

## **Press Release**

**King's Lynn, 21st December 2009**

### **Cunningham Court played their cards right and raised funds for local Hospice**

Residents of Housing 21's Cunningham Court in Heacham have worked very hard since 19th February this year to organise a variety of fundraising events and were very proud to be able to present a cheque for £710 to Zena Penty, Fundraising Co-ordinator at The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House during their residents' Christmas party.

Cunningham Court is sheltered housing and some of the residents have raised money for the Hospice by organising cake stalls, raffles, card and social evenings supported by Cunningham Court's Manager, Jane Scott. Zena Penty said, "I was invited to their first event, a 'Play your Cards Right' evening which was great fun and raised £209.60 - a great start to their fundraising. I would like to thank all the residents very much for their hard work and enthusiasm in organising such a variety of wonderful events and I know they have shared a lot of enjoyment from working together. It was lovely to be presented with the cheque by Jack Grady who is a resident of Cunningham Court but also helps as a volunteer at a number of our Hospice fundraising occasions.

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

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#### **Notes to editors:**

Since 1984, The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House, 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.

The area we serve is large and covers West and North Norfolk, neighbouring parts of the Fens in North East Cambridgeshire and the borders of South Lincolnshire.

We care for over 200 people a month at the hospice and at home. Our care is provided without charge, 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. We are a Registered Charity, with reg. no. 1062800.

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

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