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SHINE A LIGHT ON TAPPING HOUSE



WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?

Christmas is one of the most special times of the year for all families.

During the month of December our Light Up A Life campaign at the Hospice and in the community, will provide an opportunity for people to pause and reflect, to celebrate our families and remember those who are sadly no longer with us.

Christmas is a really important time at the Hospice. Since 1998 we have been lifting the spirits of our community with community outreach at this time of year. Our Hospice tree is adorned with hand written stars from hundreds of families we have supported over the years. It is a magical moment in our calendar which carries our team of nurses through the often exceptionally busy Christmas period, caring for our patients and families. Wherever our patients visit in the Hospice and for whatever reason families come to Tapping House during the festive period, we will make sure that the Christmas spirit is felt.

In 2024 we are offering an opportunity for businesses to get involved in our Light Up a Life appeal, and demonstrate their support for the hospice by sponsoring a light up star to decorate the front of our building. This wonderful initiative will symbolically Light up and provide hope to people in our community, to shine a light on the work of the Hospice and demonstrate the support of our business community.

Our Christmas Stars switch on event will be a magical evening, and will include a jolly carol concert, music and complementary drinks and mince pies. Each corporate supporter will receive an official invitation to the event, and those that have sponsored a Wega or Orion star will be offered a tour for up to 5 members of staff. The event will be publicised with official thank you across a number of our social media platforms and we will give a mention in our partnership newsletter to the whole business community. The stars will light up the dark winter nights, representative of our care, for staff, patients, families & volunteers.



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£500

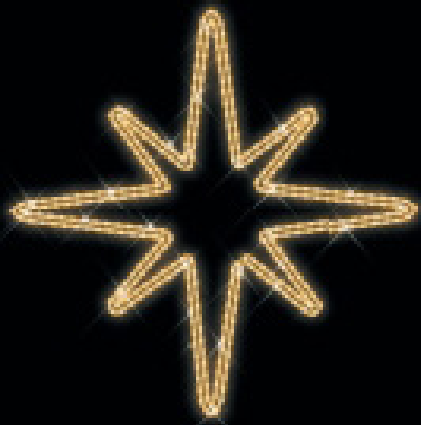
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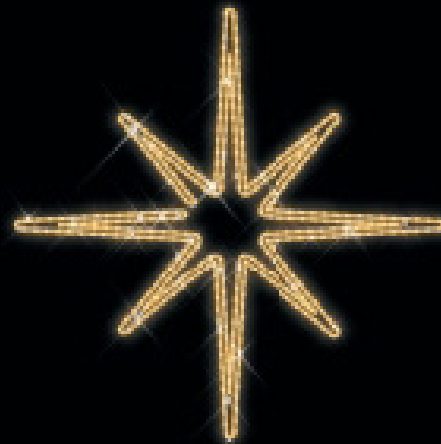
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Wega

£1,500

120x120cm



Orion


£2,000

125x125cm

This Christmas, the front of the Hospice building will be home to stars that will be shining brightly for our patients, their loved ones and our staff and volunteers.

Your sponsorship includes:

- You and your team will be invited to our official switch on event on the evening of Monday 2nd December. This will be a fabulous festive evening with mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas music. You will have the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful lights as well as learning more about how your support will benefit our patients and their families
- Your star will shine brightly outside the front of the Hospice throughout the month of December
- Your star will be identified with a bespoke gift tag with your company name or logo
- Sponsors of a Wega or Orion star will be offered a tour for up to 5 members of staff
- We will celebrate all our kind star sponsors on our website and via our social media post on Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram where we will tag in your organisation with a reach of over 11.5K people
- We will provide you with a photo of your star with a Hospice nurse so that you can share your generous sponsorship with your clients, customers and followers
- On Thursday 5th December, your star will be seen by our supporters who attend the Light Up A Life service at Tapping House
- An invitation for you and your employees to attend our Light up a Life services in King's Lynn, Downham Market or Fakenham as an opportunity to celebrate and remember the lives of those you love



“Working at the hospice during Christmas is a privilege. We decorate our patient’s rooms, organise celebrations, and arrange for families to share a Christmas lunch together, creating cherished memories during what can be a very difficult time. While it can be a challenging time for our patients, with many wondering if it will be their last Christmas, we strive to make it as special as possible for them and their loved ones.”

“Light up a Life is a wonderful way to support Tapping House, you will be showing your support for the families we are caring for this Christmas, be they making precious memories with the time they have together, or remembering a loved one no longer with us.”

- Chloe Martin, Ward Manager

**YOUR
SPONSORSHIP**



£2000
would pay for 2 months running costs for our Hospice at Home fleet



£1000
would pay for 25 bereavement sessions which helps to support families in their darkest times



£1500
covers the catering costs of the Inpatient Unit for 16 days



£500
would cover the cost of 30 hours of care from a Palliative Nursing Assistant

ABOUT TAPPING HOUSE

When no illness is the same, we offer one-of-a-kind care. From cancers to Huntington's Disease, we're expertly trained to support **every one of the patients we serve every day.**

We focus on rest-of-life care and bringing joy to patient's lives. Our team share a dynamic, proactive ethos and our expert nurses and health practitioners are passionate about delivering excellent care based on individual wishes and choice. We also work with families to offer bereavement services and together with support from our fantastic community and volunteers we reach 4,500 patients and family members every year.

In 2025 we will proudly celebrate 40 years of the Hospice as a centre of clinical excellence in our region and further afield.

Tapping House was set up by healthcare professionals and local volunteers responding to a need for dedicated support for those with life-limiting conditions in our community. This continues to be the basis of our work: skilled professionals and trained volunteers working as a team to provide a wide range of extraordinary care services.

We currently provide care to around 1,500 patients a year and around 3,000 members of our community. Whether this be in our inpatient unit (IPU), through hospice at home or in our outpatient Tulip Centre.

Extraordinary Team delivering Outstanding Care:



Dr Hugh Ford Inpatient Unit

Our nurse led unit at the Hospice provides 24 hour compassionate palliative support and care for patients facing a life-shortening illness.



Hospice at Home

Our nurse led team providing end of life care and support for people in the last 6 weeks of life in the comfort of their own home.



Rapid Response

We have an overnight service that provides expert telephone advice, support and signposting for healthcare professionals and family caregivers, as well as rapid response to unplanned care in the home.



Tulip Centre

Our outpatient unit supports patients and their families at the start of their journey with us. We offer a wide choice of rehabilitation activities and therapy to enhance independence and quality of life.



Emotional, Social and Pastoral Support Services

We provide patients and their families with emotional and spiritual support during the palliative phase of life and into bereavement. Our service is multi-faith or no-faith according to the person and offers a simple but crucial space to reflect, grieve and mend at an indescribably difficult time.



Compassionate Communities

We know that social connections within communities are a key to helping people living with serious illness, managing caring roles and coping with bereavement and grief. Our education programme supports the community of healthcare professionals, groups and individuals to reconsider death, dying and grief and be better able to foster connections with those people in their community in their phase of life.

Looking for more ways to get involved?

Get in touch to discuss
further opportunities to
support us, including:

- Corporate Volunteering
- Charity of the Year
- Challenge Events
- Sponsorship Opportunities

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