinks at 12.30 and lunch at 1.00 p.m. To purchase your tickets please contact either Neil in fundraising or email:- Jane Joseph on crownprod2k@yahoo.co.uk or Carolyn Hughes on carolyn@carolynhughes.com.

Giving on Line Could Not Be Easier!

Following on from our success with on line donations through the **Just Giving** website we have recently registered for **Virgin Money Giving** donations and this second on line option of giving should be in place by the time you are reading this newsletter. So if you would like to give a donation to the hospice 'on line' or set up your own 'personal' fundraising page you can now use either of these simple, fast and totally secure methods to do so. **Please visit www.justgiving.com or virginmoneygiving.com and follow the instructions.**



Christmas Fayre & Grotto 27th & 28th November.

This year we will be holding our Christmas fayre & Grotto over two days. Saturday 27th will be solely for the Grotto when you will be able to visit Santa by appointment **ONLY** from 12 noon until 4pm. On the Sunday 28th we will have our full Christmas fayre with all the stalls plus the grotto and Santa between 12 noon and 4.00 p.m.

If you would like to visit the Grotto on the Saturday and see Santa without having to queue then please contact the fundraising team on 529 2640/2630 and book your place. Times will be allocated on a first come basis!

Fashion, Hair & Beauty Event 10th November

A fashion show is to be held at one of Liverpool's most sought after venues Alma-De-Cuba, Seel Street, Liverpool at 7.00 p.m. and is being organised by Rachel Devlin and Laura Hughes. Rachel and Laura were inspired to put on the event after a friend's relative was cared for by the Hospice.

The event will consist of cat walk sessions incorporating autumn and winter colours, "Camel and Mocha Coffee". The show will also include stilt walkers, dancers, a raffle and entertainment of a singer. Tickets will be available through the fundraising office and also via Laura and Rachel. **This promises to be an exceptional night out and tickets are just £12.50.**

Festive Bucket Collections

We are very lucky to have been allocated a number of dates to carry out bucket collections at Central Station, Liverpool starting on 22nd November through December and up to Christmas as part of Merseyrail's adoption of the Hospice. As you can imagine these collections can be very profitable for Woodlands Hospice if we can get an army of people to help. If we can get enough collectors to cover the station at different times we could bring in a few thousand pounds for the Hospice. So! Can you give up a minimum of a couple of hours to help with our collections please? If you can help please contact Neil on 529 2640 a.s.a.p.

Festive Range

Christmas Cards. Once again we are offering our readers a range of six card designs to suit all tastes and all at one price of £2.99 per pack of 10. If you would like to help support us by buying our Christmas cards please see the enclosed leaflet and order form. Additionally, you can purchase these cards and many other designs at the hospice and also at our shop in Walton Vale.

Share a Card Scheme. Whilst this is a relatively new scheme for the Hospice having introduced it in 2008 it has been very popular with individuals, groups and businesses who preferred to give a donation to the hospice rather than send Christmas cards. This works very well where there is a group of people within a department, clinic or business and you decide to make a collective donation rather than send cards to each other.

Hospice Shop 'Gears Up' For Christmas!

Having just returned from my late summer holidays, which was bliss resting and spending time with family and grandson celebrating his 10th birthday. We visited local Liverpool museums and art galleries and joined in the Matthew Street Festival which was brilliant after having lived and worked in North Wales for two other large charity organisations - it felt so good to be back in Liverpool. I also spent time-out looking around 'competitive' charity shops at their layouts, pricing etc and soaking up their 'ambience' whether positive or negative and have to say I am very proud of the Woodlands Hospice shop. I also visited many major high street and designer shops as I'm always looking for new ideas to display our items for sale. The volunteer team I manage are noted for their friendliness and helpfulness to customers old and new. We offer very competitive prices for our quality of stock and we receive good feedback from our customers in agreement that Woodlands hospice shop is a MUST to visit when shopping on Walton Vale. We offer a broad selection in each department and with autumn arriving our ladies/gents jackets and coats are now out on our shop floor at fantastic prices. We are also gearing up for the Hospice Christmas Fayre when we will be doing our usual excellent Tombola with a fantastic array of prizes and gifts - something sure to please everyone in the family.

Karen Burgess, Hospice Shop Manager



Woodlands Hospice **LOTTERY**

Woodlands Lottery is managed by staff members Joy & Catherine, however there is a team of Volunteers and commission-paid helpers who assist with many functions - and it's safe to say the lottery could not operate smoothly - if at all without them.

With this in mind, we invited Lottery Collector Shirlan Reid to come and visit the patients and staff at the hospice and see for himself where the revenue raised from the sale of lottery tickets is spent. It was also an opportunity for the lottery office to thank him for his efforts during the recent months in achieving his sales target of 2,500 Summer Draw tickets - for our special draw held in September.

Shirlan said "It was fantastic to meet everyone and see the facilities and care offered to the patients & families - it's made me even more determined to get out there and sell many more! I'll definitely be telling everyone who buys a ticket from me what a great local cause they are contributing to!"

His passion, enthusiasm and unique approach to fundraising has helped raise awareness not only of our weekly lottery draw but also of other fundraising events by chatting to customers in supermarkets and at various local venues when selling tickets. Our thanks go to Shirlan and everyone who supports our Lottery.

Are you interested in selling our lottery tickets in 'your' local area, either as a Volunteer or a commission paid agent? For more details please contact us on 0151 529 2968 or e-mail catherine.osborne@woodlandshospice.org



Why not subscribe to play The Woodlands Hospice Lottery?

Every Friday you have the chance to win the £1,000 top prize from our guaranteed weekly prize fund. There are also 49 other prizes to be won! **All the prizes are won each week - there are no shared prizes or rollovers.**

It couldn't be easier... just complete and return the application form below, each chance in the lottery costs just £1. When you register as a member, you will be sent your own unique number which will be entered into the draw, for you, every week. The

lottery computer randomly chooses 50 winners every Friday. **You don't even have to claim your prizes as cheques are sent out automatically following each draw.**

Subscriptions can be paid for by monthly, quarterly, annual Standing Order or alternatively by cheque. - They also make ideal gifts for any occasion.

Woodlands Hospice Lottery plays a vital part in our fundraising with all profits going directly to the Hospice. **Your £1 really can make a difference to the lives of our patients and those who care for them.**

Full Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Preferred Payment Method

Cheque

Please enclose a minimum of 5 Weeks entry (£5)

Standing Order

Please complete the form below

(Paying by standing order saves the Hospice money)

To: Bank plc

Branch:

Account No: Sort Code:

Please debit my account and send as per the following details:

Natwest Bank Plc, Aintree Black Bull Branch, Liverpool 9

Acc. No. 41448820 Sort Code: 60-13-19 Payee: Woodlands Hospice Lottery

The amount of: £4.33 £13.00 £26.00 £52.00
Monthly Quarterly Six-Monthly Annually

First payment on:

Signed:

Players must be 16 or over.

Registered Charity No. 1048934

Woodlands Hospice Ltd. Co. No. 3278425

Return to: Woodlands Hospice, FREEPOST, NWW 3399, Liverpool L9 4BR

Volunteer CORNER



Volunteers enjoyed their annual volunteer's week party on 9th June as you will see from the photographs. A lovely buffet was provided by our own catering team and Cathy Hubbert Vice Chair Person of the Board of Trustees thanked the volunteers for the contribution made by them in their various roles.



It is a year since the bedded unit opened and the volunteer numbers have increased considerably. The new volunteers have settled in and are enjoying their roles as receptionists, ward helpers and catering assistants. There are still some vacancies for these roles, mostly evening or weekends so please give me a ring if you would like more information. Additionally, we could do with some more volunteers with gardening skills so if you have an interest in gardening and could give some hours to help maintain the Hospice gardens please do give me a ring. Training and out of pocket expenses are provided.

50 volunteers enjoyed a great day out at Windermere on 2nd June and are looking forward to their next trip before Christmas.

More information about volunteering opportunities can be found on our website or by requesting an information pack.

GIVING YOUR TIME DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If you would like more information on volunteering please do not hesitate to contact me on 529 2299.

Marie Morgan, Volunteer Services Manager

What's ON

Friday 1st October

Charity Night with Irish Music

Starring Comedian Hal Nolan

St John Stone R.C. Church Hall (Ainsdale)
8.00 p.m. Tickets £10.00 Incl. Hot Pot Supper

Wednesday 13th October

Pirrie Players Afternoon Concert

Broadway Conservative Club (Back Broadway).
12 noon – 5.00 p.m. Tickets £3.00

Friday 15th October 2010

Charity Lunch

Gusto Restaurant, Albert Dock
At 12.30 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. Tickets £30.00

Friday 15th October

Merseyside Police Band Concert

Maghull Town Hall at 7.30 p.m.
Maghull Support Group, Tickets £5.00

See 'Spotlight on What's On' for details

Friday 29th October

Pirrie Players Cabaret Night

Broadway Conservative Club (Back Broadway).
7.30 p.m. Tickets £3.00

Saturday 30th October

Charity Cabaret Night

Pingwood Pub, Towerhill, Kirkby

Wednesday 10th November

Fashion Show

Alma-de-Cuba, Liverpool City Centre (7.00 p.m.)

Saturday 13th November

Sale of Jam & Cakes (homemade)

Old Christ Church at 9.15 a.m.
Crosby Support Group. Entrance Fee: 20p

Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th November

Santa's Grotto & Hospice Christmas Fayre
Woodlands Hospice, 12 Noon – 4.00 p.m.

Please Note: Santa's Grotto on

Saturday 27th – by Appointment ONLY

Monday 29th November

Afternoon Bingo at 1.00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Social Centre
Maghull Support Group. Tickets £1.00

Thursday 2nd December

Evening Bingo at 8.00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Social Centre
Maghull Support Group. Tickets £2.00

Sunday 5th December

'Light up a Life Service'

St Teresa's Church, Sedgemoor Road,
Norris Green at 3.00 p.m.

Thursday 16th December

Christmas Cake Evening at 7.30 p.m.

Crosby Support Group. Tickets £6.00

PLEASE NOTE: In addition to our events listed there are also many events being organised by the Mayor of Knowsley Charity Committee, of which Woodlands Hospice are a member. If you would like a list of these forthcoming events please contact the fundraising department at the Hospice.

Merseyside Police Band Concert

(Hosted by Woodlands Hospice Maghull Support Group)

Friday 15th October promises to be a wonderful musical extravaganza with the very popular Merseyside Police Band and Compere Jimmy McCracken from BBC Radio Merseyside. The event will take place at Maghull Town Hall and will commence at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are just £5 and are available from the Support Group, Woodlands Hospice or Maghull Town Hall. **Please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.**



Saturday 6th November

Bag Pack at Sainsbury's, Rice Lane

10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

November 22nd;

December 2nd, 9th, 12th,

19th, 23rd and 24th

Festive Collections

Central Station, Liverpool

10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Calling all Volunteers! Could you spare a few hours to work as a volunteer or help with collections or supermarket bag packing? If so please call the hospice on 0151 529 2299.

Calling All Businesses!

Could you help us out by sponsoring one of our newsletters? In return you could appear in the edition that you sponsor. Please contact us if you are interested.

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