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### **Boots Charitable Trust Donates £15,000 towards local Hospice Minibus Fund**

Trustees at the Boots Charitable Trust have agreed an award of £15,000 towards the purchase of 2 new minibuses at the Nottinghamshire Hospice.

The Nottinghamshire Hospice provides care for people with any life limiting illness and gives respite and support to their carers, enabling patients to live their lives as fully as possible and to die with peace and dignity.

Managed by a team of experienced health professionals, supported by trained volunteers, their Daycare facility provides for patients' physical, emotional and spiritual needs in a comfortable, well-equipped, non-hospitalised environment.

Most Daycare patients live within a 10-mile radius of Nottingham City centre and are reliant on the charity's minibuses to take them to and from the Hospice. The current two minibuses are heavily used and are in urgent need of replacement. Purchasing an additional vehicle and replacing one of the older, unreliable buses will enable the Hospice to fully meet the needs of its patients and provide a safe and comfortable journey.

*'This money will make such a huge difference to our patients. It will enable us to transport them to and from the Hospice comfortably and safely which is obviously a priority for us. The patients and staff are very grateful to Boots for so generously supporting the Hospice and enabling us to continue providing local people, who are in real need of our help, with a high level of care on a daily basis.'* Mo Beeres Nottinghamshire Hospice Fundraising Manager

The Boots Charitable Trust funds registered charities and voluntary organisations benefiting the county of Nottinghamshire. Since the 1970's the Trust has donated over £9 million in the region.

