

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Young Voices sing out for the Dougie Mac .

The Annual Douglas Macmillan Hospice Light up a Life ceremony takes place at the Victoria Hall , Hanley on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008. There will be 2 ceremonies at 2.00pm & 4.00pm.

This year, over 120 youngsters from schools throughout the area ,will be taking part in the ceremony.

The schools that are taking part are; Sandford Hill Primary, Christ Church 1<sup>st</sup> School ,Stone , St .Wilfrids Catholic Primary School, Tunstall ,Cheadle Primary & the Young Phoenix Singers from Leek..

Helen Finnemore ,Fundraising Organiser said ;

“We are delighted that so many schools have found time in their very busy seasonal calendar to support the Douglas Macmillan Hospice in contributing to a very special event “

For your opportunity to experience one of these unique & very special ceremonies and remember a

loved one ,tickets , are still available,priced at £ 3.50 each from the Regent Theatre, Hanley or by ringing 0870 060 6649 (subject to booking fee )

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 £6 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