Our last newsletter of 2015.

So far this month we have received 32 new referrals (that's nearly two a day !) and within 24 hours have been placed with our therapists who will help these people into wellness and wellbeing and bring about some much needed rest and relaxation.

Message from Rita, our Financial Trustee:-

When we held our AGM in May I told everyone that we should expect referrals to be coming in at the rate of one every day = 365 and that our challenge would be to raise £40,000. This would allow under 10% to pay overheads we cannot escape e.g insurance, rent, postage, stationery and printing and of course the phone.

Well, the rate of referrals is now exceeding my prediction so although only a small Kent charity we are spending over 90% of our income from donations and other fund raising events including our Happiness kits providing the therapy for the people dealing with a life altering illness.

Now in our sixth year the Trustees would never have expected that we would be getting referrals from all the major hospitals in the County and now some hospices - it is very gratifying to think that people in the medical profession are accepting of complementary therapy to work alongside their medical skills.

We thank all who have and are supporting us in raising the funds, a huge thank you to all our therapists who generously give of their time and the client-patients who tell us how much they appreciate the treatments.

Message from Dawn, Trusteee Founder :-

If I had to sum up this year in one word, it would be generosity. It has been a very generous year for us at Harmony, as the generosity of givers and helpers allows us to treat so many patients in various stages of illness to bring them a sense of wellbeing and lift their spirits.

One of the most generous gifts we have had is a gift that will keep on giving for some while to come where own local talent Mick Kenten has written and recorded a CD “Palace of Mirrors” full of songs about life, especially for the Trust which at the time of writing this has brought in enough funds to treat another 7 medically referred patients. It is available NOW to purchase through Just Giving at £5.00 if you collect personally or £7.00 to include posting and packing.

I know many more of you who read our newsletter are also arranging raffles and other ways to help or have donated unwanted gifts for our hospital information days.

So I will just add my thanks to those of Rita and Julie and say please keep on supporting us in any way you can. We will always need you. Your help will ensure that next year even more patients get the support from us that they need and deserve.

Any ideas you may have to find ways of helping raise much needed funds would be appreciated and just to say from all the Trustees thank you for reading our newsletter and we send our  best wishes for a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 2016.