



ST. MARGARET'S
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Dear Peter

On behalf of St Margaret's Somerset Hospice may I thank you for the generous match fund donation of £555.11. The staff at Towergate Taunton is very supportive with Kay Briddon encouraging them to hold dress down days, school dinner days, and much more, we are delighted that they are supporting us.

The Hospice helps people throughout Somerset and its borders, whose lives have been touched by cancer or some other life-limiting illness. With the help and support of trained doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals such as physiotherapists, social workers, bereavement counsellors, lymphoedema specialists and chaplains, patients are assisted and supported throughout their illness to control and minimise symptoms and achieve the best possible quality of life.

Patients can come in and out of the hospice for many years, for respite care and symptom control. Increasingly our work is carried out in people's homes, allowing them to choose their place of care. Moreover, we add quality and dignity to their lives ensuring that, if required, the remainder of the journey is not undertaken alone. It is estimated that 1 in 3 of us will develop cancer or some other life-limiting illness. At home, in day care and in the hospice, St Margaret's Hospice cares not only for the person who is facing the end of their life but also those who love them.

A recent quote from a family:

"I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the staff for all the wonderful kindness and support which they gave to me and my family during the period of my father's stay at the Hospice. The last days of his life were not easy, but the care was unstinting and the little extra touches of service made things so much more bearable for us and comfortable for him. We were just so pleased that he was able to be with you".

As the largest local charity in the area we need to raise almost £6,500,000 per annum to roll out our services, so you can be sure that your donation will make a real difference within the community. If you are ever in the area I would be delighted to give you a tour of our hospice, we are shortly opening a new wing which looks fabulous giving our patients greater facilities in making those last days count.

Yours sincerely,

Teresa Wort
Corporate Fundraiser

Making each day count

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