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A charity call from David Hutchins

Please forgive this use of the DHI data base but I hope that you will agree that it is a good reason.

For more than 15 years now, the Hospice Movement has been the DHI charity of choice. Over those years David Hutchins has done a number of marathon cycling events to raise funds for example:

Lands End to John O Groats in 6 days (870 miles)

Ascot—Lands End—John O Groats—back to Ascot (1850 miles) in two weeks

320 miles on a stationary bike outside a 24 hours Tesco.

Last year London to Paris in 4 days.

On Wednesday of this week 11th June David will again be riding the London to Paris in order to raise money for the St Margaret's Hospice in Somerset UK.

If you feel inclined to support this

effort you can give on line at www.justgiving.co.uk/hutchins1 in which case the money will qualify for gift aid if you are a UK tax payer.

Alternatively if you would prefer to give something to a different charity of your choice (especially if you are outside of the UK) or to your local Hospice or other Medically related charity, please let me know so that I will know how much my effort was worth.

We support the Hospice movement because people do not realise that they are not government funded, they need a huge amount of money from charity shops and local fund raising and provide an invaluable service to the community.

Many think that being sent to a hospice is a one way trip and sadly for some it is but there are a huge number who respond to the treatments and extend their quality of life well beyond their expectations or recover altogether.

Palliative care is one of the core skills of a hospice and the dedication to this gives comfort not only to the patient but also to their loved ones.

Hospices also work inside Health Trusts with their nurses often working alongside the medical teams. This ensures continuity of treatment whilst at the same time relieves pressure on the NHS.

Home care is also a costly service where the out reach services of the hospice movement can provide care in peoples own homes where possible.

There is much more that I could add but I think I have painted a picture here. If you wish to know more, please go to your local hospice and talk to them. Most people are quite ignorant of the services they provide and the loving care that they give.



David Hutchins at the end of the 2007 London to Paris ride

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