

My name is Holly , and I am pleased to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Community Fundraiser for Yeovil and the East of the County. I have been with the hospice for two years, firstly as the deputy manager at our Martock Shop, and more recently as a finance assistant, and I am thrilled to be joining the fundraising team, and to be working with such an enthusiastic team of fundraising volunteers across my area.



I look forward to engaging with our wonderful community and contributing to the vital services that support our patients facing life limiting illness and their families during challenging times – our wonderful specialist nurses are currently providing palliative home care to 115 people across East Somerset.

From our Yeovil Hospice Hub , we also offer a wide range of services, including:

- Day Centre Services
- Physiotherapy, Lymphedema Services, Complementary Therapy
- Bereavement support and family and Children specialist support
- 24 hour advice line

In my role, I'll focus on strengthening community relations, organising events, and supporting volunteers to enhance the hospice's outreach and impact in our local community, ensuring that people facing life limiting illness can access our services when they need it , and in our special St Margaret's holistic manner that includes the whole family.

I'd be delighted to hear about any fundraising ideas that you may have, and am more than happy to answer any questions - please feel free to contact me on either holly.hackett@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk, or by phone on 01935 709493 .