

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Give Favours to support Hospice Care**

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A Cornish charity has come up with an innovative idea to promote wedding favours for couples about to tie the knot. Brides and Grooms wishing to spread their joy of getting married can purchase £1 lottery tickets as wedding favours to support hospice care in Cornwall, giving their guests a chance to win up to £1,000!

Favours are small gifts given out to guests by the Bride and Groom during their big day. Cornwall Hospice Care Lottery launched its unique favours in Spring and already they are proving to be a popular alternative to sugar-coated almonds, chocolate or trinkets.

Mother of the Bride Anne Webb, of Newlyn, who was given the job of sourcing the wedding favours for her daughter Lucy's special day, said: "I couldn't find a better gift for £1. Not only are we supporting our local hospices, but we are also giving the guests a chance of winning a cash prize. I wanted to support Cornwall Hospice Care as our family has experienced first-hand the special care the charity gives."

Another couple getting married later this year saw the wedding favours when they attended a Wedding Fayre at Boscundle Manor, St. Austell. The couple purchased them as a dedication to a special friend who was patient at Mount Edgcumbe Hospice.

Lottery Team Leader Sarah Vincent said: " I would like to thank all the local business that have helped promote this new venture and wish good luck to all wedding guests lucky enough to be given a lottery favour."

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**PRESS INFORMATION:** For more information contact Sarah Vincent on 01726 66869 or email [svincent@cornwallhospice.co.uk](mailto:svincent@cornwallhospice.co.uk)

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Cornwall Hospice Care, the charity which runs St Julia's Hospice in Hayle and Mount Edgcumbe Hospice in St Austell, provides specialist clinical care to adults living with a life limiting illness in Cornwall.

The services are free of charge to those who need them, but cost nearly £6 million a year to provide. With limited funding from the government the charity relies on the generosity of the general public for more than 80% of its running costs.