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Date ; Friday 18th December 2009



Have a great start to the New Year.

There is still time for people to have a really Happy New Year by entering the Douglas Macmillan Hospice New Year Lottery Draw.

The top prize is £2,010 ; 2nd Prize £1,000 ; 3rd Prize £200 .

Tickets are available at £1 each at any of our Hospice Shops or from the Lottery Department ; Tel 01782 344321

The closing date for all tickets to be returned for the draw is Friday 8th Jan 2010.
and the winning numbers will be drawn on Wednesday 27th January 2010.

Donna Adams , Lottery Promotions & Development Manager said ;

“ Our special prize draw is a great way of supporting the Hospice , which is renowned for the care it gives to around 1700 people suffering from Cancer & other life limiting illness. Last year , the New Year Draw raised over £70,000 for patient care and we do hope that we can beat this figure this year.

Please contact the Lottery Department if you require any tickets –it is not too late to enter.”

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 from 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