

Bovey Tracey hospice shop celebrates 10 years of fundraising

The Rowcrott Hospice charity shop in Bovey Tracey celebrates its 10th birthday on Wednesday 17th February and is celebrating with a party, inviting all its volunteers and the local community to thank them for their support.

During the 10 years the shop has been trading, it has taken nearly £0.5 million, enabling Rowcrott to provide its care at the hospice and wherever it is needed in the wider community; in residential homes and nursing homes; community hospitals; in people's homes and the local prisons.

Linda Short, Manager at the Bovey Tracey shop said:

'We are delighted to be celebrating our 10th birthday! All of our stock comes from generous donations and we would like to extend our thanks to the many people who have supported us in this way, and to our customers who purchase our goods. We are also deeply grateful to our dedicated team of volunteers; this shop could not operate without their support and giving of their time.'

The Bovey Tracey hospice shop is one of ten Rowcrott charity shops in South Devon, selling a wide range of donated goods including clothes and bric-a-brac. Rowcrott's shops raise a fantastic amount of money for the hospice - and donating unwanted goods or making a purchase in the shops is a great way of supporting the hospice, as well as doing your bit for the environment. As a result of the support from the local community, the shops produce a vital stream of sustainable income for the hospice - currently around £250,000 a year.



Manager Linda Short (centre) and volunteers enjoy their 10th birthday Celebrations

