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## SPONSORSHIP PACK APPLICATION FORM

Simply complete the form below and return in the freepost envelope. Alternatively, you can apply for your pack online at [olh.ie](http://olh.ie), by email at [fundraising@olh.ie](mailto:fundraising@olh.ie) or call 01-4911072.

If your details have changed from above, please amend below:

Name

Address

Number of cards required  (40 lines per card) ☐ Please do not write to me about fundraising campaigns again.

How would you like to hear from us? I'm happy to receive email\*. My email address is:

Email\*

I'm happy for you to call me by phone \*. My phone number is:  I'm happy for you to text me\*. My number is:

Telephone\*  Mobile\*

\*By giving us your email address and phone number you are saving us money. Your privacy is of utmost concern to us. We UNDERTAKE to NEVER share your details with any other organisation.

### Sponsorship Cards are issued subject to the following conditions:

- Any change of participants address must be notified to Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services.
- You must only seek sponsorship from people who are known to you personally or who live in your immediate vicinity. Door-to-door calls are not permissible unless you know the residents and in all cases should be made during daylight hours.
- The full name and address of all persons offering sponsorship and the amount sponsored must be clearly stated on your card at the time of its donation.
- Card/s should not be altered or defaced nor should it/they be used for any other purpose than specified event.
- Card/s will remain the sole property of the Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services. Any loss or theft of card/s must be reported to Our Lady's Hospice immediately.
- In the event of your card/s being incomplete or unused, it must be returned to the Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services.
- Card/s are issued for the applicants use only and must not be passed on to third parties seeking sponsorship on your behalf. (Cards can be issued in the name of the third parties if required ).
- All monies must be returned to Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services together with the relevant sponsorship card within one month of the event.
- I understand that photographs/interviews/or films taken by Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services will be used for Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services publications/ promotional materials, its website, social media outlets (such as Facebook, Twitter LinkedIn) or video sharing site (such as YouTube).
- I understand that Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services may also use photographs/interviews/films to promote its mission and generate awareness of its range of services i.e. palliative, elder and rheumatology care.
- As it is not always possible for us to ask each individual's permission to use a photo/interview/film we kindly ask that if you do not wish to be photographed/ interviewed/filmed that you make this known at the time of the event.
- I understand that Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services cannot control the use of photos/interviews/films taken by an outside organisation e.g. media.

**These conditions are laid down in order to safeguard the integrity of those seeking and those giving sponsorship and to comply with the wishes of the Gardai. I agree to follow the conditions outlined above.**

I have read and understood the terms and conditions.

Signed  Date



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# Paul Reid

When the word 'love'  
doesn't come close.



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Courage comes in many forms. Sometimes in moments of crisis, people discover a strength within themselves that they never knew existed. But for Paul Reid, one of our residents in Harold's Cross, his bravery is unremarkable. In fact he's surprised that anyone would notice it.

Paul is an outgoing, warm and social personality bursting with stories and humour. He describes his motorised wheelchair as 'my batmobile'. But there's another side to Paul – a quieter, more thoughtful and deeply generous side.

"None of us want to be here, but we're very lucky we are. I have 24/7 care. I want for nothing. It's down to the staff. Everyone is so good, so friendly and so dedicated. They make it so personal to each one of us. This place gives me quality of life and peace of mind – that's amazing".

Paul feels strongly about how insensitively the news was broken to him – news that he had a serious, life-limiting illness.

"I was on my own. The consultant was so cold. She said to me: 'What I'm going to tell you now – you really should have your family with you today. You have Motor Neurone Disease and it's irreversible.'"

Paul's family gathered. There were tears and

questions and worries. But everyone rallied around quite quickly. At this point, Paul made a key decision. "When I was diagnosed, I decided I wasn't going to be a burden on my girls or my son.

It was a big moment for Paul and a frightening one too. "I immediately started looking at care homes. At the end of the list was Harold's Cross Hospice. Sinead asked me to come in. I put my name down for a place. I started availing of the day care service once a week. I really looked forward to it. You go in, have your tea or coffee in a lovely room. We all had a bit of fun – even under the circumstances. Then it's lunch. Then it's the doctor coming in asking 'Can I see you for 15 minutes Paul?' Then the physio, the nurse, the volunteers."

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- PAUL REID

And then last March he got a phone call that signalled another big transition. He got a room full-time.

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Paul ends our conversation by pondering a question: "What's the value of this place? It's simply priceless. I saw one of the staff with an elderly patient. It was such a beautiful and moving scene. She stroked the woman's hair and chatted to her. The word 'love' doesn't come close to describing what the care is."



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