



THE HOPE FOR HOME HERALD



Tom Mills - Florence Marathon Update

Well done Tom!

Thanks to all Tom's supporters, including those from Hope for Home, Tom has raised £1,400, far exceeding his target of £1,000 for Hope for Home. **WELL DONE TOM, AND THANK YOU!!**

This money comes directly to Hope for Home to fund our work for people with dementia and their families.



HOSPICE UK LAUNCH OF HOPE FOR HOME FUNDED RESEARCH!

Hope for Home funded national research with Hospice UK last year about best practice care for people with dementia. This work has now been completed and is being launched on 27th March 2015 in Birmingham.

Dr Adrian Treloar and Sarah Burnard, two of our Trustees, will be addressing this conference.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

STOP PRESS! PROFESSOR JOYCE SIMARD COMING TO THE UK



Joyce Simard is the inspiration behind Namaste care for people with dementia. Our Trustees first met Joyce in person in June 2013 when she delivered some practical sessions about the Namaste approach for us at St Joseph's Hospice, East London. The fantastic news is that Joyce has very generously offered her time to us this year. We will be hosting a day on 18th June 2015 at St Joseph's Hospice in Hackney to which all our supporters are invited! That means **YOU!** Please do email us at Hope for Home if you would like to join us for what will be a marvellous day. We will let you know details soon, but it will be a chance for you to meet Joyce in person and to hear about the work Hope for Home is pioneering in East London. You will be able to meet some of our gifted volunteers who are delivering Namaste care and hear about the impact their work, funded by Hope for Home, directly by your donations, has had on them and also on the families they are supporting at home.

Our project, delivering Namaste care to people with advanced dementia in their own family home in Newham, is we believe, the first of its kind in the world. We are very privileged to have been working closely with Joyce over the past few years, and we are so looking forward to seeing her again soon.

**PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND JOIN US.
THE EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE.**

OUR NEW LONDON MARATHON HERO.....

PHILIP WOOLF!!

Philip has run in the London marathon for Hope for Home, not once, but TWICE... AND HE HAS GENEROUSLY VOLUNTEERED TO REPEAT THIS HUMUNGOUS FEAT YET AGAIN



This is an incredibly wonderful offer and Hope for Home is so delighted about this fund raising effort.

The London Marathon takes place on 26th April 2015, starting in Blackheath. This is where Hope for Home was created eight years ago. From a small meeting of five friends, with no money, but with huge aspirations and commitment to helping families caring for their loved one with dementia at home, our charity was born... and we believe, that with your help, we are changing many people's lives for the better. Your sponsorship of Philip will help to continue the work we have started, helping family care givers look after their loved ones with dementia in their own family home. Your money will go directly to this project; our overheads are extremely low... zero costs for premises and no paid staff.

We are very grateful to our Editor's Assistant, Suzi Burrige, who volunteers to help design/create and produce HfH Herald.

The Hope for Home 200 Club



Our award-winning Hope for Home jam maker, Sue Copus, and her husband John, now run our exciting, new 200-Club.

We have 72 numbers in play, (we need you to buy 128 more!), and have had a January and February draw. The first draw was made by our Trustee Sandy Christie! He was blindfolded and the draw was witnessed by another Trustee plus three people under the age of 10! To her acute embarrassment the winner of the January draw was none other than Thelma Harvey, our Hope for Home Chair. Thelma bought many numbers as Christmas presents for friends, so one of her friends decided this was a good idea and bought Thelma two numbers in return. It was one of these numbers that was the winner and Thelma is still blushing!



The winning number for February was drawn by our wonderful Patron, Jacqui Dankworth and the winner has been notified. Sorry if it is not you this time!

You or your friends may not have been a winner yet but there is still time to buy numbers this year, as birthday gifts, as a way of saying "thank you" or simply as a surprise gift. You might even consider treating YOURSELF because every time you buy a number you help **HOPE FOR HOME** at the same time.

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