

Press Release, Thursday 25th January 2007

Northern Housing Consortium's Chair, Geraldine Howley, yesterday presented a cheque for £2,500 to St Gemma's Hospice in Leeds. Geraldine, who is Group Chief Executive of Bradford Community Housing Trust, explained, "Northern Housing Consortium has a chosen charity within each of its 3 regions (North East, North West and Yorks & Humber). This sum was Yorks and Humber's share of the funds raised in 2006 from our various social activities, which include the annual Golf Day & the End of Summer Ball. St Gemma's Hospice is a fantastic facility, providing specialist palliative care. This money will cover 2 weeks care for someone nearing the end of his or her life, so we feel both proud and honoured to be able to help. I'm grateful to all of the Consortium's members who have attended these events and given so generously."

For further information on Northern Housing Consortium's charity events, visit <http://www.northern-consortium.org.uk/Page/Events/corporateevents.aspx>

For more information on helping St Gemma's Hospice, visit <http://www.st-gemma.co.uk>