

For Douglas Macmillan from Faye Johnson

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The Douglas Macmillan is inviting you to put on your top hat and polish up your tiara ready for their Grand Ball.

This year's ball has a Victorian theme to complement the refurbishment of its much loved venue, Keele Hall. It is hoped that it will also blow off any recession depression and will be packed with Victorian fun.

The event, which is taking place on Friday 9th October, promises to contain all the abundance of the Victorian era and will even be hosted by Victoria and Albert themselves.

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Grand Ball 2

For just £900 per table of 12, you can be a part of this amazing night. The evening will include pre dinner entertainment, a four course gourmet banquet, after dinner dancing, a fabulous grand auction and lots more. All this is covered in the price of a table and to cater to your further needs – Keele has a well stocked cellar!

The ball also gives local companies the chance to become part of the Hospice's 'Circle of Sponsors.' This can be done by including us in your budget making you one of the custodians of the Douglas Macmillan Hospice's Grand Ball. By joining 'The Circle of Sponsors', you will become part of a very special group of companies who donate £1,000 each to help us meet the costs of this event.

The benefits of being a part of 'The Circle of Sponsors' include: Having your company logo featured on the Hospice's website (which gets 2,000 hits per month), being included in all pre event publicity, having your logo and a profile in the programme for the evening, and being included in coverage of the event by local press (such as Staffordshire Life and Staffordshire Today).

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Grand Ball 3

Alternatively, you could sponsor an element of the evening. Available items and prices are as follows:

Evening Gift	£600
Table Centre Pieces	£700
Casino	£1,000
Disco	£500

You could also support us and promote your company at the same time, by having an advertisement in our high quality Grand Ball programme. Prices per size are as follows:

¼ Page	£75
½ Page	£125
Full Page	£225
Inside Front	£350
Inside Back	£275
Back Page	£350

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If you would like to either, book tables for the Grand Ball, join 'The Circle of Sponsors' or take out an advertisement in the Grand Ball programme, please call the Fundraising Team on: 01782 344304 or email at: fundraising@dmhospice.org.uk.

However you choose to support us, it is with great thanks to you, our local business community that we are able to continue to care for our patients and their families.

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