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Worthy cause: From left, Nick Crossley, trustee; Rosemary Jones, Princess Alice Hospice; Yvonne Culverhouse and Paul Donovan, trustee, at the presentation last Friday

Memorial fund donation to help fight brain tumours

THE first money raised from a fund set up in memory of a former Howard of Effingham school pupil has been given to the organisations that helped him.

Peter Culverhouse died at the age of 31 in October 2003, after fighting a brain tumour for nearly seven years.

After his death, his schoolfriends set up the Peter Culverhouse Memorial Trust in his memory to support the Princess Alice Hospice at Esher and brain tumour research.

Last Friday, the trustees presented the Princess Alice Hospice at Esher with its first donation of £2,623.16

Staff there not only nursed Peter, but looked after his family too.

A similar amount is being donated to The Samantha Dickinson Research Trust Astro Fund which is funding a research project by Dr Jeremy Rees into low grade brain tumours.

Peter was initially diagnosed with a low-grade inoperable tumour which subsequently became upgraded.

Anyone interested in making a donation to PCMT can contact Yvonne Culverhouse on 01372 458768 or e-mail Paul Donovan on pauldonovan@hotmail.com