



How MOTO Lancaster's Partnership with St John's Hospice Goes from Strength to Strength



Background

Moto Lancaster chose St John's Hospice as a new community partner in 2016.

Since then a range of fundraising initiatives have taken place in aid of the hospice, which has provided free palliative care to patients in North Lancashire, South Lakes and parts of North Yorkshire with life shortening conditions for over thirty years.

Successes

Individual grants have improved life at the hospice for patients in the following ways:

- An iPad and cover has bought entertainment and enabled patients to better keep in touch with friends and family abroad
- 8 new coffee tables and wardrobes have helped the inpatient ward feel more like a home from home and contributed to the hospice's ongoing refurbishment programme

Moto also contributed to the hospice's Moonlight Walk event, where supporters walked 14km or 25km dressed as superheroes, by covering the cost of each participant's Moonlight Walk bag including a t-shirt, sponsor form and collection box.

Key Achievement

In the spirit of real partnership both parties work together to increase fundraising and greater benefit the patients at St John's.

Collections at the Lancaster site in aid of the hospice have been bolstered by donations of tombola prizes and extra volunteers. Moto staff have also taken part in some of the hospice's own events including the Morecambe Colour Dash and Moonlight Walk.

Most notably, Angela and Tricia from Moto took to the skies with 30 other brave volunteers as part of the hospice's first group sky dive! The two daredevils contributed over £1600 to a grand total of £15,000 raised by the group.

To date Moto have raised nearly £7000 for St John's Hospice but with sponsor money still coming in and many more activities on the horizon, this total is set to rise and rise.



New facilities and new furniture have improved the hospice's wards.



The on-site Christmas collection featured a special snowy guest!



Supporters were on hand to wish Moto's sky divers good luck.

