

NEWS RELEASE

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Hospice Golf Days -2009

Douglas Macmillan Hospice are holding 2 Golf Days this year.

The Annual Golf Day takes place on Friday May 1st at Newcastle –under Lyme Golf Club . Teams of 4 can enter (any combination of Ladies ,Mens or Mixed Team) . Team entry fee is £180 ,which includes a 2 course meal after your round of golf.

The event is sponsored by the Royal Bank of Scotland .

In 2008, the event raised just over £13,000 for the Hospice .

The Celebrity Golf Day also takes place at Newcastle on Thursday 30th July. Lloyds TSB are the principal sponsors and Altecnic Ltd is an Associate Sponsor.of this event. Celebrities from the world of Entertainment, TV & Sport will play in each Team of 3 .Entry fee is £475 which includes Breakfast at the Golf Club prior to the round of Golf , and a seat at the Gala Dinner & Cabaret which is being held at the Moat House Festival Park in the evening.

Anybody who wishes to enter either or both Golf Days should contact Peter Keller , Chairman of Hospice Golf Days on 01782 344304 or e-mail ; peterkeller@dmhospice.org.uk

Main information

Name and who and quote from central person in press release

On behalf of the Hospice name and title said “quote”

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 £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