

Hospice Update

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Upcoming events:

- Saturday 20th August
Fun Charity day at Playsport
- Saturday 10th September
Gala Dinner in celebration of Tony McGuinness
- Sunday 11th September
St Brides Church Fete

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Collecting can heroes

It's amazing the impact a small collecting can makes! Karen and Robert Russell have run The Food Stop Van in Nerston Industrial Estate for several years. Over the last four years their customers have very kindly donated more than £1,000 of their change into the Kilbryde Hospice collecting cans—



which all contributes to supporting the build and improved services of our new Hospice.

Collecting cans play an important part in our fundraising activities. If you

know a business that would be willing to support Kilbryde Hospice in this way please let us know.

We are also looking for volunteers to help distribute and collect our collection cans around many areas of Lanarkshire. This activity needs only a few hours per month so please get in touch if you think you can help. These cans really do make a big difference!

Ploink! Every penny counts

The web-generation are catered for too. Small change can now be used to raise funds for Kilbryde Hospice thanks to Ploink! The digital piggy bank.

Once you register with the Kilbryde Hospice site at <http://ploink.co.uk/charity/kilbryde-hospice> you

can start saving there and then. You can put in as little or as much as you like – just like dropping your spare change into a piggy bank.



Once the piggy bank has at least 99p in it you're able to donate the money to your charity. You can do this using a credit or debit card on a secure payment page. Every penny makes a difference to Kilbryde Hospice – so please start ploinking now!

Fundraiser excited by new post

On Monday 11 July Stuart Glen, former Director of Fundraising with OneKind, took up the position of Fundraising Manager with Kilbryde Hospice.



Stuart brings with him a wealth of experience in fundraising, having previously worked as Membership Development Manager and Membership and Marketing Manager with Scottish Wildlife Trust. A well-respected fundraiser, he is Chair of the Institute of Fundraising (Scotland) Professional Development Committee and a member of the Institute of Fundraising (Scotland) Executive

Committee.

Stuart said "These are exciting times for Kilbryde Hospice. The new Kilbryde Hospice is fast becoming a reality with building works due to begin around the turn of the year."

He added "Having already visited the Day Hospice Drop-In Centre I realise now, more than ever before, that the vital services offered by the staff and volunteers of Kilbryde Hospice need to be housed in their own purpose-built facility. I am looking forward to playing my part in making this happen."

Donna Hegarty, Business Development Manager, added, "We are delighted to have Stuart join our team. We look forward to introducing more ways for local residents and

businesses to get involved as we increase our volunteering and fundraising activities as we move closer to starting the build of our new hospice."

Stuart will be responsible for developing all aspects of fundraising for Kilbryde Hospice and its ongoing running costs. In the coming months Kilbryde Hospice will introduce a variety of ways that will make it much easier for our supporters to donate to the hospice.

Stuart is keen to hear from local businesses who wish to support the hospice and you if you're interested in fundraising for Kilbryde Hospice. As Stuart says, "Whether it's a home-baking sale or a John O'Groats to Land's End Cycle Ride, I'm here to help you raise money for Kilbryde Hospice."

Football Tournament benefits Kilbryde Hospice

EKYM's 75th anniversary celebrations led to the resurrection of their Annual Football Tournament which took place on the 7, 10 and 14 August, and all proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Kilbryde Hospice.

Eight local teams took part - Centre AFC, Duncanrig AFC, East Kilbride FC, Dynamo East Kilbride, East Kilbride United, EK Rolls Royce AFC, as well as the hosts EKYM Caledonian Team and EKYM Scottish Amateur Football League Team.

The final saw hosts EKYM Caledonian Team defeat EK Rolls Royce AFC 6-2 in a thrilling match.



Tournament winners EKYM in action

Staff and volunteers from Kilbryde Hospice were present for all three days and would like to thank all spectators, players and referees that donated to the hospice.

A huge thank you to Allan Cunningham and Graeme Robertson from EKYM who organised the tournament and selected Kilbryde Hospice as the chosen charity to benefit.

Playsport charity fun day

Saturday 20th August sees Playsport in East Kilbride host a charity fun day in aid of Kilbryde Hospice and Help for Heroes.

The event is free, although there will be some charges levied for some of the attractions, most of which will be split between ourselves and Help for Heroes. Activities include a portable climbing wall, inflatable assault course, fairground

rides, BMX and skateboard displays, face painting, car washing, beat the goalie and many more. There will also be pony rides available—an activity that is sure to prove popular!

The event kicks off from 10AM and

events run through until 4:30PM and we hope that the weather will be kind on the day to attract a good turnout. Come along and join in the fun!



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The objective of Kilbryde Hospice is to raise sufficient funds by voluntary donation to establish a Hospice for the people of Lanarkshire.

The first stage of this was the opening of the Day Hospice Drop-in Centre within the Red Deer Centre in East Kilbride, however we are now on track to start building the new Hospice. The fundraising efforts that have taken place over the last 10 years to establish the new hospice now need to be increased to furnish the new building and introduce more care services.

Day Hospice No: 01355 593484

Main Shop No: 01355 571477

70 hours in the saddle for one fundraising challenge

Six cyclists from East Kilbride, Team Nelson, completed an epic non-stop cycle relay from Land's End to John O'Groats in memory of their friend Michael Nelson in just 70 hours.

Team Nelson to date have raised more than £6,000 for Kilbryde Hospice and there is still time to support their extraordinary efforts. Visit <http://www.justgiving.com/Michael-Nelson-End2End-challenge> to make a donation.

However not all fundraising activities need to be quite



Michael Nelson, who inspired his friends for this mammoth cycle

this strenuous! If you would like to complete a sponsored walk, run, or any other activity for Kilbryde Hospice, please get in touch and we'll support you with fundraising resources.

Another major way to support the Hospice is to donate your time, and we currently have several volunteering positions available, from drivers for our Day Hospice or shop, to administrative support, events support, collecting cans or working in one of our retail stores. Positions are often flexible and depend on your own availability.

If volunteering is something you might be interested in, or would like to find out more about, please contact Donna Hegarty to discuss the current range of volunteering positions available.