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Dear Sir/Madam,

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We cannot thank you enough for the support that you give to East Lancashire Hospice, or explain in a letter the difference it makes, but please be assured the difference is huge.

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To keep you up to date with what's been going on in the last 6 months, we have enclosed the new edition of our newsletter. As you will see from the enclosed leaflets and calendar of events, the next 6 months is jammed packed with fundraising ideas to make sure that we raise the money to provide the care that makes such a difference. Graham's story on the front page really brings home the need for specialist care and support, at a time when it is needed.

To make sure we raise sufficient funds to make the difference we have included favourites such as the raffle which now includes 12 tickets per book giving you even more chances to win £1000. We've also introduced new events such as The Ribble Valley Pub Walk that is kindly being organised for us by Ribblesdale Rotary Club.

We have made some changes to our very popular Starlight Walk -this year the walk will be 'Raring To Glow.' There will be an option to jog or walk and for all you runners, including Couch to 5K participants, we have incorporated a 5k run. As a participant youwill receive a neon t-shirt that you can write a personal message on to remember or celebrate a special person. As you pass through the 'Neon Light Tunnel' at the end your messages will be illuminated by your glowing t-shirt.

On behalf of our patients, volunteers, trustees and staffmay we take this opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU for your ongoing support, whichever way you choose.

We couldn't do what we do without you.

Yours sincerely

Lyn Stevenson Chief Executive