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**Latest news from Campden Home Nursing**

**A review of 2020**

Last year was a difficult and exhausting year for everyone due to Covid-19. However, our team continued to deliver a high-quality service throughout 2020 and our services still grew significantly, despite many challenges. Here are our latest figures:

* We supported **279** people across our services, hospice at home, the Cancer Support Service and bereavement counselling.
* We gave **6,097** free nursing and counselling hours to the community.
* We gave an additional **2,491** patients or carers much needed contact time virtually via our Cancer Support Service.
* We opened the charity shop whenever possible and the wonderful team did a great job in contributing to our funds last year on reduced hours and a reduced volunteer team.

**Jecca’s House update**

Jecca’s House continues to take shape, and as part of our ongoing drive to create a welcoming and safe environment for our patients when the time comes, our car park is being expanded. The work will start at the beginning of March and take 3-4 weeks. We apologise for any disruption or noise this may cause, once complete we will have capacity for 15 extra cars and be ready to open our doors once we feel it is safe to do so.

**Thank You!**

A huge thank you to the restaurants of Chipping Campden, who united to support our St Valentine’s raffle in February. Da Luigi Bistro, The Red Lion Tavern, The Eight Bells, Michael’s Mediterranean, The Volunteer and The Bakers Arms all provided vouchers for a dinner for two on Valentine’s weekend.

The lucky winners were: Vin Kelly ((Red Lion), Sally Potter (DaLuigi Bistro) one of our nurses - Roberta (The Eight Bells) Jo and Chris Walker (The Volunteer Inn), Odette Sykes (Baker's Arms), and Anna Bennett - who donated it to a friend for an anniversary. Well done everyone!

A huge thank you also to everyone who bought tickets. We are delighted to have raised £705. Thank you for your support. This year, more than ever, 34444 we need to focus on fundraising to be sustainable for the next 30 years so watch this space for more fundraising events in the up-and-coming months. Following a strategy day at the beginning of February we will also be letting you know shortly of all our plans going forward, our aim being to make Jecca’s House a community hub for anyone that needs our support through a cancer diagnosis, a terminal illness, whilst caring for someone at the end of life or having suffered a bereavement.

**Calling all runners**

We have been awarded three places for the Virtual Virgin Money London Marathon, taking place on 3 October 2021.

The virtual Virgin Money London Marathon will return this year, giving participants the opportunity to take on the world’s greatest marathon on the course of their choice from 00:00:00 to 23:59:59BST, wherever they are on the planet.

Runners in the virtual event will join a record 50,000 participants who will run the traditional Virgin Money London Marathon from Blackheath to The Mall. The virtual Virgin Money London Marathon was held for the first time in 2020, when more than 37,000 runners, from all corners of the world, completed the race.

If you are interested in taking this charity place and running for Campden Home Nursing, we would love to hear from you. If you choose to run locally, we would love to support you on your run by coming out to take pictures of your achievement, provide water or even just to cheer you on, surprisingly there wasn’t anyone in the office brave enough (or fit enough!) to take this challenge on but we will be behind you all the way and support you in doing it! Please contact: helen.makaritis@campdenhomenursing.org

\*CHN will fund your place, badge and medal but we do ask that you try and aim to raise a minimum of £500. We will also give you a CHN Marathon Runner 2021 training hoodie and vest to run in.