

NEWS RELEASE

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Final Push for New Year Lottery Draw

Tickets are still on sale for this years New Year Lottery Draw. Priced at £1 each, tickets can be bought at any of the Douglas Macmillan Shops or contact the Lottery Team on 01782 344321.

The 1st Prize is £ 2009 ;2nd Prize £700 ; 3rd Prize £500 & there are 10 runners up prizes of £20 Asda vouchers.

The closing date for all New Year Lottery Tickets is Friday 19th December & the draw will take place on Wednesday 14th January 2009.

Last year the New Year draw raised just over £64,000 for the Hospice & to date £51,700 has been raised .

Donna Adams ,Lottery Promotions & Development Manager said;

It is not too late to purchase tickets for this years draw.

“ It is important that all our supporters who have not returned their tickets yet, do so before the closing date . We do hope that we can beat last years figure which will help to maintain the care for people with cancer & other life limiting illnesses.”

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.