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Cadets make donation to Hospice & pledge Help

Army Cadets from the Cross Heath & Stockton Brook Detachments , based in Stoke –on –Trent have pledged their support by agreeing to volunteer their services at 2 festive events being organized by Douglas Macmillan Hospice, and have also made a donation of £400 to the Hospice.

On Saturday 19th December , around 20 cadets will be helping at the Sponsored Santa Saunter , which takes place at Trentham Gardens and on the following day they will be helping at the Carols & Mince Pies Open Air Concert ,again at Trentham where they will undertake various tasks to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Andrea Weir , Detachment Commander of the Cross Heath Detachment said ;

“We are very pleased to help the Douglas Macmillan Hospice at these 2 events.

The Hospice is a most worthwhile local Charity that cares for people from this area with Cancer and other life limiting illness. I also noted that the Hospice have experienced difficulties over the last few months with donations falling .

We are delighted to be able to donate this sum of money from our Detachment Funds .”

Zoe Hollingsworth , Senior Fundraising Development Manager said ;

“We are extremely grateful to the Cadets for agreeing to help us at the 2

forthcoming festive events and for their most generous donation .”

Photo opportunity:

**The cadets meet every Mon & Thurs from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at the TA Centre,
Cross Heath , Stoke on Trent ST5 9 ED**

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 organisation bearing the same or a similar name.
4. It costs over £7 million each year to run and develop the full range of services form the Hospice. More than two thirds of money comes from local voluntary donations.

For quotes and comments on behalf of Douglas Macmillan Hospice, contact in the first instance should be made through Peter Keller on 01782 344303