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**Mascots celebrate £20,000 donation to Glasgow's Hospice
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Pictures attached – credit: Mark Gibson

A new friendship was forged with plenty of fun and frolics when Zingy and Harvey met at The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice in Glasgow.

Zingy, the EDF Energy mascot, and Harvey the Hospice Heart got together when £20,000 from EDF Energy's Scottish Charities Fund was handed over to the hospice's £21million Brick by Brick Appeal to build a new home for Glasgow's Hospice.

"Over the past year EDF Energy has given more than £100,000 to charities and groups near our bases at Hunterston, Torness and East Kilbride, so I am delighted to be able to donate £20,000 from our Scottish Charity Fund to The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice's Brick by Brick Appeal," said EDF Energy's Scottish business director, Paul Winkle.

"The care and support the hospice gives to patients and their families in the Glasgow area is outstanding. Many of us will know the challenges that have to be faced when a loved one is affected by a life-limiting illness and it is vital that services like this one are able to go on providing that help for years to come."

Work started in September on the site at Bellahouston Park, gifted by Glasgow City Council, and patients are expected to move in 2018.

The new hospice will offer more patient beds as well as a broader range of services to day services patients, families and carers. The gold standard of palliative care will extend to young people aged from 16 and the hospice will be one of the first in Scotland to transition young people from children's to adult services.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the support from EDF Energy, this is a fantastic contribution to the Brick by Brick Appeal," said Heather Manson, director of fundraising at The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice.

"After five years of fundraising, this is such an exciting time for us as we see the new hospice being built at Bellahouston Park. But we still have to raise £1.45m to reach our target, so this donation makes a massive difference."

Buy a Brick, the latest phase of the hospice's Brick by Brick Appeal to build a new home for Glasgow's Hospice in Bellahouston Park, launched recently. To Buy a Brick and donate £5, text BRICK to 70660 or make a donation online at www.ppwh.org.uk/donate.

In the picture are: Heather Manson, director of fundraising at The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice, with Paul Winkle, Scottish business director for EDF Energy and mascots Harvey and Zingy.

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Notes to Editors:

About The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice

The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice at Carlton Place, Glasgow, is a charity, founded in 1980.

We provide free person-centred and family-focused palliative care and support. Our specialist staff and wonderful volunteers are trained to work with those individuals and families who are living with significant challenges to their health and wellbeing.

In day care and on the wards, more than 1200 patients and families are cared for every year.

The hospice depends on the generosity of supporters and the community to raise the £3.1million annually in voluntary donations that is required to maintain our invaluable services for the people of Glasgow.

We have outgrown our much-loved hospice building – it no longer meets our requirements or vision for the future of care of patients and their families – and are raising £21m to build a brand new, purpose-built hospice on a leafy green site in the city's Bellahouston Park. Patients are expected to move in 2018.

Our aim is to bring 21st-century hospice care to the people of Glasgow, a major step forward in the provision of palliative care services, providing us with the flexibility to develop and improve our services and lower our age limit to 16-year-old patients.

EDF Energy in Scotland operates Hunterston B in North Ayrshire and Torness in East Lothian which employ more than 1000 staff and around 500 contracting partners across the two power stations. EDF Energy also employs more than 200 office based staff in East Kilbride. Our joint venture, EDF Energy Renewables, operates seven windfarms in Scotland. Together these assets generate enough electricity to power almost four million homes. The company is the largest supplier to British businesses, including supplying 98 per cent of public sector bodies in Scotland after being awarded the country's largest electricity supply contract by annual volume from April 2013. Through its Better Energy Ambitions, EDF Energy has developed comprehensive environmental and social programmes which have been recognised by a wide range of organisations. EDF Energy is part of EDF Group, the world's biggest electricity generator.

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