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Mr Alex Ogilvie
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Dear Mr Ogilvie

As you may know, earlier this year we started building our new In Patient Unit at Ness House on the riverside in Inverness. This was a major milestone for Highland Hospice and once complete in October 2016, the Unit will provide greater privacy and dignity for our patients and their families and friends.

Whilst we continue to fundraise for this project, we are also developing our support for those who cannot or do not want to access in-patient care. Our Day Therapy Unit now offers drop-in sessions, informally titled 'Walk-in Wednesdays'. These weekly sessions offer specialist advice on everything from occupational therapy to food and nutrition as well as opportunities to get involved in art and craft projects and gardening. Attendees do not need to be referred by their doctor nor make an appointment and relatives and carers are equally as welcome as patients.

By sending us your £1,500.00 donation you are helping to ensure our patients have access to these hugely valuable services. Your ongoing support for Highland Hospice is much appreciated and thank you for considering a joint fundraising event, hopefully, in the future it will be possible. It would be a fantastic opportunity to work with you.

On behalf of the patients, families, staff and volunteers at Highland Hospice, thank you again for this support.

Yours sincerely

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Hope you're well and as busy as ever. The Appeal is doing tremendously - over £3.7m now. Plans for Art still developing but funding is harder to get. AL

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