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Dear Mr Chandler

Thank you so much for your kind donation of £2,000.00 sent to the Hospice. I know that my colleague, Andrew Cox, is excited and looking forward to working together with you over the coming months.

We are so grateful for your continued support – you may know that all of our services are free of charge to our patients and their families but over the last five years we have seen the proportion of our NHS funding reduce to cover just 12% of our total costs. As a result, the Hospice now has to raise nearly £15,000 every day to provide our full range of services which enable us to support 140 people each and every day. This significant increase means that, more than ever before, we rely heavily on the support and generosity of our local community to provide our current services. Our specialist services are provided in our eighteen-bedded in-patient unit, our thriving Day Hospice, out patient clinics, group work and through our community team supporting people in their own homes.

Latest news on Hospice Care at Home

Thanks to the generosity of our local community, and the response we received from our Hospice Care at Home appeal in 2010, we are delighted to announce the launch of a very small Hospice Care at Home service to enable patients to remain at home as their condition deteriorates, to go home from the Hospice should they wish to, or to go home from the NHS. Due to limited funds, however, the service will only be available in the evenings and at weekends, but we still aspire to expand this to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information on Hospice Care at Home and how you can help, please visit www.pth.org.uk/HCAH.

Thank you once again for your continued generosity. Your donation is helping us to reach more patients and their families when they need us most.

Yours sincerely,

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Under the terms of the Data Protection Act, the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice would like to retain your name and address for administrative purposes and to inform you of its fundraising and other activities. We hope you will want to remain in touch with our work, but if you would prefer not to receive future mailings, please write to us at the address shown, phone on 01252 729446 or email mail@phyllistuckwellhospice.org.uk.

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