

## **Press Release**

**King's Lynn, 7th October 2009**

### **Charity Helps Charity, Helps Charity**

In a classic win-win situation, two local charities were able to benefit one another recently when 'Aspires' won £1,000 in The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House lottery. 'Aspires', who are based at Chapel Farm in Fincham, provide a sheltered employment experience for adults with learning or physical disabilities. The volunteers who attend 'Aspires' undertake basic hand assembly and packaging for both local and national organisations, which provides them with valuable experience and a vital feeling of self-worth and confidence. The money raised by the contracts undertaken by the 'Aspires' team pays for leisure facilities, days out, meals, theatre trips and a chance in The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House Lottery for the 'Aspires' volunteers. This chance paid off handsomely recently when the 'Aspires' number came up, clinching £1,000 for the charity.

Hospice fundraiser Andrew Lawn said "We are absolutely delighted that another charity has also benefitted from our Lottery. The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House Lottery is an important revenue stream for us and brings essential funds in to help support our vital care. If it can do that and support other charities too, without taking funds away from the care we provide, as it has done in this instance, everybody wins. Smaller charities, like 'Aspires' often enter our Lottery because it only costs £1 per week to play and you stand a chance to win £1,000 or one of 32 other cash prizes, and all the time you are contributing to the ongoing work of the Hospice".

Contact The Norfolk Hospice on **01485 542891** or visit  
**[www.norfolkhospice.org.uk](http://www.norfolkhospice.org.uk)**

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### **The Norfolk Hospice - Tapping House**

(Reg. Charity No. 1062800)

Since 1984, the Hospice has been providing palliative care to people with cancer, neurological and other life-limiting conditions, to enable them to live life to the full for whatever time is left.

Our services include: holistic day care, home hospice support, bereavement support for families, regular carer support groups, transport, equipment loan and an information service.

We care for over 200 people a month at the hospice and at home. Our care is provided without charge throughout Norfolk and the Fens and it costs £1 million a year to run our Hospice. We depend on the generosity of the community to survive: 85% our costs are paid for by the individuals, organisations and groups who give generously to support our vital care.

In life nothing is certain but, with your help, we can ensure that Norfolk and the Fens has the finest hospice care possible, now and in the future.

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