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Radisson Edwardian Guildford announces shooting star chase partnership

The Radisson Edwardian Guildford has announced a charity partnership with the locally based children’s hospice service, Shooting Star CHASE. The hotel will launch the partnership at a special tea party on Wednesday 15 February to which children receiving treatment at the hospice along with their families will be invited. Specially invited celebrity guests are also anticipated to attend the private event including X-Factor winner, Stacey Solomon, publicist to the stars Max Clifford and England rugby captain, Chris Robshaw.

The Guildford hotel has pledged a donation to Shooting Star CHASE from every Queen of Hearts Afternoon Tea sold in its Relish restaurant. In addition the hotel will provide overnight accommodation for families visiting children at Christopher’s, the Guildford-based hospice.

Speaking about the partnership, General Manager Peter Wardley, commented “Shooting Star CHASE provides an extraordinary service that is a lifeline to the many families it supports. As a father I can only imagine the anguish of seeing your child suffer from a life limiting illness. I hope that our support will in some small way help alleviate pressure on the families whose children are under the care of Shooting Star CHASE. It is a remarkable organisation that deserves our support.”

Alex Robinson, Head of Corporate Fundraising for Shooting Star CHASE, added “Shooting Star CHASE is immensely grateful to all its supporters who help contribute £22,000 daily to keep up the services we offer to our families. We are delighted to be working with the Radisson Edwardian Guildford and are grateful for their commitment to the charity throughout 2012.”

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About Radisson Edwardian

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**About Shooting Star CHASE**

Shooting Star CHASE is the children’s hospice service, supporting local families with a child or teenager not expected to reach their 19th birthday. Shooting Star CHASE currently helps over 500 families living in western London, Surrey and West Sussex.

We are committed to caring for these families. We are here for every step of their journey, sharing the good times, and helping them through the tough times with practical, nursing and emotional support. Families receive our support free of charge, 365 days a year in their own homes and communities or at our children’s hospices, Shooting Star House in Hampton and Christopher’s in Guildford.

Our services include:

- Planned short breaks at Christopher’s and Shooting Star House
- Hospice at home
- Day care and special activities for the whole family
- Family support and therapies
- Symptom management and paediatric palliative care
- Urgent support for families in a crisis
- Care at the end of a child or teenager’s life
- Bereavement support for the whole family, for as long as they need us

With no guaranteed Government funding we must raise £23,000 a day to continue our vital service, and there are lots of ways for you to get involved, from volunteering to fundraising to being a social media ambassador. To find out more or to access our service visit shootingstarchase.org.uk