



## Services include:

- In Patient Unit**
- Day Hospice**
- Carers Support Group**
- Hospice at Home**
- Social Work & Bereavement Support Service**
- Bereavement Support Groups**
- 'Lukes' Children's Bereavement Service**
- Adult Bereavement Service**
- Complementary Therapy**

**Information Resource Centre  
'St. Luke's House, Corringham'**



## You can help us by:-

### FUNDRAISING:



The Hospice has an active fundraising team.

For further information on financially supporting St. Luke's by:-

- ◆ Regular Planned Giving
- ◆ Organising an event
- ◆ Legacy donation
- ◆ Details of Gift Aid
- ◆ Taking a collection box for home or work
- ◆ Joining one of our community fundraising groups
- ◆ Taking part in one of our events

Please contact the Fundraising Team on: 01268 272292

### St Luke's Hospice Shops

St. Luke's Hospice shops provide valuable funds to enable the Hospice to continue its excellent work in our community. Our dedicated teams of volunteers & managers work tirelessly to make their shops attractive and inviting places for you to visit. Their hard work and effort is supported by our warehouse and our team of van drivers. Of course, all of this would be unachievable without the fantastic support we receive from residents and local businesses, which ultimately benefits the local community. Remember: Your donated goods also help the environment by providing a 2<sup>nd</sup> life for your unwanted items and at the same time assisting a great, local cause. Spare time on your hands? Why not volunteer to work with us. Call 01268-522741.

### VOLUNTEERING:

Volunteers play a very important supporting role in all areas of the Hospice:-

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|--------------|----------------|
| Patient Care | Driving        |
| Catering     | Cleaning       |
| Laundry      | Reception      |
| Fundraising  | Administration |
| Gardening    | Maintenance    |

You can volunteer for any length of time from just a few hours to full time. For further information please contact our Volunteer co-ordinator 01268 524973

# A Brief Introduction to...

## St. Luke's Hospice



**Serving the community in Basildon, Thurrock and surrounding areas**

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St. Luke's Hospice (Basildon & District) Ltd  
is a Registered Charity No 289466



St. Luke's Hospice, situated adjacent to Basildon Hospital to the South of the Town Centre, is dedicated to the care and support of those in the Basildon & Thurrock community facing life with an advanced life threatening illness.

St. Luke's opened for Day Hospice patients in June 1990 and for In Patients in 1991 and is a registered charity making no charge to those who use our services.

The Hospice has built up an enviable reputation in being able to care effectively for complex Cancer cases as well as any other advanced life limiting conditions eg: Multiple Sclerosis, Motor Neurone, Parkinson's, HIV/Aids and Heart Failure patients.

Our aim is to maintain and enhance the quality of life for our patients, caring for each of them as a whole person offering the right to be treaded with dignity, sensitivity, compassion and understanding.



**ST LUKES IS A PLACE:-**

Where tears and smiles sit side by side

Where the emphasis is not on adding days to life but life to days

That accepts end of life as a reality but where the focus is on the quality of life remaining – living life to the full



**OUR FINANCES:**

In recognition of the excellent services provided by St. Luke's some funding is received from the Local Primary Care Trust.

Despite an excellent reputation and caring for thousands of people each year, through various services, St. Luke's has to strive hard to achieve income levels that meet running costs.

**For the year 2008/09**

Hospice running costs are budgeted to be:-

**£4.62 per minute**

For every minute of the day and night

Which is

**£277 per hour**

For every hour of the day and night

Which is

**£6,656**

For every day & night of the year

Faced with an increasing demand for our services, as well as increasing costs is a mammoth task. We are only able to maintain services because of the fantastic support we receive from people such as you.

Your support really does make a difference. Our gratitude cannot be overstated.

*THANK YOU*