

# NEWS RELEASE

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## School Re-Union raises money for Dougie Mac !!

Lynn Grocott , who lives at Denstone , Uttoxeter is organizing a school reunion for former pupils who attended Clough Hall Comprehensive School at Kidsgrove between the years 1974 -76 .

The event takes place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Kidsgrove Football and Athletic Club commencing at 8.00pm and will also be a fundraising event for Douglas Macmillan Hospice.

Lynn said ; “ We do hope that we will be able to contact as many former pupils and their partners to come along to this very special re-union .

Everybody from these years will be 50 years old in 2010 ,so we ought to have a really big birthday party , as well as raising money for a really worthwhile local Charity . I know the Dougie Mac does not receive any funding from any National Charity and so all the money we are able to raise will go towards patient care at the Hospice.”

Rob Plant from Talke , a former pupil of the school who was in the same

class as Lynn will undertake a sponsored 85 mile Bike Ride on the day of the reunion .

He will start at Kidsgrove Football Club at 10.00am and will ride along Canal Paths ,hoping to complete the ride in 7 hours.

If anyone is interested to attend this re-union, they should ring Lynn on 07817 951936 or e-mail ; lynngrocott@yahoo.co.uk

**Photo opportunity: Prior to event ;Lynn on above number ;Rob Plant 079666 19431**

#### **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 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