

# Chequered flag for charity

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SWAFFHAM and Litcham Home Hospice Support Group has been given a £320 boost from a go-kart race day organised by the local McDonald's restaurant.

Manager Mrs Julie De'ath said four teams of regulars at the restaurant next to the A47 bypass took part in the fundraising two-hour endurance race, which was held at the Anglia Karting Centre, North Pickenham, last month.

Mrs Harfield said these contributions were vital for the voluntary organisation, which gives support to people with serious and life-threatening illnesses.

She is keen to recruit new volunteers to help with day care, visiting people at home and driving them to hospital.

"If they take it up they get induction training and details of this will be given to anyone interested in taking it further," she said.

"We are increasing our services and can always do with more volunteers. I'm hoping to set up some training this autumn."

Mrs Harfield said anyone interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer was welcome to contact her for an informal chat, without committing themselves to anything. She can be contacted on 01760 722937.