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Good afternoon,

My name is Allison, and I am a Community Fundraiser, supporting the care of The Mary Stevens Hospice.

The summer is nearly upon us, and we are holding our annual Summer Fayre in our grounds on the 31<sup>st</sup> August to help raise the funds we need so that we can continue to care for our community when they really need us. With this in mind, we are asking our community if they could help us by donating new or used toys in a charitable toy amnesty? As one of our local schools, we wondered if you would join in this initiative by encouraging your pupils and staff to donate toys that are no longer use or played with to our appeal. Not only will this help to raise funds and awareness of our vital services, but it is a great opportunity to ensure unused items are re-loved, reused and recycled, stopping them from ending up in landfill.

By donating a toy your pupils will be helping to make a difference to local families in their time of need. This is a great way for them to support a local charity and understand the importance of doing so.

We are happy to receive both large and small toys in a good, saleable condition. The fundraising team will be happy to collect from your school, ideally before the end of term and ask you to call us on 01384 377 778 to arrange this.

Donations can always be made at our Day Services Reception during office hours. Please feel free to contact us, at any time, should you require any further information. We would welcome notification from you if you intend to support this initiative.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Yours sincerely

Allison Hayes

Community Fundraiser