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Supporter No: 202714

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Dear Dr Beardmore and Mr Gush

I am writing to thank you for your incredibly generous donation of £5,000 raised through the Bermondsey to Bruges sponsored Bike Ride. I am utterly amazed at your ability to draw on supporters between the ages of 16 and 61 to take part in events such as this. I have heard the name Penguins Against Cancer in my time working here, and I was fascinated to hear the organisation's background and that you have raised £18,000 since 2014 for our Hospice alone – this is incredible. Raising money in memory of people who have experienced Hospice care is vital to continuing to deliver this care. For an organisation such as yours to support us is so very appreciated. You have a successful and winning formula of fun, challenging and social.

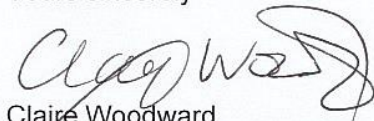
To give you some examples of how the £5,000 could be spent. It could pay for:

- 55 visits to a patient at home by a Princess Alice Nurse; or
- 5 weeks to cover the average cost of an IPU nurse; or
- 36 days of a physiotherapist.

We are a community of compassion and base our care around the needs, wants and wishes of each person, whether managing their symptoms or supporting their physical, emotional, social or spiritual needs. We also support their families before, during and after the death of their loved one. We believe that hospice care is for living and our holistic approach means we focus on helping people live the rest of their days well, for however long or short a time that may be. (Our youngest patient has been just 19 years, our oldest was 108 years.) Your help has allowed us to continue making this happen; just 24% of the £10 million it costs to provide our free services every year comes from NHS funding, so we simply couldn't do our work without supporters like you.

Your support helps us to provide advice, support and comfort to our patients and their families at every stage. Crucially, it allows us to bring our patients the right care, by the right person, at the right time whilst ensuring they are in the place they want to be. Please pass on a huge thank you to each and every participant who cycled hard and got that sponsorship in, from all the staff, volunteers and patients for whom this money will make a huge difference. If you would like to visit the Hospice at any time to see firsthand our work, I would be delighted to show you around.

Yours sincerely



Claire Woodward
Community Partnerships & Events Lead

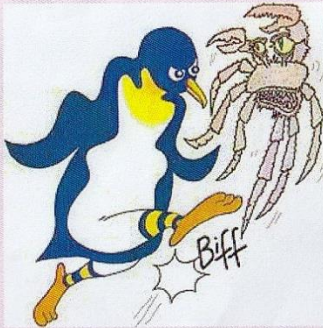
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for supporting Princess Alice Hospice through
Bermondsey to Bruges Bike Ride
and raising



£5,000



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