

Penguins Against Cancer
c/o Weirs End, Hampton Court Road
East Molesey, Surrey
KT8 9BP

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Dear Penguins Against Cancer,


I am delighted to let you know that St Raphael's Hospice have received the generous donation of £5,000 from Penguins Against Cancer dated 2nd May 2025. Please accept this letter as official confirmation of receipt.

I can see from your lovely grant letter that this kind donation was made in memory of Thomas Hewitt. It means a lot to us that Shelley Whittington and her two sisters speak so highly of the exceptional care we were able to provide for their father during the final stage of his life. We are especially grateful for the generosity of your supporters who's inspiring fundraising efforts make this grant possible. It is particularly fascinating to hear about the Penguin Peloton cycling from Guy's Hospital to France this month, which I'm sure will be an incredible experience for them.

At St Raphael's we are dedicated to providing the best possible end of life care for our patients, while supporting their families, loved ones and carers to help them cope with their loss. Around 25% of our funding is provided by the NHS, meaning we greatly rely on donations from kind supporters such as yourselves to cover additional costs. Since your grant is unrestricted, it will go a long way in helping our nurses continuing to conduct their work on the ward. For example, your sum could pay for over 160 hours of nursing care in our Inpatient Unit, helping patients and families impacted by death, dying and loss in our local community.

Best wishes to everyone at Penguins Against Cancer and to the cyclists on their trip. Please feel free to get in contact with me directly with any questions or if you would like any additional information about our work. On behalf of all patients, staff and volunteers here at St Raphael's, I offer our sincere thanks and gratitude for your support.

With very best wishes



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