

PRESS RELEASE  
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### **Royal Spice Restaurant staff swap tips for donations in 'Silent Collection' for Susie Long Hospice Fund**

The Royal Spice Indian Restaurant on Patrick Street, Kilkenny, has come up with a novel way to raise funds for the Susie Long Hospice Fund. From Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of May, the restaurant owners and staff are suggesting that the public make a donation to the Susie Long Hospice Fund in lieu of leaving tips for staff. They will leave an envelope, clearly marked with the SLHF logo, on every table in the restaurant. At the end of their meal, customers can place a donation in the envelope, all of which will be collected and given directly to the Susie Long Hospice Fund on completion of the fundraiser.

Royal Spice is a new addition to Patrick Street and offers authentic Indian and Bangladeshi cuisine in a stylish and contemporary setting. Very welcoming towards children, the restaurant also has an extensive vegetarian menu, caters for parties and has a take-away service. Speaking about the fundraiser for the Susie Long Hospice Fund, Ahmed Said, Manager of Royal Spice said "So we came up with this idea as we wanted to give something back to society. We decided to help the Susie Long Hospice Fund as they are working to raise funds to improve the quality of end of life care. The hospice will be a great service for people in Kilkenny and Carlow".

Further details about Royal Spice are available from (056) 771 2646 or see <http://www.royalspice.ie>

The Susie Long Hospice Fund (SLHF) was set up in October 2007 to provide the highest possible quality of end-of-life care for patients and their families through the establishment of a 10-bed hospice in Kilkenny. The Fund is meeting this challenge through fundraising, increasing awareness of the need and benefits of local hospice care and by lobbying Government for support. Donations can be made directly to the fund at AIB, High St, Kilkenny, Account no: 3462705, Sort code: 93-31-98. The Susie Long Hospice Fund is a registered charity, number CHY17950.

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