

Speedy service from staff of McDonald's

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Speedy staff from Swaffham's McDonald's restaurant have presented a local hospice support group with £464 from a fundraising go-kart endurance race they organised.

Twenty teams of two took part in the one-hour race, held at Colin and Sally Powley's Anglia Karting Centre at North Pickenham.

Last week, McDonald's manager Julie D'eath and Mrs Powley handed over the proceeds to Swaffham and Litcham Home Hospice Support Group coordinator Debbie Harfield, at the restaurant beside the town's A47 bypass.

Thanking McDonald's and Anglia Karting Centre for their support, Mrs Harfield said: "The race was very exciting due to the damp conditions and the high number of competitors."

Alan Docking and Chris Rust were the winners, with Chris Harfield and Duncan Conning in second place.

The race was followed by a barbecue and raffle.

Organiser Mrs Lesley Clark, customer services manager at McDonald's, said it was the restaurant's third charity go-kart event and its second for the hospice group.

"We put up posters and sent out letters. it was the best response we have had," she said.