



January 2017

Kate's Home Nursing Christmas Carol Concert
St Edward's Church, Stow-on-the-Wold on Saturday 17 December 2016

On behalf of the whole team at Kate's Home Nursing, I am writing to thank you for your support of our annual carol concert with your sponsorship. The total raised from the event, including donations, is just over £12,500 which is a fantastic amount.

As you know, Kate's is a truly local charity which provides invaluable palliative nursing care at home for patients in the last stages of illness. All our nursing is free of charge to patients and paid for from our funds as a Registered Charity. This enables many local people to be nursed at home surrounded by their family and friends, rather than being in a hospital bed some miles away. In the nine months to December 2016 we provided 3,684 hours of nursing care in our local community compared to 2,738 in the nine months to December 2015. We now have 21 active nurses on our bank and so are staffed to face the high and growing demand we are experiencing - we are expecting to exceed 4,500 hours of nursing this financial year, so after contributions from the NHS, the charity still needs to raise 200,000 this year to maintain our level of service.

As a result we depend on the generosity of all those people who support us throughout the year by attending our fundraising events and with the kind sponsorship we receive from local businesses.

Despite this significant increase, we have remained firmly a local charity accepting referrals from GP's and District Nurses from surgeries in six individual communities (Stow-on-the-Wold, Bourton-on-the-Water, Northleach, Burford, Moreton-in-Marsh and Winchcombe) and will resist pressure to be drawn further afield.

On behalf of the trustees, fundraisers and all the team, I can only thank you once more and express the hope that you will continue to support us in the future.

With good wishes

Nicky

Nicky Noorani
Trustee

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Dear Donna

*Many thanks, once again,
for your tremendous support. Our
final total was £13,058.26 - the
most we have ever made at a
carol concert!*

Best wishes

Nicky