

NEWS RELEASE

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RECORD AMOUNT RAISED IN NEW YEAR DRAW

The Douglas Macmillan Hospice New Year Lottery Prize Draw raised a fantastic £ 75,338 ,which was an increase of £11,000 on the previous year.

1st Prize £ 2,009 Mrs B Hulland of Fenton

2nd Prize £ 700 Mrs Brough of Biddulph

3rd Prize £500 Mrs Powell of Silverdale

10 runners –up received a £20 Asda gift card ,kindly donated by Asda of Tunstall .

Donna Adams ,Lottery Promotions & Development Manager said ;

“I would like to thank everybody who took part in our New Year Lottery Prize Draw. To have beaten last years figure of £64,000 is a magnificent achievement .

The generosity of our supporters helps us to ensure that we can continue to provide specialist care for our patients & their families.

Please remember that the Hospice weekly Lottery is also a significant way of raising valuable funds .Entry is just £1 per week & the total weekly prize fund is £4,500 with a weekly 1st prize of £2,500. “

Details

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
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 344304