

## Hospice Update

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### Upcoming events:

- Saturday 14th May  
Hospice Promotional Day
- Saturday 21st May  
Childrens photographer event at Hospice Shop
- Sunday 22nd May  
Hospice Car Boot Sale at Busby Hotel
- Friday 27th May  
Andy Cameron Classic Golf Day at Cathkin Braes Golf Club

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## Hospice Promotional Day Saturday 14th May



Saturday 14th May 2011 will see the first major promotional day at our main charity shop in East Kilbride Shopping Centre.

The day will be hosted by Clyde 1 DJ Suzie McGuire and will include a fashion show highlighting the high quality of the clothes donated to the shop. A raffle will be held on the day, with refreshments being served.

The shopping centre management have allocated Kilbryde Hospice approval for charity can collections on the day, as well as space for an information stand, away from what we hope will be a very busy shop!



**Clyde 1's Suzie McGuire will be on hand as MC for the event.**

Kilbryde Hospice staff, directors and volunteers will be on hand to update the public on our progress towards establishing a new hospice for the people of South

Lanarkshire, and also to encourage more volunteers to get involved in supporting the hospice, either through volunteering in our day hospice drop-in centre, one of our hospice shops, our main hospice office, or as part of our many fundraising activities.

For more information about what we hope will be a very enjoyable and informative event please get in touch either by dropping into the hospice shops or contacting the main office on 01698 717260.

## New Hospice Appointment



Donna Hegarty  
Business  
Development  
Manager

*"I am delighted to take up the challenge of leading Kilbryde Hospice in this next stage of development."*

Kilbryde Hospice has appointed a Business Development Manager to oversee a step up in activity to the appeal that, since 2001, has been fundraising to establish a Hospice for the people of South Lanarkshire. Now that the new Kilbryde Hospice building is coming nearer to reality, the emphasis must change, from encouraging donations to build the hospice, to fundraising to support the annual running costs of the Hospice.

Donna Hegarty has been appointed as Business Development Manager, having previously been Programme Manager at environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful. In announcing Donna's appointment,

Hospice Director, Dennis Gallagher, stated, "Donna's appointment is a major step forward in the implementation of our strategy. Donna will be responsible for developing our organisation to support the move forward from an appeal fund to a hospice providing palliative care services. In particular, Donna will be responsible for developing our commercial activities to meet our financial commitments and improve our communication links with our benefactors, supporters and the general public."

Commenting on her appointment Donna

said, "I am delighted to take up the challenge of leading Kilbryde Hospice in this next stage of development. The current services offered at the Kilbryde Hospice Day Care Centre are fantastic, however we must push forward with our goal of a specific new Hospice building for the area to bring together all the services and support we wish to offer the local community."

Donna is keen to meet as many people as possible that have been involved in the Kilbryde Hospice appeal over the last 10 years so get in touch and share your thoughts and views on future activities.

## Car Boot Sale at Busby Hotel



Sunday 22nd May will see the start of a new partnership between Kilbryde Hospice and The Busby Hotel, when the hotel allows its car park to be used for a car boot sale to raise funds

for the hospice. With 30 spaces available at £10 each, spaces are expected to sell out fast for the event that will take place between 11am and 3pm. As an added bonus, the Hospice Shop van will be in

attendance to ensure that any goods not sold on the day can be donated instead of returning home. For more information or to book a space please call the hospice office on 01698 717260.

## Cyclists go the extra mile for Kilbryde



**Michael Nelson, who inspired his friends to complete this mammoth cycle**

A group of six cyclists from East Kilbride are certainly going the extra mile to raise funds for the hospice, when they undertake a non stop

relay from Lands End to John O'Groats over three and a half days starting on 19th June. 'Team Nelson' are completing this mammoth challenge in memory of their friend, Michael Nelson, who sadly passed away from cancer last year.

Look out for more information about this challenge as the team hold a fundraising day at Sainsburys in the run up to the main event.

To support this worthy cause you can donate directly to the teams Just Giving site at [www.justgiving.com/Michael-Nelson-End2End-challenge](http://www.justgiving.com/Michael-Nelson-End2End-challenge) or call the hospice office for more details.

## The Andy Cameron Golf Classic

Friday 27th May sees the 7th year of the Andy Cameron Golf Classic, taking place at Cathkin Braes Golf Club.

Andy Cameron, a Patron of Kilbryde Hospice, has kindly agreed to host the event and entertain the guests. The event cost of £400 includes

breakfast, lunch and a prize giving, as well as green fees.

Spaces for teams of four are limited, so early booking by contacting the Hospice office is advisable.

Sponsorship opportunities from £100 are available, and contributions to the raffle

are welcome. For more information about this fantastic event please contact the main Hospice office on 01698 717260.



## Local photographer supports Hospice

Local photographer, Tony Gilmour, of TMG Image and Community Studios, will be donating his time in aid of the Hospice on Saturday 21st May, to provide shoppers at East Kilbride Shopping Centre with the opportunity to get bargain photographic images of their children, with the proceeds

going directly to the Hospice appeal.

Based within our main charity shop in Southgate, shoppers will be able to buy electronic images of their youngsters, giving the freedom to choose how to use the images, at substan-

tially reduced costs when compared to traditional sittings. For more information drop into the shop or call the Hospice office.



## Contact us

We welcome feedback on this newsletter. To comment or contribute to future articles please contact:

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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 South 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

## Kilbryde Hospice Communications

Now that activity is starting to accelerate as we move towards the building of the new hospice, we are keen to introduce regular communications to keep our volunteers and supporters updated with our news and activities.

One of the key steps towards this is a revamp of the Kilbryde Hospice website. The website is currently undergoing work to make it more informative and easily updated so that we can let everyone know about our services, events, news and activities.

We will also be establishing a social networking profile, so if you like to tweet, or if Facebook is more your game, look out for more information soon.



One of the things we are very keen to do is establish a regular newsletter, with this being the first of many to update on what is going on. The newsletter will be available in our shops, at the Day Hospice, and at our regular Tuesday stall run by

volunteers at Hairmyres Hospital, however to limit costs we would like to distribute this electronically to as many people as possible.



There will be a newsletter sign up button on our new website soon but in the meantime please email [donna@kilbrydehospice.org.uk](mailto:donna@kilbrydehospice.org.uk) to join our distribution list.

Thank you.

Donna Hegarty