

## **Press Release**

17<sup>th</sup> February 2009

### **Clean Up This Spring!**

St Peter & St James Hospice are giving you the chance to 'clean up' in a different way this Spring by winning cash prizes of up to £1,000 in their Spring Raffle.

Tickets cost £1 each and are on sale from the Hospice's charity shops in Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath and Lewes, from Reception at the Hospice in North Chailey and from members of the Hospice's Support Groups. You can also request tickets from the Fundraising Department on 01444 471598 or by emailing [fundraising@stpeter-stjames.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stpeter-stjames.org.uk).

There are 3 different colour draws (yellow, pink and green) each with a chance of winning cash prizes of £1,000, £500 or £250. The draws will take place at Midday on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at each of the Hospice's 3 charity shops in The Martlets, Burgess Hill (yellow draw), Sussex Road, Haywards Heath (pink draw) and High Street, Lewes (green draw).

Gill Cronin, Head of Fundraising at the Hospice in North Chailey said: "We are delighted to give people the opportunity to win a great cash prize to spend as they wish whilst knowing that they are helping us to raise vital funds towards the care, love and support that we provide. All of our Hospice services, which include our In-patient Unit, Day Hospice and Specialist Community Team, are provided free of charge to patients and their loved ones. We need to raise £3,600 every single day to meet the cost of doing so. You can help us to support and care for more patients and be in with a chance to win by buying your tickets today!"

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**For further information:** Karen Lambert or Gill Cronin on 01444 471598

#### **Notes to Editors: About St Peter & St James Hospice & Continuing Care Centre**

Our mission as a registered charity is to provide specialist care, love and support for those living with progressive, life limiting illnesses from East and West Sussex. We will endeavour to meet the needs of each patient, their family and friends. We aim to encourage and enable all patients to live their lives to their full potential despite their illnesses.

We care for patients from Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, Lewes, Uckfield and the surrounding villages. Last year we provided care for more than 400 patients and their families. All of our Hospice services are free of charge and we receive just 15% of our funding from the Government. We have to raise more than £1.3 million every year through fundraising. That's £3,600 every single day.

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