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# Dogged Di in funds pursuit

CHURCHLANDS resident Di Watts and a sizeable stuffed dog are helping to boost the efforts of SolarisCare.

The dedicated fundraiser continues to find novel ideas of collecting money for three centres, including one at St John of God Hospital in Subiaco.

Her latest is selling raffle tickets on Tuesday afternoons in the hospital foyer for a chance to win the big toy, donated by the florist at the hospital, and a Dunsborough resort voucher.

SolarisCare general manager David Edwards said money raised from the raffle would go towards patient wheelchairs as well as training and recognition events for volunteers.

In the last financial year, about 140 volunteers across SolarisCare centres provided 4500 complementary therapies such as acupuncture to patients receiving cancer treatment.

"Di is a dynamic individual with a great passion for helping people and organisations – she's always thinking ahead," Mr Edwards said.

"We're very fortunate as an organisation to have the generosity of our volunteers, as it just wouldn't happen without them."

Mrs Watts will be selling the \$2 tickets in the hospital foyer – opposite the cafe – each Tuesday between 11am and 2pm until August 31.

