

News Release

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Buffaloes pay tribute to Late Grand Primo with Hospice Donation

Members from the Appleton Lodge Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes (commonly known as the Buffs) visited the Hospice to present the funds raised over the course of a poignant year for the group.

The Provincial Grand Primo of the Kings Lynn buffs for 2007 was George Thorburn who chose to support The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House. George, who worked hard to raise as much as he could for his nominated charity, sadly died towards the end of his Presidential year.

Mr Thorburn's fellow Buff and good friend John Herbert took over the role after his death and said the group was saddened by George's passing. His widow Maria also attended the presentation which was an apt tribute to Mr Thorburn's strong generosity of spirit. "Today we are presenting £1,420 to the Hospice but more than £1,620 has been raised in total which includes generous contributions from George's funeral."

Norfolk Hospice fundraiser Rob Cartwright expressed the gratitude of the Hospice and their patients for the Buffs' support: "We are very grateful to all the Buffaloes of the Appleton Lodge for their kind support and mourn with them the passing of their friend George. It is only through the generosity and dedication of community-spirited people like George, his wife Maria and his fellow Buffs at the Lodge, that our vital care can continue."

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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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