

St Barnabas Lincolnshire Hospice

Happy new year to everyone!

Staff and supporters of St Barnabas Hospice will be recycling Christmas trees this January. For a suggested donation of £14.02 (the cost of one hour's care for a patient in their own home), their team of cheeky elves will collect your tree, chip it and recycle it; a win for you, the hospice and the environment. The elves will be collecting trees from Saturday 9th January and are accepting registrations until Monday 4th January. To register, visit our website to see a list of postcode areas covered. This year we are hoping to raise more money than ever from the tree-cycle, with a target of £30,000, which will cover the cost of running the dispensary so that around 400 terminally-ill inpatients can access pain relief medication.

Caroline Swindin, Fundraising Development Manager, said; "Donations to our tree-cycle campaign are crucial in helping us care for more people across Lincolnshire who are living with a life-limiting or terminal illness. We are very fortunate to have such generous supporters and hope they will join us to make this year's tree-cycle the most successful yet!" She went on to say; "I'd like to say a huge thank you to the people and businesses that have chosen to support us: Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Lincolnshire Co-op, Gelder Group, Travis Perkins, Daniel Charles Construction, Delta-Simons, Lincolnshire Showground, Ignite Stoves and Fireplaces, Continental Landscapes, Hilltop Tree Services, Simpson Arboriculture, Manor Farm Tree Services, KWR Plant Hire, Bytham Trees, Taylor Tree Services, Woodcraft Tree Services, TJS Tree Services, Arborez, Doddington Hall, Gary Rook KW Timmins & Sons, Down to Earth, Waterside Shopping Centre."

We want to thank all the schools, nurseries, childminders and local community groups who signed up to take part in Rudy's Run to raise money while having some festive fun. Over 65 groups and 7,500 children took part. The fundraising efforts have been fantastic; we have been blown away by everyone's efforts and enthusiasm.

If you are unemployed, furloughed or a school leaver who wants to keep active, add to your CV and give back to a local charity by volunteering with us, call 01522 518221 or e-mail volunteering@stbarnabashospice.co.uk. We also have a range of ideas to suit all types of supporters, so go to our website to view the list of fundraising ideas.

Thanks to all our supporters and volunteers.

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