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Midlands hospice benefits from pension fund fundraiser

Employees at West Midlands Pension Fund based in Mander House, have raised over £500 in the first three months of this year for one of their chosen charities, Compton Hospice. The Fund's Staff Forum planned a raft of events from dress-down days, cake sales, an Easter raffle, and samosa sales, all of which helped to raise money toward the total. They aim to support at least six charitable organisations, throughout the course of 2016.

Geik Drever, West Midlands Pension Fund Strategic Director, said: "Employees at West Midlands Pension Fund are some of the most generous, who are always looking for ways to give back to the local community. We're delighted at the efforts of all our colleagues in the Fund who have made this first quarter's fund-raising drive such a success. Compton Hospice is a worthy local charity and we're honoured to be able support them in this small way."

Sally Woods, Fundraiser at Compton Hospice, said: "We are very grateful to everyone who got involved in the fundraising events which have raised a wonderful sum for Compton Hospice. Our wonderful communities are so supportive of the hospice and their efforts make a real difference to our patients and their families. This donation will help us to continue to provide the very best in palliative care to those that need it."

The Fund's latest event, a three-mile run at Monmore Green Stadium on March 20, has so far raised £330 for Sport Relief. 13 members of staff participated choosing to complete the course by running or walking, some even wearing fancy dress.

Between April and June the Fund will be supporting Macmillan, which provides support to people affected by cancer.

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