

NEWS RELEASE

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Volunteer Focus Week at the Dougie Mac

During week commencing Monday September 14th, Douglas Macmillan Hospice is undertaking a focus on Volunteers to recruit more people to assist in the many, varied tasks that help the Hospice to maintain the standard of care the people from North Staffordshire have come to expect, who suffer from Cancer and other life limiting illnesses.

People who wish to Volunteer should call a special hot line Telephone Number, 01782 344332, or e-mail volunteernow@dmhospice.org.uk or text a Mobile Number 0791 7374739 to gain further information on how to help the Hospice at this time.

We will respond within 48 hours to discuss how you can help us.

On Thursday September 17th, between 12 noon -2.30pm, there is an Open Day at the Hospice for anyone who wishes to come along and discuss how they can help the Hospice.

Jan Myers ,Volunteer Services Manager said ;

“ We could not give the quality and quantity of care for which we are renowned without the help of our wonderful Volunteers . Our current team need more people to help spread the load . “

Photo opportunity: who where and when

At the Open Day on Thursday Sept 17th 2009 between 12 noon – 2.30 pm at the Hospice

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