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CARDONALD COMMUNITY GROUP CELEBRATES REACHING £5,000 FUNDRAISING MILESTONE FOR LOCAL HOSPICE.

Cardonald's Bute & Cumbrae Community Lounge last week presented a cheque for £676 to the fundraising team from The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice and in doing so, were able to celebrate reaching a grand total of funds raised for the charity of over £5,000.

The group was originally established as a Tenants' Association to care for the gardens of the high flats at Queensland Gardens over 30 years ago, winning a number of awards for their outstanding work as they did so. The group, who are all residents of the flats, now use their room on the ground floor of the building as a community lounge, serving tea, coffee and baking to their members between 2-4pm each afternoon.

During the last ten years, have been supporting Glasgow's Hospice through a series of coffee mornings, bingo and social evenings, with a donation of £500 being made each year. Links with the charity have been further strengthened over this time as a number of the group have received care from the Hospice.

Hospice Community Fundraiser Joyce Ross said:

"Members of The Bute & Cumbrae Community Lounge have been doing an outstanding job fundraising for the Hospice in the community over the last ten years and we are extremely grateful for all their support.

"Reaching a total of over £5,000 is a brilliant achievement and we extend a heartfelt thanks to all those who have contributed over this time."

Picture caption 1: Members of the group with Hospice fundraiser Joyce Ross (3rd right)

Notes to Editor

About The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice

The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice, situated on the river Clyde in Glasgow, exists to help our patients achieve the best quality of life possible in whatever time remains for them by providing care and

support for patients, their families, children and carers. All care is free of charge with annual running costs for the hospice will reach £4 million this year of which £2.6 million must come from fundraising and voluntary donations.

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