



# GIVE THE GIFT OF CARE THIS CHRISTMAS



## Support your local hospice charity this Christmas

Saint Michael's Hospice has been supporting local families living with terminal illness and bereavement across the Harrogate District for over 35 years.

We are a local charity and rely on the support of our community to raise the funds needed to provide our specialist care and support.

We are asking local businesses to help support us by organising your own fundraising activities over the festive season. Overleaf we have included some tried and tested fundraising activities which we would love you to get involved in.

All businesses who take part in fundraising over Christmas will receive a special Gift of Care certificate outlining how their donation has made a real difference to local families.

We will also provide you with all the materials you need to help you to maximise your fundraising, such as posters, balloons and collection devices - and we'll give you a shout out on our social media channels.



**For more information, please contact our friendly team:  
supportercare@saintmichaelshospice.org.uk or (01423) 878 628**

# Christmas jumper day!



## Rally your colleagues into wearing their best or worst Christmas jumper!

Simply ask staff to donate a £1 and all your change will add up to help make a big difference.

This is a really fun and easy way to get in the festive spirit. Maximise your funds by combining with some festive bakes or organising a team quiz!

## Festive Sweep Stake

Ask for one of our festive Sweep Stakes - display on your notice board, and offer one of the 100 squares in exchange for a £1 donation. When all the squares are sold, reveal the winner at the back of the card. The winner gets half the proceeds and the remainder goes to Saint Michael's Hospice.



## Round up the bill or create a 'charity special'

For cafes or restaurants, asking customers if they would be happy to round their bill up to the nearest £ and donating the surplus to charity is an easy way to raise funds.



Alternatively creating a Christmas special, cake, drink or side dish where a percentage of the proceeds goes to charity works really well and can help drive traffic to your business.

## Charity Christmas cards or e-cards

### Spread some seasonal joy and good wishes!

Did you know we have 11 charity shops across the Harrogate District:

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Bilton         | Knaresborough  |
| Boroughbridge  | Leeds Road     |
| Cold Bath Road | Ripon          |
| House and Home | Starbeck       |
| Jennyfield     | Station Parade |
| Kings Road     |                |



Pop down to your local shop to purchase some of our special charity Christmas cards to send to your suppliers, customers and colleagues.

If you would prefer to be more environmentally-friendly, we can also create bespoke e-cards in return for a donation - just E: [supportercare@saintmichaelshospice.org](mailto:supportercare@saintmichaelshospice.org)