

For Douglas Macmillan from Faye Johnson

**Poundland**

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Poundland, based in the Potteries Shopping Centre, Hanley, are holding a two day event in order to raise funds for the Douglas Macmillan Hospice.

The event will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August between 10am and 4pm. Staff from the store will be getting into the party spirit by wearing fancy dress, including the Manager, Chris Leavens, who will be donning a tiger costume throughout the event.

Chris said: "I do hope many people are able to come along to enjoy the fun and support a most worthwhile local charity. Many people from the area have had some association with the Hospice either directly or indirectly and I hope that, as we have nominated the Hospice as our charity, we will be able to make a reasonable donation".

During the event, a cake stall, tombola and Asian food will be on offer for customers to browse through and take part in.

Peter Keller, PR and Media Officer for the Douglas Macmillan, added: “We would like to thank the staff of Poundland for choosing the Dougie Mac for their charity event, and for all the arrangements that have been made to date.”

“The Hospice is an independent registered local charity and does not receive funding from any national charity. The Hospice needs to raise over £7million each year to maintain the standard of care which is given to around 1,700 patients from this area each year.”

If you would like to either organise an event, make a donation or take part in the Douglas Macmillan’s weekly lottery, please contact the Fundraising Department on: 01782 344304.

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