

For Douglas Macmillan from Faye Johnson

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Instead of guests giving gifts at the ceremony, which is due to take place on 26th September, the couple have asked for donations for the Douglas Macmillan Hospice.

Glyn and Janine, who live in Penkhull, Stoke-on-Trent, decided to set up a page on the fundraising website justgiving.com as this is a quick and easy way for people to make a donation to the Hospice.

Janine said: “Both Glyn and I feel that we are very lucky to have already a lovely home and a happy life and therefore we have decided to try and help other people who are less fortunate than ourselves.”

“We both know of friends that the Hospice has helped over the years. The standard of care they all received was fantastic – nothing was too much trouble for the staff. The Hospice is truly a wonderful local charity.”

Janine works for Towergate Risk Solutions, who have an office in Campbell Road, Stoke-on-Trent. The company are also showing their support by agreeing to match the final amount that the couple raise.

Peter Keller, PR and Media Officer for the Douglas Macmillan, added: “We do thank Glyn and Janine for thinking of the Hospice on their very special day and we wish them a long and healthy life together.”

“The Douglas Macmillan Hospice is an independent local charity and does not receive funding from any National Charity. Donations for the first quarter of this financial year are down more than £100,000, but our priority is, as always, to ensure our patients and their families continue to receive the very best of care as they face the realities of a terminal illness such as cancer.”

If, like Janine and Glyn, you have a unique idea of how to raise money for the Hospice, please contact the Fundraising Department on: 01782 344304.

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