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## **£ 8,000 raised from DMH Golf Day**

**The Douglas Macmillan Hospice Annual Golf Day took place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at Newcastle under Lyme Golf Club.**

**The event was sponsored by the Royal Bank of Scotland ,@ 40 4 Ball Teams took part.**

**A total of £8076 was raised for the Hospice from the day.**

**The winners of the competition were Bearing @ Drives with a total of 85 points . 2<sup>nd</sup> Team were Chemical Ali with 83 points ,@ 3<sup>rd</sup> was a team from Barclays Bank with a score of 81 points.**

**Peter Keller , Chairman of Hospice Golf Days said;**

**“On behalf of the Hospice , I would like to thank the Royal Bank of Scotland for sponsoring the event, ,@ all the teams that took part. We had many companies & individuals who generously donated prizes for the Auction & Raffle which enabled us to raise this fantastic amount of money for the Hospice.”**

**The next big golf event is the DMH Celebrity Golf Day ,which takes place on Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> at Newcastle under Lyme Golf Club . There are still a few team**

**slots available ,if anyone is interested ,please contact the Fundraising Dept on 01782 344304.**

#### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

1. Douglas Macmillan Hospice provides specialist palliative care for adults across North Staffordshire who face cancer and other life-limiting illnesses.
2. Care is provided at the Hospice and in people's homes across the community.
3. The Hospice is independent (it receives no funding from any national charity) and has no association with any organization bearing the same or a similar name.
4. We need to raise over £7 million each year to help and care for around 1,650 patients each year.

For quotes and comments on behalf of the Hospice, contact in the first instance should be made through Karen Rose, Director of Fundraising on 01782 344302.