



St. Gemma's Helps Patient Achieve Life-Long Ambition



Khalid, left and family prepare for the trip



Khalid in Mecca



It was a life-long ambition of St. Gemma's patient Khalid Shah to visit Mecca. This summer, the team at the Hospice were proud to support Khalid and his family to make their dream a reality.

Khalid, who was an In-Patient at St. Gemma's during the summer, expressed his desire to visit the ancient city in Saudi Arabia. Mecca is known for its golden history and Hajj is the religious pilgrimage every Muslim wishes to undertake at least once in a lifetime. Hajj to Mecca holds not only sightseeing but also religious and spiritual significance.

Khalid's son, Daud, said, "We would like to thank all the staff at St. Gemma's Hospice for the care, help and support they have given Khalid at this difficult time. We are so impressed with the generosity and inclusiveness which has helped us as a family. St. Gemma's has been amazing in allowing many people from different backgrounds the space to be able to cope and support Khalid. And they have supported us to plan this ambitious trip!"

St. Gemma's Hospice Team Leader, Sarah Ramsden said, "We pride ourselves on providing individualised care and support for our patients and their families. We are respectful of all beliefs, religions and cultures and do our very best to tailor patients' care accordingly. The team are proud to have been able to help support Khalid's trip. The family have been emailing us updates and photos and we are delighted that he has achieved his ambition."

JAIL & BAIL

In June we held our first Jail & Bail event when ten brave Hospice supporters agreed to be 'arrested' and 'imprisoned' for a 'crime' they had committed – all in fun of course. All were 'arrested' at their workplace and taken to Leeds Town Hall for their 'trial' in the old Court Room. 'Crimes' included wearing cream Chino trousers and enjoying the music of Jim Reeves! All were found guilty and sent down to the original damp Victorian cells where they raised 'bail money' in order to be released, all in aid of St. Gemma's.

Over £10,000 was raised. Heartfelt thanks to John Simpson, Jane Disley, Keith Loudon, Martin Allison, David Smedley, Michael Michaelson, Steve Jowers, Mike Firth, Richard Brown and our own Chief Executive Bill Kilgallon. Special thanks also to Steve Hunter and Eric Ambler from Leeds Town Hall, West Yorkshire Police and Morven Whyte for their huge support in making this event possible and to all the Newsletter readers who sponsored Bill.



Light Up A Life

This year we shall again be holding two Light Up A Life services – one at the Hospice on Sunday 6th December, starting at 4pm and the indoor service at Immaculate Heart on Thursday, 17th December at 6.30pm. Information about Light Up A Life will feature in our next newsletter which you will receive early in November, but if you require more information in the meantime, please contact 0113 218 5555 or visit our website at www.st-gemma.co.uk.

Dear St. Gemma's

I attended my first Light Up A Life service last year and wanted to let you know how wonderful I thought it was. As Christmas approached, I was finding it very difficult to think of spending the festive season without my beloved wife. However at the suggestion of my son, we sponsored a light in memory of my dear wife and also attended the Light Up A Life service at the Hospice.

I must tell you what a comfort it was for me and my son to attend the service as we were there with so many other people who, like us, were approaching Christmas without a special person in their lives. Amongst the sparkling Christmas lights, the candles and the singing, we felt that we were no longer all alone in our grief and it was such a comfort to be amongst such a lovely group of people. It helped us, not only to celebrate the life of a much loved and much missed wife and mother, but also to face the festive season without her.

I would like to thank all the staff at St. Gemma's who were involved in making this wonderful event possible and rest assured we shall be back again this year.

With many thanks

Walter



Katie and Phil celebrate their wedding in true Windermere Row style!

Now in its 28th year, the annual Windermere Row was held over 2 weekends in June and saw an amazing 750 rowers braving all manner of weather conditions to raise money for the Hospice. Rain or shine, all the rowers had smiles on their faces and entered into the spirit of this amazing event which has been going almost as long as the Hospice itself.

This year the Row was even part of a wedding – long term rower of over 10 years, Katie Hill, married Phil Pemberton and then the happy couple and many of their guests rowed the 10 miles route. Katie's Dad rowed for many years with the St. Anthony's Clayton team but sadly passed away last Christmas, so this was a particularly poignant Row for Katie and her family who remember the many happy hours that Stephen Hill had participating in the event and intend to carry on the family tradition with the Row.

We hope to raise over £75,000 from the Row this year and thanks to the hard work of all our rowers we should achieve this target. Thanks to all the rowers and volunteers, Windermere Lake Cruises and also to Jim and Steve at the Lake Wardens for helping to make it all possible. For details of next year's event contact Elizabeth, 0113 218 5575.

**Ninth Annual
ART EXHIBITION**
29th October to 1st November 2009
The Grammar School at Leeds
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View and buy from over
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Our 9th
Annual Art Exhibition
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on Thursday, Friday
and Saturday
and 10 am to 4 pm
on Sunday

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It's ☺K to be happy

The children's bereavement service, funded by Children in Need, continues to support bereaved children across the city. The service has continued to meet with children and young people where someone in the family is seriously ill or has died. Support is offered on a one to one basis and through group work.



The Children and Young People's worker, Dan Bordoley, encourages the children to attend exciting events through the year. A group of children and young people attended a drumming workshop, others went to the Leeds Climbing Wall and the regular Days to Remember were well attended. 9 youngsters recently joined with Dan and the Hospice's Music Therapist, Cath Fathers, to produce their very first music CD entitled 'It's OK to be happy.' One of the children commented, "It was good to be around people that are in similar situations. It made me feel like I'm not alone."

If you would like more details about the children's bereavement service, you can contact Dan on 0113 218 5500.

Welcome back



St. Gemma's Hospice would like to welcome Sharon Witton to the team as our new Day Services Manager. Sharon has previously worked at the Hospice, twice! She originally worked at the Hospice over ten years ago when she set up the Occupational Therapy department. After a few years break, Sharon returned to the Hospice as an Occupational Therapist in 2008 but took up her new role earlier this year.

Sharon is responsible for developing and expanding the St. Gemma's Day Services, which includes the Day Hospice and Out-Patients department. She also manages the therapies team and will be promoting Day Services to groups who have not previously used the service.

Sharon said, "It is fantastic to be back at St. Gemma's and I am excited about my new role. Our refurbished environment is beautiful and I am proud to be part of such a committed and motivated team. I look forward to working with everyone to fully utilise the brilliant facilities we have."

Meanwhile, patients in the Day Service Creative Arts Room have been busy this summer. They have created fabulous silk butterflies which now adorn Day Services and the In-Patient Unit. A Day Hospice patient told us: "We have really enjoyed making the butterflies and it is great to see them fluttering around."

Bereavement Service Extends

We welcome Valerie Edwards to the Bereavement Service at the Hospice. She is a qualified psychotherapist / counsellor and brings with her a diverse background including many years working in mental health. She was a Volunteer with us for nearly two years and successfully applied for the post alongside other very able candidates.

As a result of Valerie's appointment as a Bereavement Service Worker we are pleased to be starting a new service. From 6th October we are able to offer our newly bereaved clients a monthly Bereavement Support Meeting on the first Tuesday evening of the month between 6 and 7.30 pm. Clients who can't come to the existing meeting on a Friday morning can try the Tuesday evening meeting instead.

A team of Bereavement Volunteers will assist us at the monthly evening meetings in the Day Hospice where refreshments will be available. Bereaved people will now have the option of coming to talk about their experience with the Bereavement Team who can listen, and also meet other bereaved people at one or other of these monthly meetings. For further details please ring Valerie Edwards or Pippa Bonner on 0113 218 5500.



Valerie Edwards

Charity Shopp

Did you know that our award winning trading operation – including 18 charity shops and a Gift Shop – will raise almost £2m this year? The shops are a really vital part of the Hospice's fundraising programme, so here's some information you may not have known. Last year we ...

- ... sold 855,500 items through our shops, to 495,571 customers
- ... made over £10,000 via our ebay shop (www.st-gemma.co.uk/fundraising.html)
- ... and almost £130,000 from recycling unsaleable textiles
- ... had 364 volunteers working in our shops alongside our staff team
- ... couldn't have done it without your support!
Our shops are only as successful as our supporters make them – your gifts of items to sell, your time and your custom are the backbone of our shops operation – thank you!

St. Gemma's Mug!

Have you got yours yet? St. Gemma's official mug for 2009 is now available, at the great sale price of just £1.95. These beautiful mugs have the St. Gemma's logo on the base and all the profits go directly towards patient care. Call in at our Gift Shop or any of our charity shops to pick one up, or call Sarah on 0113 218 5576 (sarahc@st-gemma.co.uk)

Mid Season Gift Clearance Sale!

Saturday 19th September

Our wonderful Gift Shop is based in the Hospice reception and is open to the public from 10 am to 6 pm, 7 days a week. We sell a range of gifts and homewares, as well as greeting cards for all occasions. We will be having a mid-season clearance sale on Saturday 19th September in the Hospice conference centre, so



make sure you come along and grab a bargain. We accept all major credit cards and you can claim a free drink if you bring along this newsletter.

Donate Don't Dump!

Having enough stock to sell in our shops is the key to our success and we are always in need of more. You may have seen the 'Mary Queen of Charity Shops' series recently on BBC2 where different ways of getting stock for Mary Portas' adopted charity shop were explored. The Donate Don't Dump campaign that she initiated, getting employees from companies to bring their donations to work, has now been adopted nationally and St. Gemma's are really keen to get the people of Leeds joining in! Whether you work in an office or factory, school or hospital, or even if you don't work and would like to run the campaign via your church or social circle – even at home with your friends – we'd love you to get involved. For more details as to how you can join in, please call or email Jane on 0113 218 5281 or janek@st-gemma.co.uk. All we are asking for is that you sort through your cupboards to find the items you no longer want, then take them to a central point – that you choose – and we will come and collect them from you. And please don't worry if you're not sure if your items are 'good enough' for our shops – we carefully sort everything we receive and if we are unable to sell them, we can raise money via recycling textiles, so bring it all in!

Alternatively, our shops are always happy to receive your goods over their doors – a full list of their locations is at www.st-gemma.co.uk

ing at its Best!



... Check the bag when it comes through your door – if it's a real charity bag, it will have a charity registration number printed on it. If it is a commercial rag merchant working with a charity, it should say how much the charity will receive. If in doubt, call the number on the bag.

Time to Spare?



We are always looking for volunteers to work in our shops. We have a range of tasks that need to be done, including window displays, till work, sorting & steaming clothes and much more besides. We are really flexible, so if you can offer just a couple of hours or even a couple of days, we can accommodate you. We also are looking for drivers' mates to go out collecting on our vans. Either call into your local shop for a chat with the manager, or contact Kathryn on 0113 218 5573 for more details.

Vintage Fair

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of September

From 10 am-4 pm in the Hospice Conference Centre, entry by donation. As ever, we will be selling all of the retro and vintage stock donated to our 18 charity shops, as well as hosting a wide range of stallholders. Goods on sale will include clothing and accessories, furniture, artwork, jewellery, books, music, homeware and ornaments, all dating from the 1900s to the 1980s. This time, we will also have a special 'Goth Corner,' hosted by our very own Fairy Gothmother! Our last two Vintage Fairs were a fantastic success and raised nearly £12,000 for the Hospice. On top of this, the event was awarded the 'Runners Up' prize in the Innovation Award at the Association of Charity Shops Annual Conference this year. For information or to book a stall, ring Hayley on 0113 249 6670 or email retro-events@st-gemma.co.uk

The St. Gemma's Hospice Newsletter is produced four times a year and is sent to over 30,000 of our supporters. We hope you find it interesting and informative and if you have any comments we would love to hear from you. If you have a friend or relative who would like to receive a copy of our Newsletter, or if for any reason you would prefer not to receive this or other mail from St. Gemma's, please contact us. You can email: suel@st-gemma.co.uk, call: 0113 218 5555, or write to: Sue Lakie, St Gemma's Hospice, Freepost NEA 9320, Moortown, Leeds, LS17 7YY.



Protecting Your Donations

Sadly, we are one of many charities recently hit by the theft of bags of donated stock from people's doorsteps. This can either be by people who masquerade as charities but are actually rag merchants or from people who simply steal the items you leave out from your doorstep. We are constantly working on ways to protect your stock, and you can help too:

... Bring your donation direct to our shops or to the Hospice.

... If you spot any unmarked vehicles taking our bags away, they are stealing them – please ring the police or the Hospice (0113 218 5555) immediately and get the registration number if possible.

Fundraising

St. Gemma's 1st Big Duck Race! – Sunday 4th October

Ever fancied being a race duck owner? This



event will give you the chance to race your own duck down the Leeds Liverpool Canal.

With your support, we aim to launch 5,000 plastic racing ducks in to the canal from giant nets at Clarence Dock and will cheer them on down their 400 metre course to the finish line to win one of the following prizes:

1st prize – a two night break to the Ambleside Lodge, Lake Windermere, – date of your choice.

2nd Prize – a family day out to London, including a trip on the London Duck Tour

3rd Prize – a family ticket to Cadbury World, Birmingham

Please come down to Clarence Dock and cheer your duck on to victory. Race starts at 2pm with pre-race entertainment from 12pm. All ducks will be retrieved from the water at the end of the race and it is fully supported by Leeds Waterways.

For your chance to be the proud owner of the winning duck, please buy a £2 duck race ticket. **Contact Anne** for tickets and she would love to hear from you if you would like to sell duck race tickets at your workplace or in the community.

Local Musical Theatre Company Supports St. Gemma's Hospice

The highly-successful local music Society 'LAOS The Musical Theatre Company' who produce sell-out shows every year at The Grand and West Yorkshire Playhouse theatres in Leeds, have chosen St. Gemma's as their charity to support when they perform The King and I at The Grand from 17th to 21st November.

Members of LAOS recently gave a Concert at the Summer Garden Party at St. Gemma's in aid of their charity and Society Secretary, John Clithero explained, "We are proud and honoured to support St. Gemma's during our production of The King and I at The Grand in November. It is an organisation close to the hearts of people in Leeds and the surrounding area, as many of our own Members are able to testify, after experiencing first hand the care



and compassion that was given to family and friends during their time at the Hospice."

LAOS will promote the work of St. Gemma's in their publicity for the show and audiences will have an opportunity to make a donation, as St. Gemma's volunteers will be collecting at every performance. We hope that our supporters will want to join in with this promotion by trying to attend this classic Rogers and Hammerstein musical containing so many memorable show-stopping songs.

Contact Donna for more details.

Smartie Challenge

Would your school like to take part in our Smartie Challenge? Simply order your free pack per child from us which will contain a free packet of Smarties and an entry form. Then, once they have eaten the Smarties, ask them to fill the tube with 20 pence pieces for St. Gemma's Hospice, in any way that they can. This could include doing jobs in the house and garden, rewards for good behaviour, asking friends and family or holding a small fundraising event! Every child who manages to fill their tube, will have their name entered into a draw for the chance of winning an exciting prize. **Contact Donna.**

Good Luck

To Our 100 strong team of Great North Runners who will be tackling the 13 mile race in Newcastle for us on the 20th of September!

Leeds Flag Day Saturday 26th September

This year's annual Leeds Flag Day falls slightly earlier than usual and will take place in September. Hopefully the weather will be warmer but it means that the team of students who usually help raise our £8,000 target will not yet be back from their summer vacation. Please can you spare an hour or two, between 9am and 5pm to help collect either in your local area or in Leeds city centre? No experience necessary, just comfy shoes and a smile. **Contact Anne.**

Heartfelt Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to everyone who has supported the Hospice over the summer, including all the Open Gardeners, Shadwell Methodist church, Cross Gates Methodist church, Ambleside Lodge, Cadbury World, Leeds Waterways, everyone who bought or sold Grand Summer Prize Draw tickets, Steve Waldenberg for organising the Classic Car Rally at Kirkstall Abbey, all those who have cycled the Leeds Liverpool Canal this summer, those who have walked Coast – Coast, Michael Hawes and the Sports Academy Has Beens, our brave skydivers, helpers and attendees of the Garden Party, everyone who came along to Kitsch Cakes, the ladies raising money to take part in our Tanzania challenge, our 50 Run For All participants, Sheila Miller, St Mary's School, Menston, all the schools who took part in the Yellow Walk, Spring Close Tavern, Maggie Poppa, Kairen Brown, Stanningley Primary, Roundhay Friends, Kebabeesh Restaurant in Greengates and 2nd & 14th Mirfield Brownies.

Thanks to all who participated in our 3rd It's A Knockout event and to St. John's Ambulance and Roundhegians Rugby Club for all their help. To Phil Davies & Vicki Storr for another of their amazing Treasure Hunts, all at Marks & Spencer Pudsey for their fabulous fundraising achievements, the walking teams at Hiscox and ATOS, Skanska for their generous sponsorship of a bed in the In-patient Unit, Land Securities for their kind sponsorship, the staff at Marsh & Mercer, Carlsberg and Yorkshire Bank for their on-going support, the Queens Hotel and all at Towergate.



Forthcoming events

Bollywood – Saturday 19th September



Come and experience what it feels like to be in 'Bollywood' at our new Event at TJ's Club, Woodhouse Leeds on Saturday 19th September 09. Prepare to be entertained with an exotic mix of food, music and games, and for anyone who likes to dance 'Delsonic' are very kindly supporting the evening (www.delsonic.co.uk). The event is from 7.30pm until late and tickets are £10.00 per person. **Contact Donna.**

Handmade Crafts – Tuesday 22nd September

Come and join us at the Hospice from 7pm for the perfect girl's night in. You will learn lots of handy crafts from cake icing and mosaics to throw making and flower arranging. It's your ticket to a perfect, handmade home! Tickets cost £5 and include a complimentary cupcake and cup of tea. **Contact Fran.**

Bingo Night – Thursday 24th September

Come along to the Hospice conference centre from 7.30pm, win some great prizes and make it a full house! **Contact Anne.**

Vintage Fair

– Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September

From 10am-4pm in the Hospice Conference Centre. For information or to book a stall, ring Hayley on 0113 249 6670 or email retro-events@st-gemma.co.uk

Autumn Walk – Sunday 27th September

Join our sponsored walk in and around the beautiful areas of Harewood and Eccup, with a choice of a 5 mile or 10 mile route. There is no registration fee for this event, however we ask that you raise as much as you can in sponsorship money. **Contact Donna.**

Sponsored Abseil – Sunday 27th September

You could conquer your fear of heights and scale 30 metres from the roof of a Leeds Met University building in aid of the Hospice. **Contact Laura** to learn the ropes.

Indoor Car Boot Sales – Saturday 3rd October, Saturday 7th November

Come and bag yourself a bargain whilst staying

warm and dry, refreshments available, entry by donation. Stalls are fully booked for the rest of the year, please visit our website for dates for 2010. **Contact Anne.**

St. Gemma's Got Talent 2009

– Friday 9th October

This exciting event will mimic the well known ITV show Britain's Got Talent only this time every act includes members of staff from the Hospice. The line up consists of members from all departments and quite uniquely three of the acts have all been former contestants of the X Factor! This 'over 18's only' show will be held at Leeds Irish Centre from 7.30pm until late. Tickets cost £8.00 per person. **Contact Donna.**

Autumn Fair – Saturday 10th October

Attend our annual Autumn Fair at the Hospice from 10am until 2pm. As well as lots of stalls selling various products to satisfy most shoppers, we will also have children's games, tombolas, delicious food and drink and fresh produce. **Contact Fran.**

Fashion Show – Wednesday 14th October



To be held at Leeds University's Stylus Club, this year's Fashion Show promises to be a colourful and stylish evening filled with all the latest fashions from local boutiques and designers. The show brings top fashion to the forefront through showcasing on the catwalk a range of stylish clothing from exciting and unique to luxurious and sleek. Tickets cost £10. **Contact Fran.**

World Hospice Day Tea at Two

– Thursday 15th October

In celebration of World Hospice Day we will be holding a Tea at Two in the Hospice's Conference Centre between 2pm and 4pm. Enjoy refreshments with an international flavour, a variety of stalls including jewellery, handmade crafts, books and cakes and entertainment. **Contact Anne.**

Corporate Quiz Evening

– Thursday 15th October

Please see back page for more details.

Stewart Rudette Anniversary Walk

– Sunday 18th October

Organised by the family of Stewart Rudette and for men only, this is a sponsored walk or run of 4 miles or 8 miles in North Leeds. Entry to this event is free and you will receive a commemorative t-shirt and bagel brunch. All the family ask is that you raise as much as you can in memory of Stewart. **Contact Laura.**

Art Exhibition – Thursday 29th October to

Sunday 1st November

View and buy from over 750 exhibits by 100 local professional and amateur artists at the Grammar School at Leeds. Kindly supported by Towergate, Clayton Holmes Naisbitt and Henry and Dan Cohen of Madison Hosiery Ltd. **Contact Laura.**

Festive Gifts and Crafts

– Thursday 12th November

With the success of our events last year, we have decided to combine our very popular Gift Sale Preview Evening with our Crafty Christmas from 6pm until 9pm at the Hospice conference centre. Be one of the first to preview our Gift Shop's new Christmas gift range and take part in Christmas crafts. Learn how to host the perfect Christmas with a variety of hands-on workshops, teaching you how to make Christmas crafts and festive foods. Tickets are £7.50 and include a goody bag, nibbles and entry to a free prize draw. **Contact Fran.**

The 2009 Winter Ball

– Saturday 28th November

Join us for the ever popular Winter Ball under the sparkly ceiling of the LUFC Conference & Events Suite. Guests will be treated to a fizz reception, a sumptuous 3 course meal, dancing to 'Planet Pop' an amazing 70's/80's covers band and DJ playing requests until 2am. Fundraising games, spot prizes and much more, all for just £40 per head. Great for your staff Christmas party, entertaining clients or having fun with family and friends.

Last year was a sell out so book early to avoid disappointment. For a ticket application form, **contact Elizabeth.**

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Corporate Connections

St. Gemma's is fortunate to have the support of companies across the Leeds region who fundraise for us and whether staff raise £50 or £5,000, it is vital revenue for the Hospice. If you and your colleagues are considering supporting St. Gemma's and are looking for some ideas of what to do, please read on to see examples of what others have done to raise money in recent times.

Gill Wood at ASDA, Killingbeck organised Talent Nights where local people have shown off their talents

Phil Davies and Vicky Storr at Towergate organised a Treasure Hunt around Leeds city centre

Teams from **Hiscox Leeds, Carter Towler and Abigail Harper from Mercer** did the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge whilst **Michael Davies and**

colleagues from ATOS Healthcare completed their annual summer walk

Carlsberg staff had a 'Rags to Riches' day when they brought into work all their unwanted clothes, books, bric-a-brac etc to be sold in the Hospice shops



Marks & Spencer, Pudsey persuaded their local Fire Fighters to undertake a car wash challenge at their Owlcotes Centre store to the delight of shoppers

Staff at **Cascade Human Resources** organised a Pub Crawl and six of their

team are participating in the Great North Run

Jane Briggs at HBOS held a Cake Bake and Tombola

Staff at **Leeds Building Society** held a Wimbledon Day, Dress Down Day, Quiz and Raffle

Whatever you wish to do Elizabeth, our Corporate Fundraising Manager, is here to help you so please do contact her on 0113 218 5575 or on elizabethb@st-gemma.co.uk

Corporate Quiz Evening – Thurs, 15 Oct.

Is your company full of brain boxes? Could you put together a team with a broad range of general knowledge that would amaze and astound people? If so, join us for our first Corporate Quiz Evening where teams from companies across the region will battle it out over 8 rounds to win the coveted trophy and prizes. Only £10 per head which includes a buffet supper. This will be a quiz with a difference so expect the unexpected! If you feel up to the challenge, **contact Elizabeth.**

Make a Will Month Special Offer (October 2009)

A Will is the only way that you can make sure what you want to happen with your property and possessions when you die, actually happens. It is a written record of your wishes and ensures that the interests of your loved ones are protected.

To make it easier for the supporters of St. Gemma's to make a Will, the Hospice has agreed a specially reduced rate with a number of solicitors in and around Leeds. For just £50 + VAT you can have a straightforward single Will, or for £75 + VAT a straightforward double Will.

The Hospice hopes that you will consider leaving a gift in your Will to St. Gemma's but this is not compulsory and the contents of your Will are completely confidential. No matter how large or small the gift, it won't cost you a penny now, but it will make a big difference to the lives of our patients in the future.

To take advantage of this offer, fill in and cut out the coupon and arrange an appointment with one of the participating solicitors listed here, letting them know that you have a St. Gemma's Make a Will month coupon to ensure that you receive the special rate.

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