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Dear Gentlemen

**GOLF COMPETITION
FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2008**

We would like to thank you, on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support, for entering a team at our Golf Competition which was held recently. It was a very enjoyable day; all concerned enjoyed it, and we are hopeful that we will be able to make this an annual event.

We had a very successful event, and raised the magnificent total of £1,408.33 for the Charity. Every penny raised will be used to benefit people living on the Isle of Man who are affected by cancer.

At present our fundraising efforts finance the appointment of a GP facilitator, Dr Karen Sharpe. Her role is to keep all GPs on IOM informed about cancer treatment, new initiatives, getting all referrals standardised etc. We also fund the Information Centre at Nobles Hospital, as well as four Macmillan Nurses. These nurses are based at Nobles Hospital and give care and support, free of charge, to local people as soon as they are diagnosed with cancer, for as long as help is needed.

This funding above is in addition to financing posts in Merseyside which help our local people who have to travel across, for example people who need certain chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy for specific cancers etc.

In 2007 Macmillan gave financial help totalling over £11,000 to local people who were experiencing financial difficulties because of their diagnosis. Requests for grants are for various reasons – travel, fuel bills, clothing etc – in fact every single request is looked at and considered.

Thank you again for your support.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely



Pat Cook and Mary Scott
Volunteer Fundraisers

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