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Fine Dining – HFD Charity Evening Raises over £15,000

160 of Scotland's leading property professionals descended on Strathclyde Business Park on Friday the 30th October, to continue their support of St Andrews Hospice. HFD's annual dinner, now into its fourth year, was hosted at the Park's Avondale Bar & Grill restaurant, and raised over £15,000 for the Hospice's work.

HFD have been working with St Andrews Hospice for the last four years on a variety of events, and, with the help of key business associates and tenants the partnership has raised in excess of £200,000 for patient services.

William Hill – managing director of HF Developments – commented: “Once again we were delighted by the response of our Park tenants and business associates who gave so generously of their time, money and donated prizes for the event. We have the greatest respect for the work of St Andrew's Hospice and we hope that the annual fundraising dinner has helped to raise awareness of the Hospice and the vital services they provide.”

St Andrew's Hospice provides specialist palliative care for the people of Lanarkshire through 26 beds for end of life care, 6 beds for frail, elderly sick patients, a Day Hospice with facilities for an additional 60 patients, a Care at Home Team, and a range of Support Services for families of patients.

Through these facilities the Hospice provides care to 120 Lanarkshire patients each week, the large majority of whom are suffering from cancer and other life-limiting illnesses. To maintain these specialist services the Hospice Fundraising Team has to raise over £2.2 million each year.

Sam Lavery, Hospice Fundraising Director at St Andrew's Hospice, said: “It's fantastic to see the Lanarkshire business community come together and raise so much money for the Hospice.

“Our Hospice has the challenge of raising £44,000 each week to fund vital services for acutely ill patients from North and South Lanarkshire, and this cannot be achieved without the ongoing help of the local community and fundraising events like the dinner organised by HF Developments.

“I would like to thank everyone that was involved in ensuring the evening was such a great success and for all those that contributed so generously. It is without a doubt becoming one of Lanarkshire's annual highlights.”

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Notes to Editors: Strathclyde Business Park

Strathclyde Business Park is owned by HF Developments. Well established as one of Scotland's most successful business locations, it is situated in 155 acres of mature parkland near Bellshill, Lanarkshire. The Park provides over 1.4 million sq ft / 130,060 sq m of business and lifestyle space to some of Scotland's top companies, including ScottishPower, Virgin Media, Scottish Enterprise, William Grants Distillers and PPD Inc. Over 6,000 people are currently employed at the Park.

The site Masterplan provides for a further 500,000 sq ft / 46,450 sq m of accommodation, which will bring an anticipated 4,000 extra jobs to the Park.

Located in the heart of the Central Belt, the Park is minutes from the M8, M74 and M80, providing excellent access across Scotland and further afield.

For more information on the Park, and its location, accommodation, facilities and amenities, please visit our website: www.strathclydebusinesspark.com

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Front Row: Sam Lavery MBE, St Andrews Hospice, Patricia Laird, Rosalyn Shields, Rebecca Shearer

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