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**The Prince & Princess
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Scotstoun Centenary Celebrations raise over £1,400 for Glasgow's Hospice

Scotstoun Conservation Area Residents Association (SCARA) yesterday handed a cheque for over £1,400 to The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice raised during their Funday celebrating the centenary year of the Scotstoun neighbourhood.

The event, held at Scotstoun Primary School's recreation ground on Saturday 28th August, proved to be a great success all round with local residents of all ages attending to take part in the numerous activities organized by the SCARA with all proceeds going to the Hospice.

Face painting, a hotdog stand, home-baking stall and a tombola all contributed to the fundraising total and further entertainment was provided by the live musicians including Scotstoun Strings and the Glasgow Gospel Choir.

Younger residents were able to take part in a Mad Hatters' Fancy Dress Competition as well as making contributions to a time capsule, which was presented to the Primary School to be opened in 2110!

Laura Ferguson-Turner, SCARA secretary and part of the organising committee told us:

"The Scotstoun Centenary year offered an ideal opportunity to create an event that celebrated our neighbourhood and have a really fun day in the process. As the event was all about community, we wanted to also use the opportunity to support a local charity and as such, all nominated a cause of our choice.

"I nominated the Hospice as I'm very aware of the sterling work that they do in terms of caring for their patients and supporting families and carers in Glasgow and was absolutely delighted when they were selected to benefit from the Funday".

Maisie Hamilton, Community Fundraiser for The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice said:

“It was a pleasure for me to come along and accept a cheque for such a fantastic amount from the SCARA committee. It was great to see so many people supporting the Funday and on behalf of the Hospice, I would like to extend a grateful thank you to all those who contributed.”

Picture caption 1: Scotstoun’s younger residents taking part in the Mad Hatter’s fancy dress competition.

Picture caption 2: Members of the SCARA committee handing over a cheque for £1,491.57 to Maisie Hamilton from the Hospice (pictured centre)

Notes to Editor:

The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice, situated on the river Clyde in Glasgow, exists to help our patients with life-limiting and terminal illness achieve the best quality of life possible in whatever time remains for them. This is done by providing clinical, emotional, social and spiritual 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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