

For Douglas Macmillan from Faye Johnson

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On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July, Grace Hewitt will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Mrs Hewitt of Endon Road, Norton Green, has asked to receive no gifts, only donations to the Douglas Macmillan Hospice.

Speaking on Grace's behalf, Kathleen Hewitt said: "Grace is so pleased to be able to help the Hospice in this way, particularly at this time when the Hospice is feeling the effects from the current recession."

"The Douglas Macmillan Hospice is such a wonderful charity and we know of so many of our friends and family who have received such wonderful care from the staff at the Hospice."

Peter Keller, PR and Media Officer for the Hospice, added: "We wish Grace a very happy birthday and thank her most sincerely for thinking of the Hospice on this very special occasion."

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“Her donation will assist us to maintain the care we currently give to around 1,700 patients from the North Staffordshire area who suffer from cancer and other life limiting illnesses. The Hospice needs to raise £7 million each year to maintain the standard of care we currently undertake.”

If, like Grace, you would like to make a donation to the Hospice, you can do this either by contacting the Fundraising Team on: 01782 344304 or by going online at:

[www.dmhospice.org.uk](http://www.dmhospice.org.uk).

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