

NEWS RELEASE

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Have a sort out this Christmas !!!!

The 12 Douglas Macmillan Hospice shops in North Staffordshire are currently in need of any unwanted goods, ,Bric a Brac ,clothing, unwanted toys & videos to help to raise invaluable funds for the Hospice .

Our volunteers & supporters are bringing in goods on a daily basis ,but due to the current economic situation , more & more people are looking for bargains & are using our shops on a more regular basis than perhaps before.

Yvonne Colclough, Retail Operations Manager said;

“ I would like to thank everybody who has donated goods for the Hospice, and to all our customers who continue to support us. We are always looking for those unwanted items in order that we can continue to raise monies for the Hospice .

We need to raise nearly £7 million each year to continue the standard of care for people from this area with life limiting illness .

Photo opportunity: who where and when

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 £6 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