

Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio Receives Over £760 Worth of Donated IT Equipment from Misco

Wellingborough UK, March 2011 – Misco, a leading IT reseller in the UK, donated over £760 worth of IT equipment to Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio earlier this month. Operated by a group of dedicated volunteers and radio enthusiasts, Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio is a registered charity who has been entertaining patients and staff of Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, since 1978.

Simon Daniels, Station Engineer for Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio, initially contacted Misco in late December 2010 asking for any IT equipment donations to help the station recover from very tough times. His request came just a few days after the station was forced to cancel one of its biggest fundraising events of the year due to heavy snow across the UK.

His request for donated IT equipment “struck a chord with us,” as Misco General Manager Sandy Price said. “We get a lot of charity, donation requests but this was an interesting one, quite specific and very genuine,” added Bob Gordon, Corporate HR Manager at Misco.

Indeed, as Daniels explained, the station had fairly urgent IT issues due to some of its equipment being vandalised. Adding to this major setback, Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio suffered an extended and unplanned period being off air due to delays in building the new studios, which took over a year to be completed.

Daniels said “The donated IT hardware will make a huge difference. Now, we’re going to have reliable equipment and be able to continue providing patients with music and entertainment. This gift may be small in relation to Misco’s turn over, but to us, its value is huge. We cannot thank Misco enough.”

Misco worked in conjunction with Lite-On, Netgear, and Western Digital manufacturers to make this donation possible and would like to thank those supporting partners.

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About Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio

Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio is a registered charity radio station broadcasting at Stoke Mandeville Hospital in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, entertaining both patients and staff with music and chat, as well as children’s programmes. Founded in 1978, the radio station has grown thanks to a dedicated group of volunteers and fundraising activities. For more information on Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio’s history, visit its [web page](#).

About Misco

Misco is a leading IT reseller of electrical and technology products and associated support services. A member of Systemax Inc. Group, Misco also has operations in Germany, Italy, Spain, France, Netherlands and Sweden and an online presence in Austria, Switzerland, Belgium and Ireland.

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