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Donna Mortimer Ballantyne



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Kilbryde Hospice!**

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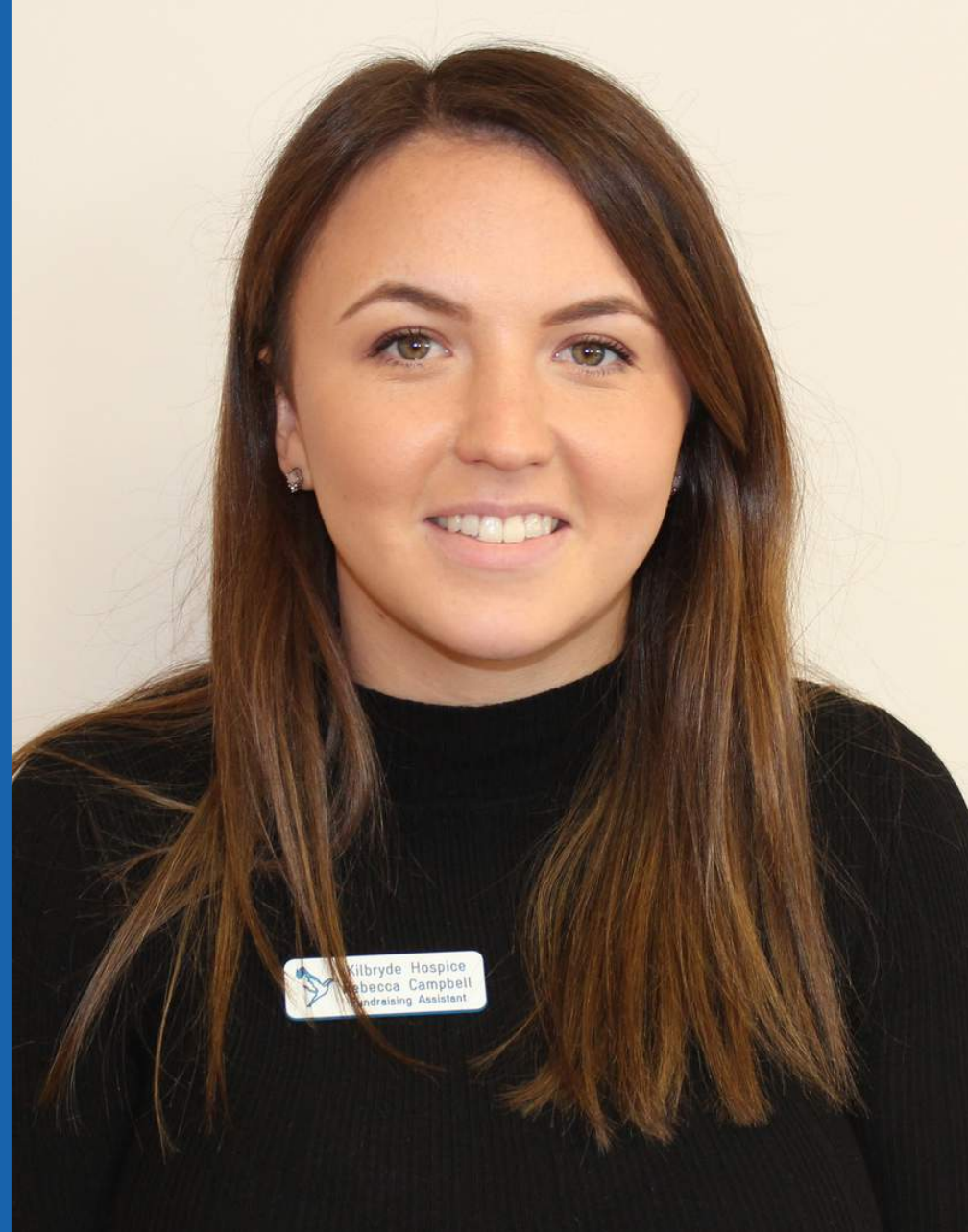
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OF A DREAM
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GETTING IN TOUCH

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Welcome to the 20th Anniversary

Kilbryde Hospice Newsletter!

Our newsletters are part of our continued commitment to sharing the work we do with our supporters and the wider community.

Kilbryde Hospice is a voluntary independent Hospice which exists to provide specialist care to patients with life-limiting progressive illnesses, along with support to the family and carers. Although based in East Kilbride, we provide support to all areas of South Lanarkshire, and have a variety of services available to the community.

In this 2021 20th Anniversary Edition, we have an update from our CEO, a look back on the past 20 years of Kilbryde, how the hospice came through Covid 19, and an update on how our wonderful community have supported the hospice.

We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter. Once you have finished reading, please pass this on to a friend, family member or neighbour to help spread the word about Kilbryde Hospice!

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CEO update...

As we managed through the COVID-19 crisis, I am so grateful to you, our amazing supporters. Thanks to you, we adapted our services, added new beds during the month of April 2020 to support our NHS Colleagues and worked tirelessly to ensure the people we care for continued to feel safe, well looked after and able to stay in touch with their families.

It is in times of crisis that heroes are born. The last 18 months has been a time when all of us have been busy managing challenging personal and family situations. With pride, I would like to recognise all our Kilbryde staff whose commitment and discipline was critical to maintain business continuity. Our Clinical Staff have held people's hands, listened to their thoughts, and laughed and cried together, which reflects their incredible dedication through these challenging times.

Our first ever Virtual Light a Light ceremony took place on the 11 December 2020, bringing members of our community together to reflect and remember their loved ones. Our Fundraising and Spiritual Care Teams pulled out all the stops to present an on-line ceremony that was viewed over 2.5k times and generated numerous dedications to raise donations totalling over £10k. Our thanks go to Rayanne McHugh for the beautiful singing on the evening.

I was also delighted to be part of Brian Haughey Jnr's challenge to walk from the hospice here in East Kilbride to Celtic Park. Brian completed 20 walks and I was at his side for 12 of these. Brian raised over £41k and I am so proud of his achievements and support of our hospice. To top it off Brian also joined a few of us in June for the 26-mile Kiltwalk which raised a further £27k for the hospice.

I am proud and inspired by the way our communities have risen to the challenge of supporting Kilbryde Hospice with their flexibility around fundraising, resilience, courage – and caring hearts.

Our Fundraising and Retail teams have been creative and worked hard to adapt to the many changes. I am delighted our shops have reopened and our organised fundraising events are now able to proceed safely once again. To deliver our care services we require to raise more than £7,000 each day – so please do support them by shopping with us and getting involved in the coming weeks and months.

October 2021 marks two decades since Kilbryde Hospice was launched, thanks to our founders Mr Tony McGuinness and Dr John Richards. As with most birthdays, we like to reflect on our past and look forward to the future of the hospice. Many of you will have seen the hospice grow and adapt to the needs of our local community. We are very proud of what we were and what we have become. With your help, we can continue providing our patients and their families with crucial care for many years to come.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank you for being my inspiration and for helping us to achieve what was once thought the impossible. My life has forever been changed because of the time I have spent with you and our staff team at Kilbryde. I am a better person because you have all decided to give back to your fellow neighbour by ensuring a hospice was delivered for the communities of South Lanarkshire. I will never be able to fully express my gratitude to you, but please know from the bottom of my heart how much I appreciate and respect each and every one of you.

Thank you for your kindness, compassion, and caring support.

Gordon McHugh
Chief Executive.



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THE JOURNEY OF KILBRYDE...



In 2001, The Kilbryde Hospice Appeal was established and officially registered as a charity in Scotland. The appeal was launched by Dr John Richards and Tony McGuinness to tackle the lack of palliative care beds in South Lanarkshire.

In 2008, Kilbryde Hospice began providing Day Services from the Red Deer Centre in East Kilbride.



In 2010, our two-acre site on the grounds of Hairmyres Hospital was approved for us to construct a purpose built hospice and in 2013 construction began with the first sod cut by Sir Alex Ferguson

We were overwhelmed by the community's generosity and support for Kilbryde. From AS Scaffolding donating every bit of scaffolding for the project, to Raeburn Bricks who donated the bricks.



Kilbryde Hospice Building was completed in 2015 at a cost of £4 million, all of which was raised through public fundraising. We began a phased approach moving all services to our new building.

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...THE JOURNEY CONTINUED

The Tony McGuinness Day Services unit was officially opened by Scotland's First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon. A proud day for everyone involved with Kilbryde Hospice.



In 2017, we received the fantastic news that from April 2018, we would be receiving funding from South Lanarkshire Health & Social Care Partnership for the 12 Bed In Patient Unit.

On Monday 6th August, the Donna Mortimer Ballantyne In-Patient Unit was officially opened by the Mortimer family. Donna, who was a Director and Trustee of Kilbryde, worked tirelessly fundraising for a hospice to be built in South Lanarkshire.



Our patients and their families are at the heart of everything we do here at Kilbryde Hospice 



Tony McGuinness

REMEMBERING TONY

"Over the last twenty years, the staff, volunteers and loyal supporters in the community have worked tirelessly to make the dream a reality.

Tony would be very proud."

Clare Gallagher, Tony's Daughter

When Tony launched the Kilbryde Hospice Appeal, with John Richards, the initial focus was on fundraising, something at which Tony and his wife Gretta were old hands. They were fortunate to get support from a number of business people including the Haughey family, the Mortimer family, and Jim McColl. South Lanarkshire Council also put their weight behind the trust with the council alone raising over half a million pounds in the first few years.

With the support from Gretta, they launched the 'Now Not Later' Campaign aimed at persuading the Health Board of the need for a hospice in South Lanarkshire. Tony, Gretta and their family, together with a band of dedicated volunteers could be seen across South Lanarkshire explaining the campaign and urging residents of the community to sign a petition. This achieved 54,413 signatures and over 2000 individuals wrote directly to NHS Lanarkshire in support of the hospice.

Despite failing health, Tony was Chairman of Kilbryde Hospice for 10 years until his death from Parkinson's Disease in 2011. During this time, the appeal raised over 3 million pounds towards the development of the hospice. His family were determined to keep Tony's dream alive. His wife, Gretta was invited to join the board and with her support, the family continued in their fundraising efforts. Tony's son in law, Dennis Gallagher, who was already a board member, was appointed Chairman. It was a big seat to fill but Dennis was willing to rise to the challenge.

In 2018, Tony's dream was finally realised with the opening of the 12 bed in-patient unit. As the hospice now moves into it's third decade Dennis said "I am confident that the hospice is sustainable and ready to meet the challenges of the next ten years in the further development of hospice services to the South Lanarkshire community".

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GREG ANDERSON

Kilbryde Hospice Ambassador & Managing Director of Blue Parrot Events Group

" Following various fundraising events for the hospice Tony asked me to attend a few of the board meetings. I was a 17yr old novice in fundraising but the pride at being asked to go along to those meetings and provide the outlook of someone from a younger generation was one of the proudest moments of my life. My involvement ultimately led to a short career in professional fundraising before starting my own company in 2007. I have a huge amount of gratitude to Tony and those involved in the Hospice for what I have achieved in my professional life.

I'm very proud that although now, not being considered young any longer, I am now an official ambassador of the hospice and can use some of my experience in both professional fundraising and through my business in continuing to lend support to the hospice. There are no words which truly convey my love, appreciation and admiration of all of the hard work that goes in from all the wonderful people involved at the hospice and I am particularly delighted to count many of them as friends.

My love and support of the Hospice will always continue and I hope, as the years go on, to contribute more in supporting this wonderful charity at the heart of our community."

A message from our CEO

Canon Harry Allison



Canon Harry was a great man and truly one chosen by God for his vocation to the priesthood. He was a man of the people and was always there for my family in their time of need and support. He was a great supporter, as have all the parishioners of St Anthony's Springhall, of the charity fundraising the McHugh family did across Rutherglen and Cambuslang. When he recovered from major heart surgery, he told me that his consultant Dr John Richards and his friend Tony McGuinness were trying to establish a hospice in East Kilbride. Like Tony you didn't get the opportunity to say no to the Great Canon Allison and so when he said they could do with some help in raising funds, I knew what that meant. That was in 2003 with our first Grand Cabaret night coinciding with the worldwide Voices for Hospices event in the September at the Burnside Hotel. Canon Harry Allison was truly one in a million and for me a Kilbride Hospice Legend and truly a Gift from God!

Stevie Kilcoyne

Stevie Kilcoyne has been involved with Kilbride Hospice in one way or another over the last 20 years and a Kilbride Hospice Ambassador. Stevie was awarded the Benemerenti Papal Medal in recognition of his outstanding work on behalf of Kilbride Hospice and the many other causes that he has given time to, including the Catholic Church, Fernhill School, the Celtic FC Foundation and regular prison visits to those without regular visitors, to name but a few. Stevie manages Tony's path at the hospice and installs the new bricks that have supporters own personal dedications inscribed on them. Stevie also supports the fundraising team with sports dinners and is a regular at our fundraising social functions.



The Emmie Smillie Charity Foundation

At the heart, Kilbride Hospice is about helping families however the Smillie family, in all they do for others in Emmie's name, is truly admirable and commendable. When we built this magnificent building of ours back in 2014, the Smillie family donated all of the scaffolding for as long as it was needed and that was only the beginning. The Emmie Smillie Charity Foundation has not only continued to financially support Kilbride Hospice but has also donated to other hospices across Glasgow and the West of Scotland. The family's commitment to supporting Kilbride and other Cancer related charities has been nothing short of amazing and we are truly thankful that they are a big part of the Kilbride Hospice family.

Emmie Smillie
Charity Foundation



City Refrigeration Holdings & Charitable Trust

Great leader's behaviours inspire others to act in the same way and with Lord Willie and Lady Susan Haughey that is proven beyond any doubt. Kilbride Hospice would not be in the place it is today without the support of City Refrigeration Holdings & City Charitable Trust. The group has been charitable giving to Kilbride since its inception in 2001. It is not only in the financial giving but the giving of time, energy and the drive of an organisation to get things done. The hospice has been supported in the areas of Health and Safety, HR, Pre-planned & building maintenance and I extend a personal and sincere thanks to Brian Haughey, Mike Branagan and all the team at City Refrigeration Holdings for everything they do. Their readiness to give is just truly inspirational and I personally will forever be indebted to them.



Donna Mortimer Ballantyne

REMEMBERING DONNA



"I'm so honoured to carry on the work Donna started. She would be so very proud of what Kilbryde has become and everyone who has worked so hard to make her dream a reality."

Christine Sherry, Donna's Sister

Donna was a Director and Trustee of Kilbryde Hospice, and she worked tirelessly advocating and fundraising for a Hospice to be built in South Lanarkshire. Donna committed much of her precious time to Kilbryde and passionately threw all of her energy into promoting the Hospice cause.

After a long and hard 9-year battle with Malignant Melanoma Donna sadly passed away in 2011 not getting to see the fruits of her labour – a state of the art Hospice which not only has specialist In-Patient beds but also delivers Day Services and Care at Home to many patients across the South Lanarkshire Community.

Two of Donna's sisters, Christine and Lynn, along with close friends, Lady Susan Haughey, Lesley Wiggins and Marion White started The Donna Mortimer Ballantyne Charitable Trust in honour of their beloved sister and friend. The Donna Mortimer Ballantyne Charitable Trust host a Ladies Lunch and Ball every year to raise vital funds for Kilbryde Hospice.

On Monday 6th August 2018, The Donna Mortimer Ballantyne Wing was officially opened by Donna's parents, James & Rena. It was such a special and memorable day for Donna's family and friends, and all those who support the Donna Mortimer Ballantyne Charitable Trust.

LESLEY WIGGINS

Fundraising & Commercial Manager

"Anyone who knew Donna knew her dream was to build a Hospice in South Lanarkshire "Kilbryde Hospice". Donna tirelessly fought tooth and nail along with Tony McGuinness to drive home the importance of having a Hospice in South Lanarkshire.

I have been privileged to be part of the Donna Mortimer Ballantyne Trust since it's inception. We will continue working hard to keep Donna's memory alive, she is and always will be such a huge part of Kilbryde. I'm always so delighted to see the fabulous support we receive for every event we host, it really is a tribute to Donna and the amazing, caring person she was.

I joined the team at Kilbryde in 2017 and can tell you it is the most rewarding thing I've ever been involved in. I feel Donna driving me forward every day. Donna is the person who makes me try harder to achieve the things she wanted, for others."



A look back at the history of Kilbryde through images and news articles over the last 20 years!





Ambassador Interviews

Ronald W McNeil Prospect Healthcare

How did you first get involved with Kilbryde Hospice?

In early 2010, I was an advisor to Prospect Healthcare looking at the land deal for Kilbryde Hospice and assisting with the negotiations to build a hospice, on the grounds where they still are today. It has been incredible to be involved throughout the years and to see what Kilbryde has become today.

What did it mean for you to be made an ambassador?

I was completely taken by surprise. Supporting Kilbryde was never for a personal benefit, or to gain a reward for it, supporting Kilbryde is just the right thing to do. It is always such a welcoming environment whether im here to catch up with the fundraising team or to meet Gordon, CEO, to discuss hospice plans, you never see anyone without a smile! Personally, a friends father used Kilbryde's services during the pandemic, and seeing first hand the care he got was amazing and is still raved about to this day. This has pushed me to do more for Kilbryde.

What difference does partnering with a charity make to your business?

We don't do it because we have to, we do it because we want to. There is a clear link between Hairmyres Hospital and Kilbryde Hospice and a genuine willingness to help each other. I would really recommend supporting Kilbryde, it is so easy. The team at Kilbryde make everything as smooth as possible, it truly feels like a wee family, you recognise faces and is a great support system!

What are your highlights of being involved with Kilbryde through the years?

Attending the Golf Days and Annual Ball are always such fun events and seeing the same faces every year returning to continue their support along with new supporters is incredible to see. During the pandemic, witnessing the hospice pivot their fundraising and maintain such a high interaction with the community through social media and zoom was inspiring.

Tell us something people don't know about you?

I once cried at the end of Night of the Museum 3 when Robin Williams said goodbye.

Ambassador Interviews

Ian Irvine Reith Lambert



How did you first get involved with Kilbryde Hospice?

I attended a number of Kilbryde Golf Days where I was impressed with the organisation and the commitment of the team - their positivity and upbeat messages were what struck me. It struck me that my own organisation could benefit with a Kilbryde approach/outlook.

What did it mean for you to be made an ambassador this year at our Corporate Awards Night?

I have been able to help Kilbryde with some fundraising and access to retail accommodation. In my head these were relatively normal ways to help a local charity so I was very humbled when it seemed to be considered that I had contributed something over and above the norm.

What difference does partnering with a charity make to your business?

For me it is the outlook and positivity of the team. When you take a step back and consider what so many organisations like Kilbryde have to deal with day in day out, it makes you appreciate that the problems maybe aren't so significant - this has given a number of us on my team a sense of perspective for our issue which has helped us at difficult times.

What advice would you give to other businesses who are considering working with Kilbryde Hospice?

The team are professional, positive and have a can do attitude. I had an idea of how I would like to try and raise a sum of money and working with the fundraising team we found a way to do it to benefit my business values as well as the hospice. I learned quickly that if you turn up with even a £10 idea the Hospice will give you their full support and encouragement...and that's very powerful

Tell us something people don't know about you?

I cry like a baby at great sporting moments. Golf is my sport! As the winner walks up last at the Open Championship to the applause of the gallery I am just in bits.

Welcome to the **COMMUNITY** page!

Hi I'm Erin, Lead Community Fundraiser at Kilbryde Hospice and I have been part of the Fundraising Team since February 2020 and I have never looked back. In 2018, I graduated from the University of the West of Scotland with a degree in Events Management and have been working within the charity sector ever since.
FUN FACT: I worked abroad in Spain for 3 summers!



Erin Sandilands



Holly Sheen

Hi I'm Holly and I joined the Fundraising Team at Kilbryde Hospice in 2019. I love my role as Collection Can Fundraiser as I get to interact daily with our wonderful volunteers who work tirelessly every week to place our Collection Cans in local businesses. Along with hundreds of cans throughout South Lanarkshire can you believe we even have a can in Tenerife! In the last 6 months our Collection Cans have raised £8793.16!

Thank You!

We would like to say a massive thank you to our wonderful Kilbryde Community who went above and beyond to support Kilbryde during these unprecedented times throughout the Covid- 19 pandemic.

From bake sales, kiltwalks, sponsored silences, to letters from America (to our mascot Hope), we really did see it all! Your effort, dedication and passion for your fundraising initiatives really did raise spirits here at the hospice.

We hope that we can all celebrate your achievements in style one day soon!

Lockdown Heroes

Hospice superstars Annie, Rhys & Phoebe took on the challenge of each running 150km over 6 weeks in aid of Kilbryde Hospice. The trio aimed to raise £150 each, and WOW did they smash their target as they raised an incredible £6,425! We are absolutely overwhelmed with their fundraising achievements from three of our youngest supporters! Annie, Rhys & Phoebe also wanted to thank Tooltime UK who matched the trios fundraising efforts when they reached £3000.



May and Robert Miller, Kilbryde Hospice Ambassadors, have been entertaining thousands of people via facebook live throughout lockdown! May & Robert hosted dedicated facebook lives for Kilbryde Hospice and raised an incredible £21,000! In November 2020, they also held an online raffle and raised £3,660, bringing their total raised to well over £150,000! This could simply not be done without the support of May and Robert's friends and fans, known as 'The Millerettes', who are always on hand to support our ambassadors in all of their fundraising achievements.

EKYC Football Club raised an outstanding £25,830 in aid of Kilbryde Hospice! Each member of the club took on the challenge of completing 100km over 30 days, they also held a raffle to raise additional funds. We are overwhelmed with the support from everyone at EKYC and are so grateful for the time and effort put in to raise not only funds for Kilbryde but awareness of our hospice within the local and wider community. Thank you so much to all involved and to everyone who donated so generously.



A massive THANK YOU to Yvonne Dorrans, Lesley Singh, Sue Taylor & Christine Sherry who set up the 'Kilbryde Lockdown Challenge'. Every year they attend and support the Donna Mortimer Ball which raises funds for Kilbryde Hospice. Due to the ball not being able to take place due to Covid 19 they sat down and came up with the 'Lockdown Challenge'! Lesley completed a sponsored silence for 24 hours. Christine set out on her very own cycle challenge, Yvonne and Sue both ran 4 miles every 4 hours for 24 hours!

Thank you to our loyal supporter Kathleen Wilson, who raises awareness and funds for Kilbryde all the way from Arbroath! Kathleen decided to take on the challenge of cycling 100 miles in a month and raised a fantastic £1,090! Kathleen usually hosts an annual disco for Kilbryde Hospice but due to lockdown this was unable to take place so Kathleen set upon her 100 mile challenge.



Throughout 2020 & 2021 Brian Haughey decided to walk from Kilbryde Hospice to Celtic Park for every home league game of the season, he completed a total of 20 walks! We are absolutely delighted to announce that Brian has raised over £41,000! Brian thanked the multi-walkers like Gordon McHugh, Brian Haughey Snr, John Gunn and everyone who joined once or twice and said "I couldn't have done it without everyone's support, and it wouldn't have been a huge success if it were not for everyone's involvement, I even managed to convince my mum to join me twice!"

Built by the community, for the community

On the 25 March 2020 the hospice joined forces with the South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership. Our 12 bed Donna Mortimer Ballantyne In-Patient unit was transformed into a 22 bed Covid19 ward. This was to allow the hospice to provide much needed palliative care assistance to University Hospital Hairmyres as they dealt with the increasing demands of patient care at that critical time.

The hospice's nursing and clinical support workers provided daily care to patients, under the medical care of Hairmyres staff. The hospice offered spiritual and wellbeing support to staff from both locations with an area set aside for staff to relax with tea, coffee biscuits and a listening ear.

The resilience, adaptability, talent and commitment of our hospice team, together with the help of our volunteers and other supporters enabled us to adapt the care we provide for our communities in their time of need.

THANK YOU to all of our Corporate & Community Supporters who donated food, ppe, gifts, and lots more to our patients & staff throughout the Covid 19 pandemic.



**Maureen McMullan
Assistant Retail Manager**

"Due to all retail shops being closed, I was redeployed to our housekeeping department and I was based within our In-Patient Unit. It was a pleasure to help out my colleagues who desperately needed the support and extra pair of hands and I now continue to support our housekeeping team when required. The entire Kilbryde staff really pulled together during these difficult times".



Thank you

Without the generous support from our community, Kilbryde Hospice wouldn't be here today. We would like to say a big thank you to all our amazing supporters - below are a few of our recent supporters.

- Thank you to Albert Bartlett and Hospice Architect Eddie Kerr who made an extremely generous donation of £10,000 to Kilbryde Hospice.
- Thank you to all our volunteer drivers who assisted at our Virtual Burns Supper & Mother's Day Afternoon Tea in 2021. Our Burns Supper raised £3,149.00 & The Mother's Day Afternoon Tea raised over £11,000!
- A massive thank you to Mr Robinson and his family for their incredibly kind donation of 2 Virtual Reality Headsets for our patients to use which will make a great difference to them.
- Thank you to Alex McDougall who kindly donated a brand new battery powered lawnmower to assist our facilities team with keeping the hospice grounds looking pristine!
- Tommy Quinn celebrated his 80th birthday by taking on the challenge of climbing Loudon Hill. Tommy was joined by his family and raised an amazing £2,188.
- Kilbryde Hospice were kindly donated a memorabilia disc signed by the full Rangers FC first team and backroom staff. Thank you to everyone who entered our raffle to win - we raised £9,700!
- Thank you to all the schools, nurseries, and childminding groups who took part in our Annual Sunflower Walk - you helped us raise £10,000!
- E-Klean Dry Cleaning held a competition and the lucky winner, Mark Ellison kindly donated the money to Kilbryde Hospice, with E-Klean then doubling the donation. We were delighted to be presented with a cheque for £500!
- The Strathaven Breeze Birds Cycling Group cycled 100k each during the month of May and raised an amazing £1,200. Thank you to Jennifer, Morag, Catriona, Joan, Lesley, Karen, Theresa, Liz, Ailsa, Marion, Pam & Adele.
- Thank you to Michelle Carr, who walked 310,000 steps in the month of March and raised over £400!
- Thank you to Morrisons Lindsayfield for their continued support and for recently donating flower planters for our garden area for our patients to enjoy.
- A massive thank you to the wonderful Kilbryde Crafters who continue to work tirelessly fundraising for Kilbryde by making and selling their amazing craft items. The crafters make everything for our Easter, Summer and Christmas Fayres and truly are vital members of the Fundraising Team!
- Capocci Man Ice Cream visited Kilbryde Hospice to treat the patients and staff to some Capocci Ice Cream - thank you!
- McKinnon's Auto Tyres continue to support Kilbryde Hospice by servicing our mini bus, which transports our patients, free of charge!
- Thank you to Evelyn at Artisan Grove for her generous donation of £186! Evelyn raised this by selling beautiful cheesecakes.



Thank you for your support!

For more Kilbryde Hospice news, visit the Kilbryde Hospice Blog at www.kilbrydehospice.org.uk/blog, or follow us on social media!

A message from our Clinical Services Director, Margaret Mary Cowan

As we head into the winter of 2021, I have been reflecting on the last 18 months. It's hard to put into words what the clinical staff and volunteers (including all those who support behind the scenes) have undertaken over the last 18 months. Our Hospice is often filled with music and a song that sums up the experience is one from the musical Carousel... "Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart and you'll never walk alone..." This is what I believe our South Lanarkshire community, our fundraisers and our staff and volunteers have done. Walked with us to deliver the care that has been required whether that was in our patients and families homes via Zoom or in our In-Patient unit directly to our patients and their families.

Let's consider some of the more memorable occasions over the last 18 months...

In March 2020, Kilbryde answered the call of help from NHS Lanarkshire to support them to deal with the first wave of COVID-19. All hands were required to increase our 12 bedded In-patient unit to 21 beds. Our entire In-patient unit staff and volunteers team committed to caring for these patients and families at the most frightening time of their lives. They ensure that the families did not walk alone. Retail employees worked in our In-patient unit, community staff undertook shifts on IPU and our Wellbeing Team cared not only for the Kilbryde team but the NHS Lanarkshire team too. It was a frightening time but it was a time we will all remember with intense pride.

Our community services, CLAN (Compassionate Lanarkshire) and Day Services resorted to a virtual service over the last year. Phrases like "you're on mute" and "can you hear me" were the order of the day. Despite a steep learning curve for the patients and families, the team continued to support our patients and families at home despite the ongoing pandemic. One patient commented "Using Zoom as a substitute for face to face allowed us to see each other again and talk to and support each other". July 2021 saw a return to a face to face CLAN and Day Service back in our beautiful hospice building.

Our Wellbeing Team have supported all of us during the last 18 months. In March 2020, Kilbryde esKape hub offered our staff and NHS Lanarkshire staff emotional/spiritual support, bespoke aromatherapy products to support wellbeing, relaxation and self-management advice, live harp music and a comfortable space in which to relax and recharge. This service was vital to everyone.

Community singing has been one of the major casualties of the pandemic but this cannot be said for Kilbryde. Our Kilbryde Community Choir has continued online (after an initial short gap) and has gone from strength to strength under our Music Therapist's expert eye. This service has provided those with breathing issues, perhaps shielding or those isolated with an hour of community singing from the comfort of their own home in the hope that they will feel refreshed thereafter.

Kilbryde Clinical Services cannot survive without our "Engine Room". Our Clinical Administrators have kept the clinical wheels of the hospice turning over the last 18 months. They are a small team but perfectly formed!



Playing the Local Hospice Lottery is your easy, fun and affordable way to help Kilbryde Hospice... ... with a chance to win up to **£25,000!**



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Can we stay In Touch

We hope you have enjoyed reading our newsletter!

We'd love to keep in touch to let you know about our work and future fundraising events. No spam and no passing your details on to third parties.

Are you new to Kilbryde Hospice?

Just include your details below, or visit www.kilbrydehospice.org.uk/keeping-in-touch and fill in our online form, if you would like to hear more about our work and future events.

Are you a current supporter of Kilbryde Hospice?

In Spring 2018, data protection regulations changed in the UK. To comply with the new regulations, we need to check how you would like to be contacted by us in the future. Please include your details below to keep in touch with Kilbryde Hospice, or visit www.kilbrydehospice.org.uk/fundraising/opt-in

Your details:

Name
Address
Email
Phone

Please tick the boxes below to tell us all the ways you would prefer to hear from us:

I would like to receive communications by email Yes No

I would like to receive communications by post Yes No

I would like to receive communications by telephone Yes No

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By providing Kilbryde Hospice with your details, you consent to the retention of your data above in accordance with our Privacy Policy. Please visit our website: www.kilbrydehospice.org.uk/privacy-policy for more information. Kilbryde Hospice will not sell or share your details with any third parties.

If at any point you wish to change how we can contact you, please email us at info@kilbrydehospice.org.uk or write to us at Kilbryde Hospice, McGuinness Way, East Kilbride, G75 8GJ

How to stay In Touch

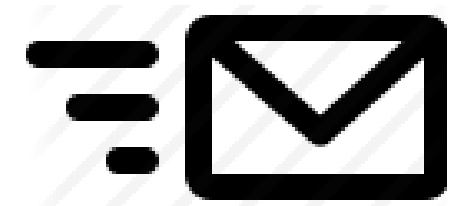
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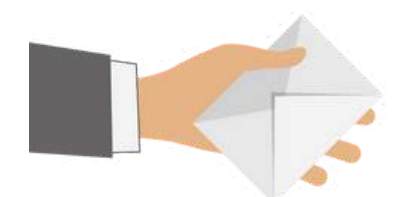
By Post

Please complete and return this completed form directly to our reception located at:
Kilbryde Hospice, McGuinness Way, East Kilbride, G75 8GJ



In Person

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VOLUNTEERS



Firstly, for anyone who does not already know I would like to introduce myself as Kilbryde's new Volunteer support officer. I have been in the role for over three months now and I have enjoyed speaking to, meeting and even zooming with most of the volunteers over that time. The generosity of our volunteer's time, commitment and support has blown me away. With lockdown easing we are starting to slowly see some of our volunteers back in their previous roles. I can honestly say that it has been such a joy to see how uplifting it has been for the Hospice staff to see some familiar faces returning. Also being able to contact volunteers to let them know that the shops were ready to open again and how willing you all were to resume volunteering shows how blessed and supported we really are. Over the next few months, I will continue to keep in touch with as many volunteers as I can to ensure you feel supported and engaged. Newsletters, telephone calls, emails and zoom meetings are planned so that as many of you as possible can be reached. I am excited to see my role expand as more volunteers return and new ones are brought on board.

Volunteer Spotlight!



Maureen Fitzpatrick has volunteered at Kilbryde Hospice for 20 years and 'Maureen's Stall' has now raised over £58,000! Maureen was named South Lanarkshire's Volunteer of the Year 2016 and was presented her award by the Deputy Provost, Pam Clearie.

In November 2018, Maureen was presented with an award by Hospice Director, Lady Susan Haughey, as a small token of appreciation for Maureen's phenomenal fundraising achievements.



Get Involved!

We could not run our hospice, shops and warehouse without the support of our existing hard working, friendly volunteers, whom we are very grateful for.

Could you join them?

Can Collectors, Kafe, Laundry



Tony's Path

There is a very special person whom without, Kilbryde Hospice would not exist. This is our founding member, Tony McGuinness. Tony made it his personal mission to see a palliative care hospice for the people of South Lanarkshire, and worked very hard for over ten years to make sure it happened. Tony sadly died in 2011 before the construction of Kilbryde Hospice began.

To celebrate the life of Tony and to thank him for everything that he achieved, we have dedicated a special path within our gardens in his memory.

By sponsoring a brick on Tony's Path, not only will you be raising much needed funds for Kilbryde Hospice, you will also have a wonderful link to the hospice, with your own personal, engraved brick that will be there for our patients and visitors to see for years to come.

Prices start from £60.

