

## Press Release

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### Staff *Snap* into action to support The Norfolk Hospice

Snap-on Diagnostics staff have chosen The Norfolk Hospice to be their local charity to support over the next year, and as part of their fundraising efforts staff took part in 'The Grand East Anglia Run'. The runners (**Colin Ferra, Tracy Hall, Keith Morris and Danny Smith**) set themselves the challenge of completing the 10km course around King's Lynn in under the one hour mark, and were delighted that they all succeeded in breaking this barrier! They raised the fantastic amount of £250 sponsorship and recently presented the cheque to the Hospice. (see photo).

Community Fundraiser, Ryan Kerr, who also ran for the Hospice, said, "The run was great fun, with an incredible atmosphere and there was a real team feeling amongst all the Hospice runners. I would like to personally thank all the staff from Snap-on who competed. Without the support of companies such as Snap-On Diagnostics, we simply wouldn't be able to provide the care that we do."

Clare Sweetland HR manager from Snap-on added, "All of our runners had a superb day, it was enjoyed by the runners and those who went along to support the team from the side lines! As a 'local' company we are thrilled to be able to support a local worthwhile charity. We are holding lots of different events during the course of this year to raise further funds for the ongoing vital work of The Norfolk Hospice".

If you are interested in fundraising, volunteering or supporting The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House in any way please call **01485 542891** or visit **[www.norfolkhospice.org.uk](http://www.norfolkhospice.org.uk)**, for more details.

**(In the picture left to right – Mr Danny Smith, Ryan Kerr, Colin Ferra, Mr Keith Morris, missing from photo, Tracy Hall)**

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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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