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# Dear Community,



**As the festive season approaches, we are reminded of the importance of kindness, generosity, and looking after one another. These values lie at the very heart of our Hospice — and it is the ongoing support of our community that enables us to provide compassionate care all year round.**

This past year has brought its share of challenges, not least the ongoing financial pressures we face. We were fortunate to receive a grant from the government, which has allowed us to make essential improvements to our building, IT systems, and outdoor spaces. While we are extremely grateful for this investment, it's important to be clear: this grant represented just 5% of our annual running costs, which stand at £3.6 million. Crucially, this funding was restricted to capital improvements — it cannot be used to fund the day-to-day care and support our patients and their families rely on.

We must be honest. As much as we appreciate the grant, continually returning to the government, cap in hand, is not a sustainable way to fund hospice care in Tameside and Glossop. Without longer-term solutions, we may face difficult decisions about the future of the services we provide.

That is why we must continue raising our voice — alongside yours — to MPs, commissioners, and system leaders. We are proud that many have visited the Hospice, championed our work in Parliament, and recognised that we are not just a service, but an essential part of the local care system. But recognition alone is not enough. We need a sustainable way of funding that ensures hospices like ours can continue to care for those who need us most, today and in the future.

At the same time, there is much to be grateful for. Our community champions, tireless fundraisers, and dedicated workforce inspire us every day. Running the Hospice costs around £10,000 daily, and with 76p in every £1 coming directly from our community, we simply could not continue without you. From local events to personal challenges, workplace giving to creative campaigns — every penny makes a difference.

As we look ahead, our message is clear: the need for funding is greater than ever before. Please continue to support us, in whatever way you can. Together, we can ensure every patient and family receives the care, comfort, and dignity they deserve.

Thank you for standing with us — now and always. Your support makes all the difference.

With warm regards,

*Tracy Minshull*  
CEO



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“Like having a great big hug”

# TONY AND CATHERINE’S STORY



*“I told the Wellbeing team that coming here is like having a great big hug. No matter how you feel when you come in, you always feel better when you leave.”*

**Tony Elliott was just 30 when he first discovered a lump on his face. What seemed small turned out to be the start of a long journey.**

*“I went through about five years of trying to persuade the doctors that there was something there,” he said.*

*“They finally decided there was and did a scan. I went back for the results and they asked me to come in the following week for an operation. I was in surgery for eight hours and they found it was bigger than they anticipated.”*

For nearly two decades life carried on as normal – until a lesion was found on Tony’s lung, followed later by cancer in both lungs.

*“I was really well at this time and on that day, I’d just run my 5k on the Couch to 5k – I was healthier than I’ve ever been. It was quite a shock,” he said.*

Tony, now 58, was diagnosed with adenoid cystic carcinoma – a rare, slow-growing cancer.

*“I feel that I am lucky, though, because some people who are told they have an incurable cancer only have months to live and I’ve had over four years.”*

A Manchester United fan and history graduate, Tony lives in Denton with wife Catherine,



aged 56. They have two daughters and recently became grandparents.

It was through his Specialist Palliative Care Nurse that Tony first heard about Willow Wood Hospice.

*"I came in and the first thing I tried was some counselling, which was really helpful. I've been to the Be Active group run by the Wellbeing team which is fantastic. Catherine and I have also had complementary therapy with Sharon which is so relaxing.*

*"I told the Wellbeing team that coming here is like having a great big hug. No matter how you feel when you come in, you always feel better when you leave."*

Catherine has also benefitted. *"Julie suggested I come in and have some art therapy along with other carers, so that's when I started to come to the Hospice with Tony and I really enjoyed it. I agree with Tony that you always feel lighter or in a different place when you leave compared to how you arrive at Willow Wood."*

Tony and Catherine both describe the care as excellent. *"The team do care about you and I think that's a great thing,"* Tony explained. *"If I wasn't here for one of my sessions, someone would be ringing me up to find out if I was okay – that's brilliant."*

Tony has one final message: *"Come and give it a go because you'll be amazed at what's on offer and it will do you the world of good. Don't be worried – you'll be amazed at how much it will help you."*



# Willow Wood Hospice SEASONAL FUNDRAISING 2025!

## November

7th  
Fashion Show

The Lock,  
Stalybridge

15th  
Christmas Fair  
Town Hall, Hyde



30th  
Festival of  
Christmas  
Music

Albion Church,  
Ashton

## December

Garden of  
**Lights**



Willow Wood Hospice

Tuesday 2nd

Thursday 4th

Tuesday 9th

Thursday 11th

Saturday 13th

Tuesday 16th

Thursday 18th

6th  
Light up a Life  
Old Glossop  
Church



13th  
Hospice Choir  
Christmas  
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# ONE-OFF FUNDING HELPS IN THE SHORT-TERM

**Over the previous and current financial year, we are set to receive almost £242,000 in extra one-off funding from the government.**

*We are very grateful for this support, although the amount totals less than seven per cent of the £3.6 million we need every year to run the Hospice. This extra funding could only be spent on things like buildings, IT systems, and outdoor spaces – and not day-to-day running costs, which present the most immediate financial challenges. As our building is over 25 years old, this funding has helped to pay for critical upgrades – including the purchase of a new bath for patients on our Inpatient Unit to use.*



## WORKING ON A LONG-TERM SOLUTION

Our Senior Management Team continue to meet regularly with MPs and local councillors to champion the need for a long-term solution to sustainable funding for hospices and are working in partnership with system

leaders across Derbyshire and Greater Manchester. We are grateful for the support shown by those who have taken the time to visit us and see first-hand the difference our care makes.





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# OPENING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CARE

This year's Hospice Care Week explored the theme "Hospice care is more than you think" – and our teams have been reaching out locally to spread the word about the wide range of support we offer.



Our Wellbeing Team Lead, Julie Moran, has been visiting community groups to share information, answer questions, and connect with people who may not know about our services.

At the Shree Ram Mandir temple in Ashton-under-Lyne, Julie joined the weekly Krupa Mandal session, where around 35 people welcomed her warmly.

Many shared their positive experiences of Willow Wood, including Pravina Mistry, one of the temple's secretaries, who also supported as a translator.

Pravina said: "I think everyone was really engaged and has taken a lot from Julie's talk. I don't think it's a taboo anymore – having a life-limiting illness can be talked about openly. It's beneficial having people from Willow Wood coming into the temple to make that connection and raise awareness."

Julie has also visited the Shree Bharatiya Mandal Indian Temple and The Together Centre in Dukinfield. As a direct result, we've already received new referrals, meaning more local people are accessing the care they need.

"Our Wellbeing team are keen to actively visit community faith groups to introduce our services and ensure they are accessible, inclusive, and respectful of all cultural and spiritual needs," said Julie.

We are grateful to all who have welcomed us and look forward to continuing these conversations across Tameside and Glossop.



Is there an opportunity for one of our teams to visit your community or faith group to talk about the many different services Willow Wood provides to the community?

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# LISTENING, LEARNING, AND IMPROVING TOGETHER

At Willow Wood, we know the best way to understand what outstanding care means is by listening to the people who matter most – the patients we care for and those closest to them.

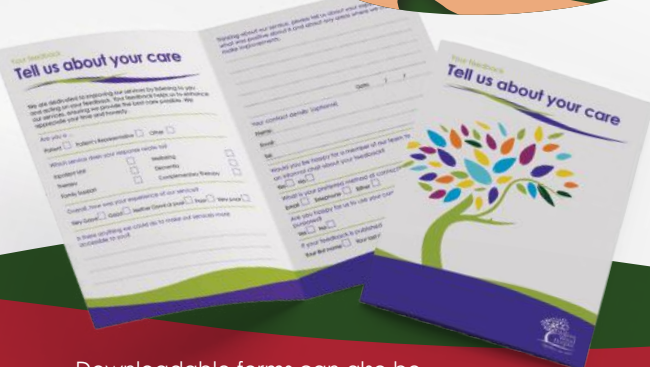
This feedback helps us understand what we do well and where we can do better. Every suggestion or reflection gives us the chance to learn and improve, ensuring our care is always compassionate, respectful, and centred on the needs of the people we look after.

## HOW YOU CAN SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

We have made sharing your feedback as simple as possible. You can fill in a 'Tell us about your care' form online, download and print one from our website, or pick up a copy from Reception at the Hospice to complete and return.

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## YOU SAID – WE DID

*"The chairs in reception are too low."*

We informed our reception team to seek a staff member to assist visitors/patients with an alternative and are working to source more accessible alternatives.

*"The support I received from the student counsellor was exceptional"*

We committed to continue offering student placements and a supportive environment to develop our future workforce.

**We're listening and we're acting**

# STEP INTO THE MAGIC

What began as a simple way to brighten our Hospice gardens for patients has blossomed into one of the community's most treasured festive traditions. Since 2017, our Garden of Lights has grown from 1,000 twinkling bulbs to an awe-inspiring display of more than 11,000, transforming our grounds into a sparkling winter wonderland.



This year, we're delighted to host 7 special celebration evenings and everyone is welcome! Each night, music will fill the air with seasonal songs from a variety of choirs and bands, while visitors can enjoy warming refreshments and browse festive stalls.

It's the perfect way to gather with family and friends, share the joy of the season, and create lasting memories together.

There's no need to book - simply wrap up warm, bring your loved ones, and join us for a magical evening. Entry is free, and we can't wait to welcome you to this shining community tradition.

The Garden of Lights is open from **5pm to 8pm** on the following dates in **December**:

**Tuesday 2nd**

**Thursday 4th**

**Tuesday 9th**

**Thursday 11th**

**Saturday 13th**

**Tuesday 16th**

**Thursday 18th**

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## CHRISTMAS MAGIC RETURNS TO HYDE!

Inspired by the success of last year's Christmas Fair at Hyde Town Hall, we're back and ready for another magical day! This year's Christmas Fair promises fun for the whole family – meet Santa in his grotto, enjoy games and festive entertainment all set in this beautiful historic building filled with stalls offering unique gifts, stocking fillers, and seasonal décor.

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## Register – Donate – Tree-cycle

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# OUR COMMUNITY CARES

## TAMESIDE ROTARY

Raised **£5,100** from their annual Golf Day this year at Werneth Low Golf Club.



## TINA TAYLOR

Raised **£1,340.41** by holding a Charity Funky House Night at Chute Bar in Ashton-under-Lyne.



## THE PATRICK WARD FOUNDATION

Raised **£2,250** from their first fundraiser – a Family Fun Day at The Joshua Bradley in Hyde – in memory of Patrick, who received end-of-life care at the Hospice.



## ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE RUGBY CLUB

Raised **£1,000** by holding their annual Big Walt's Charity Day this year, in memory of club legend Walter Blomeley.



## GLOSSOPDALE MASONIC LODGE OF FREEMASONS

Raised **£1,500** by holding a race night and other activities, which was doubled by the Freemasons head office to **£3,000**, in memory of our receptionist Barbara Lawton's husband Tony.



## RAY FRICKER

Raised **£770** by offering a tour of his private collection of war memorabilia around May's VE Day anniversary, in exchange for donations to the Hospice.



## DEKKO WINDOW SYSTEMS

Raised almost **£1,000** through a variety of fundraising activities including donations on their Trade Counter, a Christmas raffle and a staff member giving up the cost of one of his holiday days.



## MOBUS FABRICS

Raised **£20,790** by taking part in the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge in support of their colleague Tristessa Sedgwick, who received care at the Hospice.



## CHRIS SMITH AND BRIAN WILD

They have revived the Willow Wood Hospice Cup football match and have organised an annual Football Night Fundraiser for six years, which this year has raised **£9,045.80** for the Hospice.



## ASHTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Raised **£1,500** by holding a Willow Wood Day at one of their matches at Hurst Cross – through bucket collections, a raffle and gate proceeds.



Inspired to fundraise for **Willow Wood Hospice?**  
Our team are here to support you.

Drop them a line  
[fundraising@willowwood.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@willowwood.org.uk)  
or call **0161 330 1100** for a  
friendly informal chat.



# VOLUNTEERING – IT'S A TEAM EFFORT!

We have recently welcomed some wonderful new faces to the Willow Wood volunteer family. Each brings their own skills, experiences and enthusiasm – and they're already making a difference.



**TAMMY LOWE**

Tammy, from Audenshaw, was encouraged to volunteer by her partner James, who also helps at our Clearance Outlet and Donation Centre. With charity shop experience, she's become a great help on the till, sorting donations, and displaying stock. Tammy loves giving back locally and being part of a friendly team.



**KIMBER DOOLEY**

Kimber, from Stalybridge, is studying Health and Social Care at Global Banking School and says volunteering twice a week on our Inpatient Unit has been a rewarding way to complement her studies. Kimber wanted to give something back after seeing the impact of end-of-life care on her sister and grandma.



**ANDREW HALLWORTH**

Andrew gives a few hours each week to sort through donations at our Clearance Outlet and Donation Centre. Having grown up in Hyde and Stalybridge, Willow Wood feels like his local hospice, and after seeing loved ones cared for here, he wanted to give back. Andrew says volunteering has been a fun way to reconnect with work.



**TONY OSBORNE**

Tony joined the Clearance Outlet team after our Volunteer Recruitment Day – with some encouragement from his wife Kath, who volunteers in our Wellbeing team. Retired for 10 years, Tony says he was keen to keep busy and enjoys putting his time and energy into supporting Willow Wood.



**HOLLY SLATER**

Holly, 18, from Woodley, volunteers on Mondays and Tuesdays in our Hyde shop. Inspired by the care her great-grandma received at Willow Wood, she's gaining valuable experience, learning new skills, and enjoying sorting donations with a supportive team. Holly would happily recommend volunteering to others.

If you would like to become a volunteer, check out our current opportunities on our website <https://willowwood.org.uk/vacancies/volunteer-vacancies/>



# A YEAR OF DISCOVERY

What a year it has been! Just twelve months ago, our Clearance Outlet and Donation Centre opened its doors, transforming a warehouse into a vibrant retail hub – not just a place to donate and shop, but a place with heart.



From our Opening Day on 12th October to the launch of our branded vans and improved collection and delivery service, every milestone has helped the team grow stronger together.

Highlights included a Family Fun Day, filled with laughter and music, and the unveiling of our community garden - now a welcoming green space for everyone.

Behind the scenes, success has been powered by our staff and volunteers, including young people from the Tameside YES scheme. We've also welcomed many new faces - individuals and corporate volunteers - whose energy and commitment have made a huge difference.

*"We've all learned so much this past year – and we're still learning every day," said Paul King, Warehouse and Logistics Manager. "Shopping or donating here isn't like your typical charity shop. There's always something happening, plenty of space to browse, and a real buzz thanks to our customers, staff, and volunteers."*

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who has donated, shopped, or supported this multi-faceted retail hub. You've helped make this outlet truly special.

**Here's to another year of growth, community, and making a difference TOGETHER.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

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# WORKING TOGETHER – A STUDENT'S STORY

**Our workforce is always looking for ways to learn from each other across departments. Recently, our Clinical Educator, Rachael Grimwood, teamed up with our Communications team on a special project – interviewing a nursing student about her placement experience at the Hospice and here are the results of their collaboration...**

The Temple Project gives nursing students valuable exposure to different health settings, including hospice care. Through one-day placements at Willow Wood Hospice, students observe and take part in the multidisciplinary approach to palliative care, gaining a deeper understanding of holistic, patient-centred support.

Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with many students highlighting the welcoming atmosphere and the insight gained into the unique role hospices play. Willow Wood is proud to support the project, helping to inspire and educate future healthcare professionals.



To read more about Nicole's experiences at Willow Wood Hospice, visit our website [www.willowwood.org.uk/latest-news](http://www.willowwood.org.uk/latest-news)



Nicole Williams, a first-year Adult Nursing student at the University of Salford, recently completed her placement. Nicole, from Oldham, admitted she was nervous, having never visited a hospice before. *"I thought it would be a sad and heavy place," she said. "But I was so wrong."*

Shadowing Ward Sister Lauren, Nicole joined medication rounds, observed a doctors' meeting and the changing of a syringe driver, and used a workbook to explore the many services offered at Willow Wood. What struck her most was the calm, homely atmosphere and the deeply personal care.

*"Every member of staff greeted me. The pace was calmer, and patients and families were always spoken to with respect – even when someone was unable to respond."*

Her understanding of hospice care transformed: *"I used to think nothing could beat being at home at the end of life – but Willow Wood felt like home."*

Nicole described the day as awe-inspiring, serene and stimulating and is keen to return for a longer placement. *"It's not a place of sadness – it's a place of love, respect and dignity."*

For information about student placements contact Rachael by emailing [education@willowwood.org.uk](mailto:education@willowwood.org.uk) or give her a call **0161 330 1100**

# LEARNING, SHARING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Every three months, staff and volunteers from across the Hospice come together for our Workforce Engagement Workshops, each focusing on one of the four priorities in our new strategy.



In May, the spotlight was on Communication. Led by our Communications team, the sessions used fun activities to highlight the importance of clear, consistent communication – whether speaking with colleagues, writing things down, or working across teams. Together, we explored what we should stop, start, and keep doing to strengthen internal and external communication, as well as our branding and identity.

us both personally and professionally, sharing ideas on how we deliver excellent patient care now and in the future. The session also included a lively quiz about what to expect from a Care Quality Commission inspection.

Joanne Lees, our Partnership Development Lead, attended both sessions and said: *"The workshops were a great opportunity to come together, share ideas, and learn from one another. They really highlighted the strengths of our Hospice community and the commitment we all share to improving care and communication."*



In September, the focus turned to Quality of Care. Guided by our clinical teams, we reflected on what quality means to

# A WONDERFULLY WICKED DAY!

On Sunday 21 September, Stamford Park and Chadwick Dam were filled with colour, sparkle, and a wonderful dusting of community spirit as hundreds of Willow Wood supporters took on our brand-new 5km walk with a difference.



Basking in the autumn sunshine, walkers of all ages came together with friends and family to create lasting memories while raising vital funds to support patient care.

This year's Wicked theme brought magic and colour to every step - with costumes ranging from gravity-defying witches and sparkling Glindas to those simply enjoying the day in their own style.

A real highlight was the dazzling Wicked-inspired performances from The Drama Department, who brought the worlds of Glinda and Elphaba to life with showstopping songs and dance numbers that had the walkers and onlookers singing and clapping along.



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The 5km challenge also offered fun for all ages, including a Trail Tracker quiz, sticker trail, finishing-line treat, and of course, every participant received a well-deserved medal and certificate.

Event organiser Tracey Schofield said "A massive thank you to everyone who took part and embraced the Wicked theme; The Drama Department; our Hospice staff and volunteers; Robertson, HN Nuttall and Set Produce; and Tameside Council for use of the park."



Take a look at our fantastic photos from the day - and don't forget to keep an eye out for next year's Willow Wood Hospice 5km Walk. We'll be announcing the 2026 theme very soon!



**WICKED**

Photographs courtesy of **David Hirst** and **Stephen Giblin**.

## FUNDRAISING ON THE FAIRWAYS!

**Golfers swung into action for this year's Martin Wild Golf Day at Ashton-under-Lyne Golf Club, raising over £10,000 for patient care!**

Sponsored by Docutech Office Solutions and Marshall Peters, 22 teams enjoyed a fun-filled day of golf, competitions, prizes, and a silent auction. The popular event, first held in 2019, is promoted by former Lancashire golf champ and long-time Hospice supporter Martin Wild.



Fancy fundraising on the Fairways for Willow Wood in 2026? Email [fundraising@willowwood.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@willowwood.org.uk) to register your interest.



## THE HOSPICE IN SAFE HANDS...

**We are delighted to introduce you to two new trustees who recently joined us.**

**Faisal Bokhari** has spent his career working across a range of health and social care settings, and is currently the Head of Medicines Optimisation at the Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board (ICB) based in Tameside.

**Stephen Giblin** is already a familiar face around the Hospice, having been a volunteer for over 13 years as a photographer and fundraising assistant. He worked in Tameside Council's Environmental Health department for 32 years before retiring.



## BRINGING ART TO THE HEART OF HYDE

**Artist Emma Evans has been brightening Hyde's high street with vibrant shopfront murals in partnership with Tameside Council.**

Her latest project transformed the window of our Market Place shop, framing it with Willow Wood Hospice's familiar trees in a colourful, welcoming design. The artwork sparked conversations among shoppers, volunteers, and passers-by, raising awareness of the Hospice's vital work. Thank you to Emma and Tameside Council for combining creativity with community pride.



*"It was such an honour to create the window artwork for Willow Wood. The team are incredibly friendly and the work they do is truly inspiring. The words they chose flow beautifully with the values of the wider Hyde project."*

**Emma Evans**

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