

Press Release

King's Lynn, 6th September 2010

One Moment in Time

Every three years, the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club Brancaster, located on Brancaster beach, hold a Charity Golf Day. This year, they chose to support The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House.

Almost two years' worth of preparation goes into the Charity Day event and it certainly paid off, as a staggering £75,000+ was raised for the charity. Mrs Dianne Rowe, Director of Fundraising for the Hospice said, "I have been working with the Charity Day Committee for over a year and the amount of work and time which they have put into making the day such a magnificent success was phenomenal. They have been so committed and incredibly tenacious in acquiring sponsorship and support for the event. The weather was perfect, and almost fifty foursomes enjoyed a splendid round of golf followed by a buffet lunch and auction. We are so very grateful to all concerned for the time and effort which went into the day to raise money for our patients and their carers."

Dianne added, "The end of the event was marked by 'One Moment In Time', which was a release of 250 silver balloons signifying the end of our 25th Anniversary year. Balloon purchasers had made donations to have a message attached, carrying their own dedication. As they were slowly released into the evening sunshine, it was very poignant and moving. They floated gently down the coast towards Snettisham and Tapping House. As we said on our promotional material for the release, 'At the going down of the sun, we remembered them'."

For those of you who were unable to attend the release, a short film will soon appear on the Hospice website www.norfolkhospice.org.uk Meanwhile, photographs can be viewed on the Hospice's Facebook page. Contact The Norfolk Hospice on **01485 542891** or visit **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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