PENGUINS AGAINST CANCER

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St Raphael's Hospice London Road, Cheam, SM3 9DX



Kicking Cancer Into Touch!

18th April 2025

Dear St Rapheal's Hospice,

We enclose a Grant for £5,000 from Penguins Against Cancer (PAC) to you, to be used to provide palliative care in your excellent institution. This has been proposed by Charlotte Beardmore, a longstanding PAC Trustee, and is in memory of Thomas Hewitt, who we would like you to acknowledge as the inspiration behind this Grant. One of Thomas's daughters Shelley Whittington is a colleague and friend of Charlotte's and, together with her two sisters Pauline Hewitt Cooper and Jane Smith, would like to acknowledge the superb St Raphael doctors and nurses who cared for their father. Shelley mentioned that all the staff were amazingly kind, compassionate and always provided patient centred care. Shelley said, 'they've given my dad dignity and kindness and for the first time since this began he's had agency and choice in his care'.

PAC exists to raise cancer awareness, and to provide support to cancer research and treatment, as well as to hospices. It has no running or administrative expenses (all costs being met by individual PAC Members) and has many students studying at Guy's Hospital as active supporters. Please feel free to visit our website **www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk** and let us know what you think.

This Grant has been made possible following the enormous generosity of our supporters, particularly the Penguin Peloton, a mixture of students and older Penguins, ranging in age from 18 to 69, who will cycle over 300 miles from Guys Hospital to France and back over 4 days this May to raise funds for PAC.

We would be most grateful if you would write back to us confirming receipt of the Grant and how it will be spent. Please feel free to send as an email attachment, to <u>penguinsagainstcancer@outlook.com</u>, as we need to publish the response on our website. We wish you continuing success in the excellent work you are doing.

Yours sincerely

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