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New Hospice Shop opens at Hanford

The 14th Douglas Macmillan Hospice shop opens its doors on Friday August 21st at 11.00am at 99 Main Road , Hanford .

The opening hours are Tuesday – Saturday from 11.00am – 7.00pm and on Sundays from 11.00am – 5.00pm .

Yvonne Colclough, Retail Operations Manager said ;

“ We are delighted to be opening yet another Hospice shop in North Staffordshire . This outlet is different to any other of our shops because it is a donation centre as well ,which has easy access and has longer opening hours than our other shops .

As well as accepting unwanted clothes , Bric- a Brac , videos books etc we will be able take small electrical items such as hair dryers, kettles ,lamps and toasters etc.at this new outlet. “

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to give some of their spare time to help in this new shop and our other retail outlets across the area.

If anybody is interested ,please contact the Voluntary Services Manager on

01782 344300 or call into any of our shops for information.

The Hospice recently launched its “ Please Give Now Campaign “ as donations for the 1st quarter of this year are down by more than £100,000.

It costs over £7million each year to run and develop the full range of services from the Hospice.

Photo opportunity: who where and when

The Shop at Hanford , 99 Main Rd, from Friday 21st August from 11.00am – 7.00pm

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 form 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