

NEWS RELEASE

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It's Time for Coffee with the Dougie Mac

Friday 9th October is the official date for supporters who might be at home ,at school or at their place of work to organize a coffee morning to raise funds for Douglas Macmillan Hospice .

Anyone who is interested in raising a cup or mug for the Dougie Mac can register their support by emailing fundraising@dmhospice.org.uk or call 01782 344304.

Wherever people raise their cup, they can be assured every penny raised will make a huge difference to the lives of local people facing a terminal illness such as Cancer.

One local business based in Cheadle is going a little further by staging a week-long fundraising event at his hairdressing salon from next Monday.

Duncan Cowans ,the owner is inviting customers and residents to visit his salon for a cup of coffee in return for a donation to the Hospice.

Duncan said ; “ Supporting the Hospice is always something we have done –

It has been my charity for the past 34 years .”

Three years ago ,Duncan’s mum ,Shelia died of cancer whilst in the care of Douglas Macmillan Nurses.

Duncan added ; “ They were wonderful with my mum before she died and I do hope that as many people as possible will be able to pop in & make a donation , for what is a fantastic local Charity.”

Photo opportunity:

Duncan Cowans Hairdressers ,7 Cheadle Shopping Centre ST 10 1 UY

Any time during the day –from Mon Oct 5th – Sat Oct 10th.

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