

2008 donation...



Every year **Southend Carnival Association** raises money for **Charities in Southend-on-Sea** that will **benefit local people**. The main beneficiary from last year's collection was **Havens Hospices**.

All residents in Southend and the surrounding area may know someone who has been affected by a life-limiting or life-threatening illness, and could have benefited from the support and care of an organisation like **Havens Hospices**, and that is why **Southend Carnival Association** decided to donate to them.

Chris Charles, Southend Carnival Association Chairman said, "Havens Hospices and Southend Carnival are now both firmly placed in the minds of residents from all around Southend. Therefore it made complete sense to link up with them in their **25th year serving the town** with essential services."

Havens Hospices incorporates **Fair Havens Hospice** and **Little Havens Children's Hospice**. In 1983 Fair Havens started providing **specialist care to adults living with cancer** or other life-threatening illnesses in Southend. In 1998, this service was expanded to life-limited children, through respite breaks and end-of-life care at **Little Havens Children's Hospice**.

Fair Havens offers practical care and support both through it's In Patient Unit and community services such as **Day Care, Community Macmillan Nursing Team, Hospice at Home and Bereavement support**. Little Havens offers respite breaks, symptom control and end-of-life care to youngsters across Essex not expected to reach adulthood, either at the hospice or through a home-respite service

Since 1983 over 18,000 people have benefited from Fair Havens Hospice and 1,000 children and their families from Little Havens. Attending Southend Carnival Events or **making a donation is a positive way** for Southend residents to thank the charity for its support and to ensure others can benefit in the same way in the future.

Southend Carnival Association was delighted to **present a cheque for £4000** to this appeal at the crowning of the 2009 Court in April. The money will be used to assist with the appeal's key aims and will **undoubtedly touch the lives of thousands of people in Southend**.

For further information on the Havens Hospices please go to www.havenshospices.org.uk/.

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