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Hospice at Home to start up!

We are delighted to be able to announce that, following detailed discussions, Woodlands Hospice has been commissioned by NHS Sefton to work with the primary care trust (PCT) to set up a 'Hospice at Home' service across South Sefton. Woodlands will run that service on an interim basis until August 2012 pending a full procurement process open to all eligible providers.

For some time now Woodlands Trustees and Senior Management Team have been developing a Business Case for the possible provision of a 'Hospice at Home' service, which we firmly believe will improve patients' experience and also further raise our profile in the community. However, Woodlands would not be able to provide this service unless it was 100% funded by an external source.

At the same time, NHS Sefton, as part of its strategic commissioning plan for End of Life and preferred place of care, made a business case and investment available to deliver a consultant led 'Hospice at Home' service.

The PCT has now confirmed that its business case has been successful and that it wishes to commence a Hospice at Home service in Sefton. The funding for this will be on a permanent basis to contribute to the delivery of a 'Hospice at Home' service. A full procurement exercise will take place over the next 12 months for providers to bid to implement a permanent service and Woodlands fully intends to participate in this tendering process.

We will receive appropriate funding to immediately set up and run the service (for patients with a GP in South Sefton) until August 2012 after which time the results of the formal procurement process will be known.

NHS Sefton has developed a full service specification for the model it wants us to deliver and discussions are underway on how Woodlands intends to implement this service.

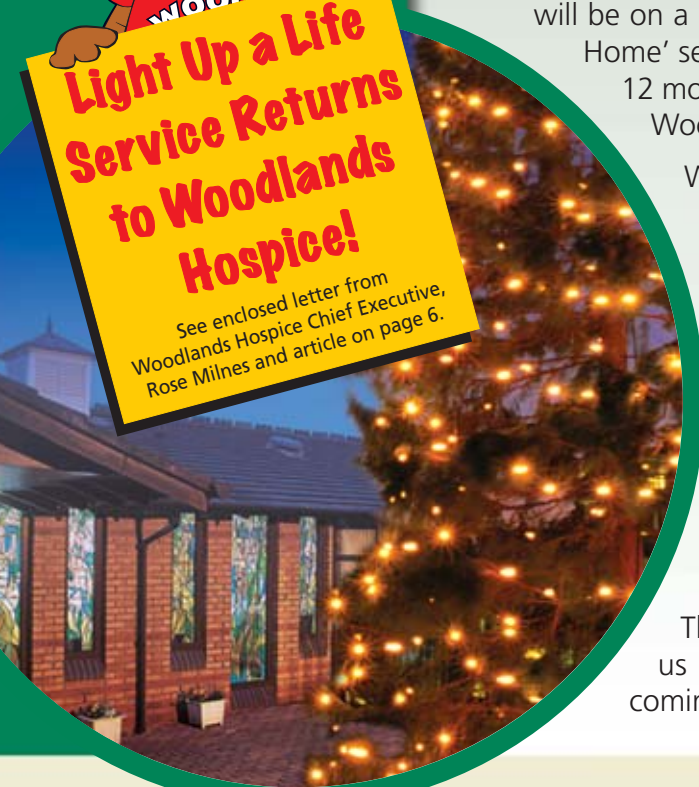
Consultation with external stakeholders will begin shortly with Woodlands hosting a number of stakeholder meetings to ensure this service complements existing community services and in no way becomes a stand alone hospice service.

This is an exciting opportunity for us all and we look forward to us working together to develop and deliver this service in the coming months.



**Light Up a Life
Service Returns
to Woodlands
Hospice!**

See enclosed letter from
Woodlands Hospice Chief Executive,
Rose Milnes and article on page 6.



Clinical Services UPDATE

Community Engagement Project 2011

A key recommendation from 'The End of Life Care Strategy' published by the Department of Health in 2008 was to raise the profile of end of life care within our communities. This may involve engagement with schools, faith groups, funeral directors, care homes, hospices, independent and voluntary sector providers and employers amongst others. Although hospices have experience of end of life awareness and care provision, there is a need to engage with the wider healthy, non-cancer, non-hospice community as death and dying affects us all.

This year, in addition to the National Dying Matters week, Merseyside and Cheshire Cancer Network decided to support community engagement projects to encourage communities to come together to see what they could do as a community and within their own organisations to encourage greater awareness of death, dying and loss.

Across Merseyside, 7 projects were initiated, with a lead for each area with the remit to organise and host a one day community engagement workshop bringing together a number of key organisations within a community. This would be followed by a half day session to agree a plan of action.

The Aintree community engagement project is being lead by Tilly Reid, Clinical Manager at Woodlands, and took place at the Hospice in June. The day was facilitated by Mary Matthieson, Director of the 'Conversations for Life' programme, based in Cumbria which focuses on end of life conversations and care and breaking down the barriers to having those conversations (www.conversationsforlife.co.uk)

Aims of the day:

- To come together to discuss and share our feelings and thoughts about death and loss.
- To identify ways we can work together to break down some barriers in this area
- To support the development of a plan for community awareness and engagement.

Representatives from several organisations attended the day including representatives from local churches, Age Concern, Citizens Advice Bureau, University of the 3rd Age, the Feel Good Factory, Sefton Cancer Support Group, Macmillan Information service, Funeral Directors Association, Aintree Hospitals Chaplaincy team and Woodlands Hospice. A follow-up half day was held on 27th July to consider how to move the project forward.

The next step involves the establishment of a steering group to look at how we can get the message out to the community as a whole. It is hoped that other organisations will feel able to host any subsequent meetings so that the focus is not always on a health environment such as the Hospice.

Department of Health Environmental Improvements

Environmental improvements to day therapy, outpatients and the ward area funded by a Department of Health Grant were completed at the end of August. These improvements will enhance the experience of patients and their families. Some of these improvements are outlined in greater detail below.

The views of patients and staff were considered prior to implementing major changes to the outpatient reception area which now offers a bright welcoming area, with an automatic door which is easily accessible.

New French doors have been fitted to the day therapy area which gives patient's access to the garden areas.

The existing nurse call system has been extended throughout day therapy and the ward to offer patients the opportunity to make use of different areas whilst ensuring that a nurse can be contacted if required. The grant has funded a number of pressure relieving mattresses for the ward which will improve patient comfort and minimise the risk of pressure sores. Additional handrails have been fitted in the corridors and all the en-suite bathrooms to improve patient safety and support patients to remain as independent as possible.

Celebration of Life

Our annual Celebration of Life service took place at the end of July, with two evenings hosted by the Clinical staff. These services were held to celebrate the lives of those who had passed away during the previous twelve months. 170 bereaved family members attended the events supported by staff and volunteers, and a beautiful tree has been planted in our garden to commemorate the occasion.

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.

Hospice Care Week

During the week of **8th – 14th October** there will be a 'national' Hospice Care Week with the theme being 'hospice care, be surprised'. The awareness week aims to dispel myths and get people talking about hospice care and what it means to them and also to encourage people to support their local Hospice. Woodlands will be celebrating this important week and will be hosting an **Open Day on Wednesday 12th October** when people are invited to visit the hospice to find out more about what hospices do and the care we provide. There will be information about our clinical services, fundraising and opportunities for volunteers. We hope that you will come along and see what Woodlands has to offer. You might be surprised!

For more information about Hospice Care Week or the care your local hospice provides you can visit besurprised.org.uk or come along to our Open Day between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. **Please watch for details in your local paper or at the Hospice.**



Thank you!

As you will appreciate, as more people come on board to support or help us, it is becoming increasingly difficult to acknowledge people personally. We have tried to do this to some extent in previous newsletters but have now had to make the decision to give a more general thank you. We would therefore like to thank each and every one of you who have made donations, regardless of amount, have organised or helped at events or taken part in sponsored events, of which many are in memory of loved ones. Every single penny we receive is important to us and we are extremely grateful to you. Without these donations and the income from such events we could not maintain our vital services for local people suffering from cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

Hospice News

ROUND-UP

Starlight Walk

We are delighted to advise that our Starlight Walk has raised nearly £35,000, which is an excellent result. This is not the final figure as there are still some monies to come in and also gift aid to be claimed from sponsorship money. Thank you and well done for helping us to raise such a wonderful amount of money. We do hope you will take part next year and invite along some more friends, family and colleagues to make the event bigger and better. Next year's event will take place on **Saturday 19th May**.

John Parrott Annual Golf Classic

Now in its ninth year the John Parrott Golf Classic held at West Derby Golf Club was once again a tremendous success raising £6,300 (including Barclays matched funding) for the Hospice. This year's winners were West Coast Plumbing, who have supported the event since 2006, with TES 2000, of Colchester, taking second place followed by BES Wholesalers who came in third. A prize for the most accurate drive was won by Charles Tweed of Strategic Team Group from Glasshoughton.



Summer Fayre

We are delighted to report back that our Summer Fayre exceeded all expectations this year with all the stalls achieving an increase in their takings on last year, raising a staggering £6,945 including Barclay's match funding. What a fabulous result. We would like to send sincere thanks to all who supported the day as we couldn't have achieved this result without you all.

Sutton Kersh Group Golf Day

Sutton Kersh and Thomson & Moulton held their annual Golf Day event at Woolton Golf Club on Wednesday 31st August to raise money for Woodlands Hospice. The event was well attended by fellow professionals and colleagues, who were divided into seven teams of three players, to battle it out on the lush greens and raised £523 for the Hospice. Tudor Roberts, director at Sutton Kersh Group said: "It was a fun day enjoyed by all, and we are delighted to have raised significant funds to support a local charity who provide such wonderful care and support for people living with life threatening illness, and their families and carers".

Hospice News **ROUND-UP**

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Aintree Support Group Summer Ball

As always the Aintree Support Group Summer Ball went well with those attending having a great time. The evening started with dance demonstrations by Karen Brimage and Tom Barcy and 'A Star' Dance Troupe followed by a three-course dinner. After which Dave Regan entertained with a fantastic tribute to Sinatra followed by DJ John giving everyone the chance to dance the night away. Barclays once again supported the event with their staff helping on the night and also securing matched funding. Helen Howard of the support group expects the night to raise in the region of £4,000 after costs. Adding this to the £7,500 she raised in March at her Strictly Ballroom event – all in all a good year for the Aintree Support Group. Well done and thank you! Helen's next event 'Strictly Ballroom' will be held on 24th March 2012 at the Floral Hall, Southport. Tickets will be available soon.

Allied Bakeries "Leeds to Liverpool Canal Ride"

A group of eight employees from Allied bakeries completed a two day ride along the Leeds to Liverpool Canal to support the Hospice. On the morning of the 24th June they started off from the Marriot Hotel, Leeds. Their bikes were kindly transported to Leeds by Dairy Crest, one of our regular supporters, with the group undertaking the challenge travelling by train.

Unfortunately the weather wasn't very kind to them but they still rode on to complete the course. The group set up a 'fundraising page' on the Virgin money giving site to secure their sponsorship which is a great help as the money comes directly to the Hospice along with any gift aid raising a wonderful £2,800.



WELL DONE TO THE TEAM – RACHEL LAWLESS, CATH O'ROURKE, PAUL MARTIN, BARRY CUNNINGHAM, MARK DEAKIN, BOB NESS, JAMIE HOLMES AND JASON HEELEY.

Dairy Crest "End to End Motorbike Ride"

Tim Randles and Dave Williamson who both work for Dairy Crest Liverpool are motorbike enthusiasts and decided to put their hobby to good use and agreed to do the John O' Groats to Lands End route. They completed the ride in one day and raised over £700 for the Hospice which was a great result. Tim and



Dave are now planning to do the Coast to Coast next year so we wish them well. In addition to this employee support Dairy Crest continue to help us with various volunteer projects and recently assembled some garden furniture in preparation for a Royal Bank of Scotland team arriving at the Hospice to stain them. We have also received numerous donations from both Dairy Crest and their employees towards providing the day to day care at the Hospice and more recently the purchase of a barbecue which was used over the summer months for some 'al fresco' lunches for patients.

Liverpool Direct Limited Adoption

Employees of Liverpool Direct Limited (LDL) have been very busy fundraising for their two adopted charities, Woodlands Hospice and Cystic Fibrosis. LDL recently celebrated their 10th Anniversary and used the opportunity during their celebrations to do lots of fundraising activities to raise money for their two charities. We would like to wish them well for their 10th Anniversary year and every success in their fundraising efforts.

Volunteers Come Together to Help Woodlands Hospice

A group of volunteers had an extra-special reason for choosing to spend a day at Woodlands Hospice. The six-strong team from healthcare company GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) were taking part in the company's Orange Day – a day when staff are encouraged to swap their normal roles and help a charity. Medical representative Stuart Whitelaw suggested Woodlands because his mother, Mary, had died there almost precisely four years earlier. "Everyone at Woodlands was brilliant with her. I've kept in touch with Woodlands and it's a cause which is really close to my heart", said Stuart. The GSK team helped to fit out a new storage building at Woodlands, which was part-funded by the Department of Health and the North West Training Council provided labour free of charge to build the store through their construction apprentices.



Knowsley School of Dance

Knowsley School of Dance has been supporting the Hospice since 2000 and has now donated £26,890 to the Hospice from the proceeds of their annual productions at Crosby Civic Hall. This very talented dance school led by the principal Mrs Harriet Croft work extremely hard throughout the year preparing for their production as they have a new theme each year. Their efforts, which have helped raise this wonderful amount, are very much appreciated by everyone at the Hospice.

Pat Caffrey Achieves her target of £100,000!

Pat Caffrey's fundraising with the help of the Liverpool and Everton fans has now helped raise in excess of £100,000 for the Hospice. Pat is out in all weathers at every Liverpool and Everton home game throughout the football season and has been since starting collecting in 2005. Along the way Pat has set herself targets and each time she reaches them, rather than 'hanging up her buckets' she sets a new one. She is passionate about her fundraising for Woodlands Hospice as she is doing so in memory of her beloved husband Peter who died after a short battle with Cancer in October 2004. We would like to extend a sincere thank you and CONGRATULATIONS to Pat, the Liverpool and Everton Fans and all those who support her in her efforts in aid of the Hospice.

Bag Packs and Bucket Collections

Once again Merseyrail have allowed us to collect at Central Station in Liverpool which has generated a total of £833 just recently. We have also held a bag pack at Marks & Spencer in Formby which has raised £427. Thank you to all those who supported the bucket collections or bag packs with donations or gave their time voluntarily to collect or bag pack. Festive Bucket collections will take place at Central Station on Tuesday 13th and Friday 23rd December. If you can support us with a donation or can spare some time between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to help collect we would be very grateful.

'Make a Will' Scheme Update

So far the scheme this year has generated an income of £9,545 with many wills still to be concluded and donations awaited. Additionally, one of the professional will writers is continuing with appointments as part of the scheme throughout the year so donations will continue to come in for the remainder of the year. If you have not yet made a will and would like to take advantage of the scheme please contact the fundraising department. (See details on back page).

Crosby Support Group – Busy Year of Events!

Our Crosby Support Group has been established since 1996 when the Day Hospice first opened and has raised a wonderful £54,175 for the Hospice. This long established group raise funds for the hospice through a varied calendar of events throughout the year including barn dances, quizzes, musical evenings, table sales, flower arranging demonstration, and a dinner merry go round. This particular event has more recently been re-named the Safari Evening where the starter, main course and desert are served at different houses/locations. Some of these events are so popular that they have become annual events and are supported by an established group of people year on year. The group are very proactive and well organised and meet on a regular basis to review past events and income generated along with planning their events for the future. They have a Chair person, Treasurer and Secretary and document their meetings with notes of the meeting, all helping to keep them focussed on their fundraising activities in aid of the Hospice. They also help raise the awareness of the Hospice within the local community and help with placing donation boxes and leaflets on forthcoming events. Through their knowledge and contacts of those in the community they have secured many donations via their group for the Hospice, which may not have been received without their efforts. We would like to extend a very sincere thank you to the Crosby Support Group and all those who support them.

Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)

Through a Help the Hospices 'Get Your Hands Dirty' Challenge we recently had the assistance of a group of nine Royal Bank of Scotland employees doing a volunteer day at the Hospice. As part of the challenge the Hospice also benefited from a £50 per head donation and £35 per head towards materials for each of the RBS team from Help the Hospices. The team worked so hard during the day and managed to stain all the garden furniture in the Day Therapy garden and court yards outside the inpatient unit including benches, tables, chairs and bird tables and also pressure washed some block paving around the inpatient unit. Not giving in to tiredness the team then finished off the day with a well deserved night out in Liverpool.



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.

Fundraising **NEWS** & Forthcoming **EVENTS**

Summer Raffle

Our Summer raffle which is being drawn on Friday 30th September has brought in an income of £4,680 to date, which is slightly above the income at the same time last year. We will update you on the final figure raised but in the meantime we would like to thank everyone who has bought tickets and supported the raffle in any way. This year we are not including a raffle in the Autumn newsletter as we are focussing our fundraising efforts on developing our Light up a Life scheme in the hope that more people will come on board to dedicate a light for a special person living or deceased. Please watch out for our next raffle in our New Year newsletter.

'Light Up a Life' 2011

On Sunday 4th December we will host our 'Light up a Life' service back at the Hospice when we hope the many people who have supported us over the years, along with the many new people who are now visiting the Hospice, the opportunity to join us at this special event. The service, which will include the switch on of the lights, will start at 4.30 p.m. followed by the viewing of the 'Book of Life'. Before the service there will be an opportunity to purchase Christmas cards and promotional goods from 3.30 p.m. and again after the service when refreshments will be served. If you would like to dedicate a light/s on our Christmas tree for special people in your life please see enclosed 'Light up a Life' leaflet with this newsletter.

Shop Update

Our shop at Walton vale has recently had some new shelving units fitted to display bric-a-brac and electrical goods, which has proved to be an excellent sales boost for the shop. The floor area has also had a deep clean with the help of volunteers, all making the shop more appealing to our customers.

We've recently had a new recruitment of volunteers thanks to Louise Hawkins our Volunteer Services Manager and we would like to take this opportunity of welcoming them to the team.



The shop has a lot more to offer as we now have an area designated to our large selection of toys, games and jigsaws. We also have a good selection of cosmetic goods at bargain prices and our donated clothing is of very good quality. Just recently we have put out David Emmanuel, Per Una, Alexis and Eastex garments to name a few, all very reasonably priced.

There is a constant stock of donated clothing to be sorted, steamed and priced, books, bric-a-brac, handbags and shoes to be organised and cups of teas to be made so if you have a few hours to spare why not come and join us and help to raise money for the Hospice. The work is very rewarding and the shop volunteers are very welcoming and friendly.

If you have items to donate and are unable to deliver personally please contact the shop as we can arrange a collection for you by one of our volunteer drivers, who do a wonderful job. (Please see contact details on back page).

World Palliative Care Day & Voices for Hospice 2011

World Palliative Care Day takes place every year on the second Saturday of October and Voices for Hospices takes place on the same date every two years. **Palliative Care Day** is a unified day of action to celebrate and support hospice and palliative care around the world. The theme for World Day 2011 with Voices for Hospices is "Many diseases, many lives, many voices – palliative care for non-communicable conditions" and will take place on Saturday 8th October. This year's theme will focus on how people living with conditions which are not infectious can benefit from palliative care. **Voices for Hospices** is a wave of simultaneous concerts around the globe with the objective of raising funds and

awareness for Hospice and palliative care in each region around the world. Woodlands Hospice event will take place on Saturday October 8th 2011 at the Kirkby Suite and we are delighted to have three choirs for your enjoyment: G-Force Gospel Choir, Mundo Afrika and St Laurence's School Kirkby.

If you would like to support our event at the Kirkby Suite tickets are available either from the Hospice fundraising department (see details on back page), our Hospice shop in Walton Vale, the Box Office at the Kirkby Suite on 0151 443 4062 or St Laurence's school. Adults: £5, Children (over 8 years) £2.50.

Festive Goods and 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. Please see enclosed leaflet and order form. Additionally, you can purchase these cards and many other designs, along with other festive goods at the Hospice and also at our shop in Walton Vale. If you can help us by selling Christmas cards or promotional items on a 'sale or return' basis to your friends, family, neighbours or colleagues that would be a great help to us.

Share a Card Scheme

The Share a Card scheme is becoming more popular each year whereby individuals, groups and businesses who prefer to give a donation to the hospice rather than send Christmas cards. It works very well where there is a group of people within a department, clinic or business and you make a collective donation rather than send cards to each other. We provide a large card for you to sign and put up on a notice board or in a 'prominent' place for all to see. Last year the scheme raised £967.

STOP PRESS... QVC

We are also delighted to advise that we have just received a very generous donation of Elemis skincare products from QVC. Elemis is a leading luxury British spa and skincare brand. These beautiful products will be available at our Hospice shop at very competitive prices. We have a wide range of products and gift sets which will make ideal Christmas gifts or why not treat yourself and indulge in a little pampering. We are extremely grateful to QVC for their ongoing donations and support which is invaluable to the Hospice as they are helping to boost our shop income during this difficult economic climate.



Woodlands Hospice **LOTTERY**

What would you do with a £1,000 cash windfall?

Our lottery office staff Joy Sturgeon & Catherine Osborne recall a few comments made by lucky lottery winners as to how they plan to spend their prize money:-

'I'm going to buy a heated garden shed for my homebrew equipment' is the most unusual thing a winner has told me says Joy. With the most popular outlay for winnings being spent on a holiday or shared amongst family. "It's the best part of my job making the weekly call to our £1,000 winner to give them the good news and hearing how they plan to enjoy their win" added Joy.

Catherine recalls receiving a postcard from a family who had spent their winnings replacing camping equipment and were having a great holiday - and one gentleman nearly brought me to tears when he told me he would surprise his wife with an eternity ring.



Are you interested in selling our lottery tickets in the 'local' area to the Hospice, either as a Volunteer or a commission paid agent? For more details please do get in touch. (See contact details for lottery on back page) or e-mail lottery@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: £4.34 £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



Our diverse volunteer team is currently made up of 190 volunteers and new volunteers are always joining us. Volunteers range from young students to retirees, all of whom are from different backgrounds, but each of them has one thing in common: They give of their time freely to help us provide the best of care to our patients and their families.

Here are some of the benefits of volunteering at Woodlands Hospice:

- **Volunteers gain worthwhile work experience which can help with their future education and employment opportunities.**
- **Volunteers make friends with fellow volunteers and participate in social activities.**
- **The skills of our volunteers are utilised to support others and the volunteers receive a feeling of achievement and satisfaction from this.**
- **Volunteers become an advocate for hospice care in their neighbourhood.**

- **Volunteers feel a part of the team and feel valued while making a difference in their community.**
- **If a loved one has received care in the past at the Hospice, volunteers feel that by volunteering, they are able to "give something back" to the Hospice.**

Louise Hawkins our Volunteer Services Manager recalls a quote from Edward Everett Hale (American author and historian) which is worth considering when deciding to take up a new challenge in life:

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do".

So if the idea of volunteering at Woodlands Hospice appeals to you please see contact details below or you can visit our website and apply to become a volunteer online.

What's ON

Saturday 8th October

Voices for Hospices Concert

Featuring: G-Force Gospel Choir, Mundo Afrika & St Laurence's School Kirkby Civic Suite. Tickets: Adults £5.00 Children £2.50. Doors open 7.45 p.m.

Saturday 8th October

Grand Charity Evening

With Entertainment by JJ Galway Duo Liverpool Comedian Eddie Archer St John Stones RC Church Parish Centre, Woodvale, Southport. 8.30 p.m. – midnight. Tickets: £10 incl. sandwiches

Saturday 8th – Friday 14th October

'National' Hospice Care Week and Open Day at Woodlands Hospice (Wednesday 12th October, 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.)

Sunday 9th October

Crosby Support Group Lunch

St Faith's Church Hall, Crosby Tickets: £10.00

Saturday 15th October

Crosby Support Group Safari Evening

Tickets: £15.00. Commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 21st October

Grand Charity Night

Presented by Win Owens and Bernie Lamb Starring: Gary Leighton, Karen Black & Tom Francis Longmoor Club, Fazakerley Tickets: £5.00.

Doors Open 7.15 p.m. with late bar

Saturday 12th November

Crosby Support Group Victorian Kitchen Table Sale (Jams, cakes etc).

Old Christ Church, Waterloo 9.15 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. (Pay on Door)

Monday 28th November

Maghull Support Group Bingo, Tombola and Raffle

Holy Rosary Parish Centre 1.00 p.m. Tickets: TBA

Thursday 1st December

Maghull Support Group Bingo, Tombola and Raffle

Holy Rosary Parish Centre 8.00 p.m. Tickets: TBA

Sunday 4th December

'Light up a Life' Service Woodlands Hospice

Service including Carols and Switch On at 4.30 p.m.

See 'Spotlight on What's On' for details

Saturday 10th December

Grand Community Carol Service

Old Roan Methodist Church Time: 7.30 p.m. Tickets: £5.00 Incl. Mince pie and refreshments

Tuesday 13th December

Bucket Collections

Central Station 10 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. Volunteers Required

Thursday 15th December

Crosby Support Group Christmas Cake Evening

7.30 p.m. Tickets: £5.00 Incl. Raffle tickets

Friday 23rd December

Bucket Collections

Central Station 10 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. Volunteers Required



'Light up a Life' Service

We do hope you will be able to join us on Sunday 4th December at the Hospice for our 'Light up a Life' service at 4.30 p.m. when we will remember and celebrate the special people in our lives. To dedicate a light/s on our Christmas tree for special people in your life please see the 'Light up a Life' leaflet enclosed with this newsletter.

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Are your contact details correct? Do we have your title, name, address, postcode correct? If not would you please either e-mail us at ellen.watson@aintree.nhs.uk or telephone 0151 529 2630.

Data Protection Act: We value your support and would like to send you future information about Woodlands Hospice fundraising and Lottery and how we are continuing to help local people in the community. However, if you do not wish to receive information please call 0151 529 2630 to be removed from our database.

EDITORIAL TEAM... We would welcome your views on our newsletter with any ideas or comments you may have on this issue or what you would like to see in future issues. You can either write in to the Editorial Team at Woodlands Hospice, UHA Campus, Liverpool L9 7LA or contact Carole Riley the Editor on tel: 0151 529 2631 or e-mail: carole.riley@aintree.nhs.uk