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Hundreds take part in Christmas Poster Campaign

The Douglas Macmillan Hospice Christmas Poster Campaign – “Be an Angel”

has already attracted a record number of enquiries from companies and individuals.

Instead of sending Christmas Cards to colleagues and friends, they simply sign a poster and make a donation to the Hospice.

One of our volunteers, Jo Brambly suggested this year's slogan. She said;

“I have often heard people say that the nurses who work at the Hospice are Angels and I thought this would be an appropriate message at this time of year.”

Sharon Nelson, a graphic designer working at Rowtype Printers, Milton designed the Poster and the Company have kindly printed them free of charge.

Zoe Hollingsworth, Senior Fundraising Development Manager said;

“On behalf of the Hospice, I would like to thank all those people who have already requested a poster in order to raise valuable funds for the Hospice.”

If anybody wishes to take part in this Campaign-please contact the Fundraising Team on 01782 344304.

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