



Please support our Light up a Life Appeal 2011

The name of a family member or friend can be included in a specially printed commemorative brochure that is the "order of service" at the annual Carol Service held in December at the hospice. This year it will be on **Sunday 4th December at 4.30pm** in the grounds of the hospice, when the Christmas Tree lights are turned on and I hope you can join us on that special occasion when past family members and friends will be remembered through the lights that shine through Christmas and into the New Year.

The underlying philosophy of what we do is to tailor the care offered to meet the needs of each individual patient, to relieve pain and increase their quality of life – for whatever time each individual has with us. We also place great emphasis on supporting relatives as well, through what can be a very distressing time. That family and bereavement support continues for as long as necessary. As Medical Director at St Raphael's it is my privilege to see at first hand the difference that we can make to the lives of so many people, when they most need help.

All the care and support we offer is free of charge to patients and families. We are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The hospice has over 100 paid staff including specialist doctors and nurses working on a rota basis, supported by a wonderful team of some 200 hospice volunteers.

But of course those costs have to be paid for and three-quarters of the **£4 million** a year costs rely on charity fundraising and donations. This is why we have our annual 'Light up a Life' appeal which enables friends of the hospice to make a donation in memory of someone special, who will be remembered when we turn on the lights on the Hospice Christmas Tree.

Below is a donation form which should be returned not later than **Thursday 3rd November** in order for the names of those being remembered to be included in the specially printed commemorative brochure, which is the "order of service" used at the 'Light up a Life Appeal' Carol Service.

I do hope that you are able to support St Raphael's, and enable us to continue our services to the local community.

With very best wishes.

Marie Joseph

Dr Marie Joseph
Medical Director



Dr Marie Joseph - Medical Director

Did you know...

1 in 3 lives have been touched by hospice care in the UK
Hospice care can be for days, weeks or months

Your Details

Mr Mrs Miss Ms. Other

First Name: Surname:

Address:

Postcode: Tel:

I enclose a cheque for £ as my donation to the Hospice.

(Please make cheques payable to St Raphael's Hospice)

My light is in memory of:

Please spell clearly in CAPITALS to avoid misspelling in the commemorative booklet.

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Giftaid is worth an extra 25% to the hospice, in addition to your donation, at no extra cost to you or the charity.

I am a UK taxpayer and would like the Hospice to reclaim tax on this and all my donations until further notice. The amount of income tax I pay does exceed the amount I would like the Hospice to claim. (This declaration can also apply if you pay Capital Gains Tax).

Signature
Date