

Press release – 18th May 2010

Flowers from conference to Hospiscare

Hospiscare, the independent charity providing dedicated, expert care and support for local people with a terminal diagnosis, was thrilled to receive 10 beautiful flower arrangements last week, donated by Westcountry **team**.



The flower arrangements - gorgeous in blue and white with Eryngiums, Allium, Chrysanthemums, Gypsophila, Eucalyptus and some green foliage - took centre place in each of the tables at the **team** Spring Conference last Wednesday, held at Sandy Park and sponsored by My Home Move, The Digital Property Group, **team** Association and Resource Techniques.

On Thursday, Joanna Marshall, administrator for Westcountry **team** delivered all 10 arrangements to Hospiscare's main hospice building on Dryden Road in Exeter, on the site of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.

Hospiscare gives high quality care and dedicated support to people in Exeter, Mid and East Devon, who are terminally ill and their families, free of charge. Hospiscare helps with the practical, emotional, social and spiritual problems of having a terminal illness, as well as the physical ones - specialist nurses visit patients at home and provide 24 hour care at the hospice supported by Hospiscare doctors and consultants, while the charity runs three day centres and works with the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital providing specialist advice, support and education.

It also provides services for carers and caring therapies, along with bereavement care, faith and spirituality support, practical advice and liaison with other agencies on the patient's behalf.

In her kind letter of thanks, Alison Palfrey, director of fundraising at Hospiscare, said: "The lovely flowers have been placed around the building to give pleasure to patients, visitors and staff. Hospiscare relies on the community that it serves for 75% of its funding so any gift that helps us keep costs down and improves the environment for our patients really makes a difference to us."

There are 70 **team** estate agents in the Westcountry. To find your local **team** agency, go to www.teamprop.co.uk. For further information about Hospiscare and the wonderful work it does, visit www.hospiscare.co.uk.

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In the photograph: Joanna Marshall, Westcountry **team**'s administrator with Alison Palfrey, director of fundraising at Hospiscare

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Notes to editors:

Westcountry **team** is part of **team** Association, the largest organisation for independent estate agents in the UK, with hundreds of members. Westcountry **team** covers Cornwall, Devon and West Dorset, and consists of 70 members at this time, all of which work together to sell property for clients. **team**'s 'blue sky' image, with transparent team logo on a blue sky background reflects the association's and each individual agent's commitment to providing a clear, transparent service to their clients and conducting business in a straightforward, honest and professional way.

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