



**Give the gift of hospice care this Christmas by raising funds for Ardgowan Hospice.**

**Here are some fun festive fundraising ideas to inspire you from school to the office!**



Hospice care doesn't take a holiday. This Christmas and Hogmanay, our team will be hard at work as always, ensuring our patients are receiving the best possible compassionate palliative care.

By taking part in some festive fundraising, you can support our work throughout the holiday period and beyond.

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we care*

## **Secret Santa Hospice Shop Edition**

Organise a Secret Santa and set your budget. The only rules are that you have to buy your gift in one of Ardgowan Hospice's shops.



From books to clothes, electricals through to donated Amazon stock, what treasures will you find?



## **Boss/Teachers dress as Santa**

Have your boss or teacher dress up as Santa during December in return for a £1 donation. You never know, they might feel generous when they suit up and gift you the rest of the day off!\*

*\*..don't quote us on that*

## Little Angels

Get everyone to bring in a baby picture. Can you put the baby picture to the grown up face? Charge £1 for entry, and most correct answers could win a small prize (i.e. chocolate).



## Donate Your Final Hour

Consider, if you're in a position to do so, donating the value of your last hour of work before clocking out for Christmas to the hospice.



## Christmas Jumper Day

The classic! At Ardgowan Hospice we celebrate 'Festive Friday' on a Friday in December - this year it's the 16th. We're encouraging everyone to come to work/school in their tackiest Christmas Jumper in return for a £1 donation. Festive Friday is the perfect opportunity to take part in some of these other activities as well!





## Christmas Bake Sale/Bake Off

Dig out your aprons and novelty snowman shaped biscuit cutters and have a bake sale at lunch time. Are you brave enough to try a whole gingerbread house? You could add a friendly competitive edge and have an impartial judge declare a winner with a small prize (wee trophy, wooden spoon etc).

## Decoration Swap

Too many decorations? Each year the box seems to grow and grow. Consider having a mini-Christmas market, bring in a decoration or two to swap/sell for £1/2.



## Christmas Karaoke

Everyone loves Christmas songs. Grab a mic, load up a Christmas Karaoke playlist on Spotify and belt out the Christmas hits for £1 a go\*

*(Consider charging £2 to get them to stop)*

# Christmas Challenges!

## Tinsel Limbo

How low can you go? String a length of tinsel, or have two people hold each end, and gradually lower it until you have a winner!

## Wrap Battle

Who can wrap an object the fastest? Bonus points can be awarded for neatness and the complexity of the object being wrapped.

## Pass the Present

It's the classic game of Pass the Parcel. Why not use one of the objects from the Wrap Battle as a prize!

## Snowball Fight

Scrunch up some paper destined for the recycling bin (non-confidential only please!) and split into two teams.

If you get hit, you're out. Last team standing wins!

## Don't Forget

### Light Up A Life

Our Light up a Life service will take place Sunday 4th December in Westburn Church. It's a time to come together and remember the people who made our lives so special.

The event is open to all. Please see our website/social media where more information will be available soon.

### Christmas Cards

We have a broad range of Christmas Cards currently available in aid of Ardgowan Hospice.

Please visit [ardgowanhospice.org.uk/online-shopping](http://ardgowanhospice.org.uk/online-shopping) to see the full range, or visit one of our five charity shops throughout Inverclyde.

## **THANK YOU!**

These are just some ideas to kick off your festive fundraising plans. However you choose to raise funds for Ardgowan Hospice this Christmas, know that each and every donation goes towards caring for seriously ill people in your community.

## **GET IN TOUCH!**

Let us know how you're planning to fundraise, give the hospice a call on 01475 726830 and ask to speak to a member of the fundraising team or email [fundraising@ardhosp.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@ardhosp.co.uk).

## **SHARE THE BEAR!**

On the final page is our new mascot and we need your help to name him! You can find extra printable copies of the bear on our website at [www.ardgowanhospice.org.uk/Christmas22](http://www.ardgowanhospice.org.uk/Christmas22).

You can photograph/scan your finished bears to [fundraising@ardhosp.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@ardhosp.co.uk), or send them directly to

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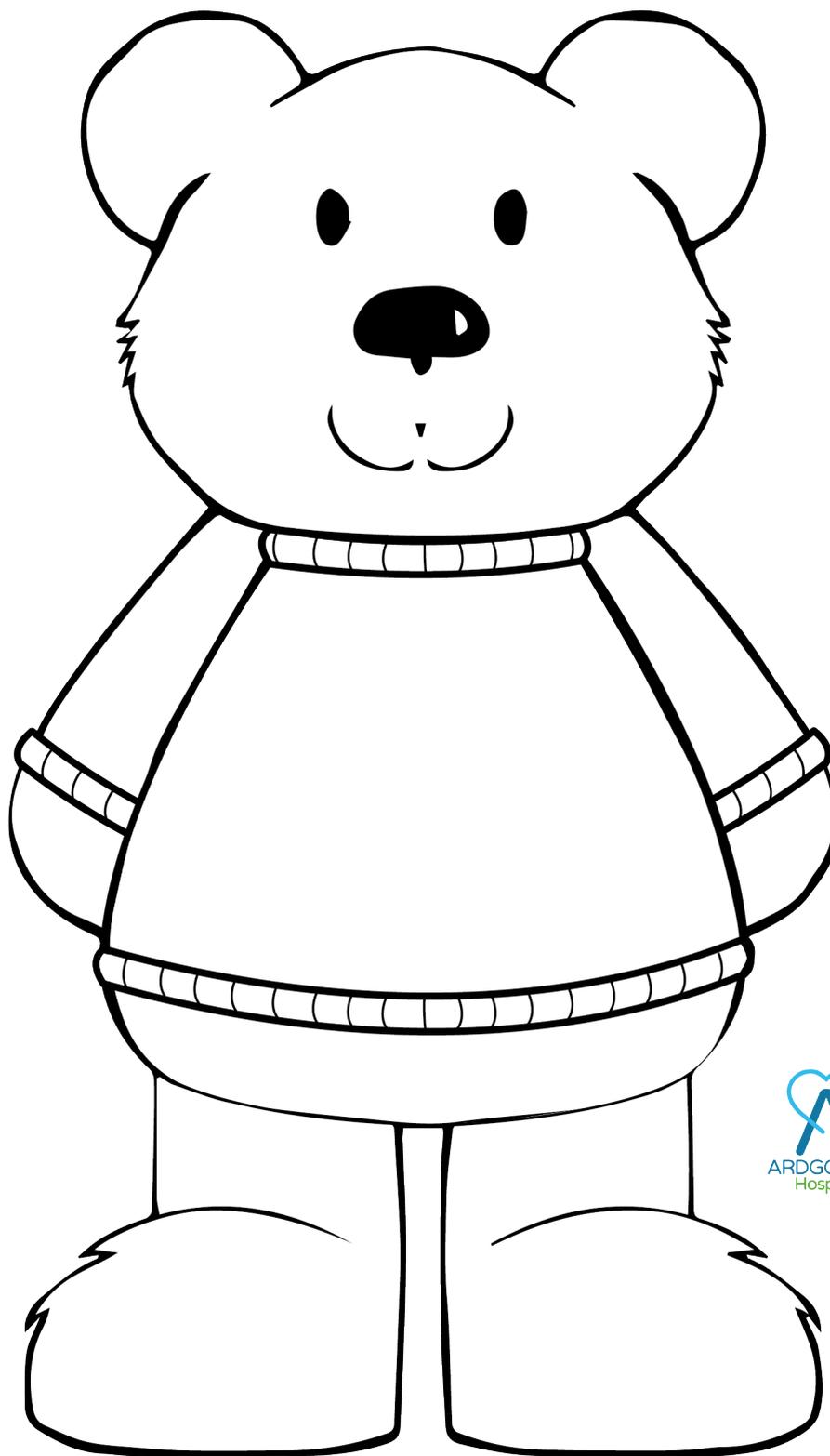
## **SHARE YOUR DAY!**

We can't wait to see what you get up to for your festive fundraiser. Make sure to take lots of pictures and tag us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

Meet Ardgowan Hospice's new fluffy friend!

Our new mascot is arriving soon but it's getting very cold outside.

Can you design a bright Christmas jumper to keep them warm and cosy?



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We can't wait for you to meet our new mascot in person soon,  
but first we need your help naming the bear!

Write what you think the bear should be called below!

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