

Press Release

THUGS don't always cause trouble!!!!

The Heath United Golf Society (THUGS) recently presented a cheque for £1000 at their June golf day to Gill Cronin, Head of Fundraising at St Peter & St James Hospice. The fundraising was the brainchild of the THUGS, Dane Billings. "Everyone in the society helped by donating raffle prizes or by paying silly fines for offences such as wearing loud ties, turning up late or questioning their handicap. I'm really pleased that we have managed to raise so much for such a good cause. Special thanks go to Laura and Richard Meanwell of The Heath for their excellent support" said Dane.

Gill is delighted with the donation for St Peter & St James Hospice. Gill says "The Hospice costs around £5000 a day to provide its extensive care and services so a donation such as this from the THUGS is invaluable. At St Peter & St James we do not charge for our services, if someone who has been referred to us needs our care, we give it; it's as simple as that. The patient gets what they deserve and need'. St Peter & St James Hospice also have a range of services on offer such as reflexology, massage and counselling services available to our patients and their families.

The THUGS was founded by Bill Davidson a former landlord of The Heath pub in Sussex Road, Haywards Heath and has been running for 21 years. The THUGS play on the last Friday of each month at various courses in Sussex, Surrey and Kent.

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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 less than 17% of our funding from the Government. This means we have to raise more than £1.8 million every year through fundraising. That's £5,000 every single day.

If you are interested in working or volunteering at St Peter & St James please contact Human Resources on 01444 471598 or visit www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk.

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