

Liverpool Women's Charity Newsletter

Keeping you up to date – July 2017



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Charity Number: 1048294

Staff Support the Charity

The staff at Liverpool Women's know the difference the money raised through Liverpool Women's Charity makes to patients, and are very generous with their time in supporting the work of the charity. Here are some examples of staff support.



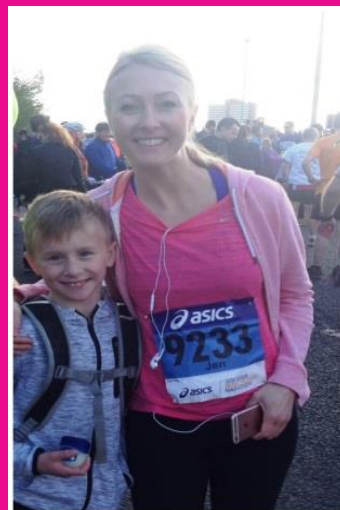
John, Lee, Paul, Ste, Jayne, Helen, Chris & David from across different departments in the Trust completed the 3 Peaks in 24 hours challenge on 8th July 2017 to raise money to support the services given to women, babies and their families. To date they have raised over £1,500!!



Anne Johnstone and the Southport Local Vocals sang for visitors in the hospital Main Reception and raised £60 for Gynaecology Oncology in memory of their good friend Grazyna



Neonatal Nurse, Emma Coombe took part in the Liverpool Rock'n'Roll Marathon in May 2017 and raised a fantastic £1,575 for the Newborn Appeal



Jen Emmess, a nurse on the Neonatal Unit, took part in the Manchester Marathon in April 2017 and raised an amazing £1,592 for the Honeysuckle Team

Thank you to all our staff for their support!

Check out our "Midwives on the Move" later in this edition!!

Newborn Appeal Knitting Update

We are pleased to announce that our Newborn Knitting Stall is now open, in the hospital Main Reception, on a Tuesday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm! This is in addition to its usual opening times of Wednesday and Thursday from 10.00am to 3.00pm.



On 8th June we held a Thank You event for our amazing volunteer knitters to mark National Volunteers Week. We were delighted to welcome almost 100 ladies who knit for the Newborn Appeal and make items for us to sell on our weekly knitting stall.

We were joined by Clinical Director of Neonates, Bill Yoxall, and staff from the Neonatal Unit who showcased equipment funded by the charity, before enjoying lunch. The event was a lovely way to meet our volunteers from across the country. Although the event was not a fundraiser, we received approximately £3,000 worth of knitted items to be sold on our stall!

Volunteer, Lynne Cox, said, "Knitting at home can be quite isolating and it was lovely to be able to meet and chat to fellow knitters. I have to say that the input from the Fundraising and Neonatal staff was very informative and it makes such a difference to know that we can all do something to help. Thank you for your hospitality and for making us feel appreciated."

Are you keen to support our knitting scheme but unable to knit or crochet? We currently need full balls of white, blue and pink wool. By donating baby wool, you can help us raise money for the Newborn Appeal. We distribute all donations to our wonderful army of volunteer knitters who convert them into beautiful handmade items for our weekly stall.



Please contact fundraising@lwh.nhs.uk or drop any donations into our main reception at Liverpool Women's. Don't forget to include your name and address with your donation so we can thank you!



Meet some of our fundraisers...

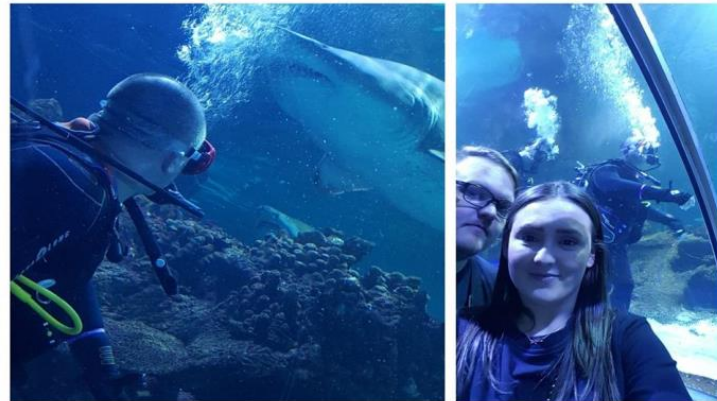
A HUGE well done to Team Isaac for completing the Yorkshire Three Peaks challenge and raising a phenomenal £7,400 for the Newborn Appeal!

Isaac's Dad, Nick, was unable to take part owing to an injury but plans to complete the challenge in the coming months when he is fully recovered. You can read more about Isaac's journey and show your support by visiting <http://socs1.in/qWgOu>

Nick said, "We have had a tough journey of intensive care but we are beaming with pride when it comes to Isaac and what he has overcome so far since birth. He is an absolute miracle and never stops fighting.

Without the medical support and care from everyone at the Liverpool Women's Neonatal Unit we honestly believe that Isaac would no longer be with us. We would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts to the amazing, dedicated, inspirational people who have got us to where we are today. You have filled our lives with hope and we will never forget you."

Here is the moment Eddy Tibble bravely swam with sharks to raise money for our Honeysuckle Team in memory of his Granddaughter, Baby Eliza. Eddy, Jack and Holly Speed donated a fantastic £1,552 to support the services of the Honeysuckle Bereavement team at the hospital. Well done, Eddy!



Lorraine Halliday completed the Liverpool Spring 10K to raise money for the Newborn Appeal in memory of baby Lily and baby George. Lorraine has raised over £3,000 through her 'Sponsor an Octopus' campaign and through sponsorship of her first ever 10K.



Make a purchase

Liverpool Women's Charity is lucky to be working in partnership with a number of companies, who are supporting the charity through their sales.

In this edition we will introduce you to some of them.

Grace and Lily is a local company who produce ceramic keepsakes! Company owner, Anna, will be visiting the hospital Main Reception area on 9th and 10th August between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm in order to take orders for a variety of the beautiful items produced by the company.

For every item sold through Liverpool Women's Grace and Lily will be donating 3% to Liverpool Women's Charity.

For more information on the items provided, or to book an appointment, please contact Grace and Lily and state that you are a Liverpool Women's supporter.

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4Everlocks is a company that produces personalised locks. If you would like to purchase a lock for our Memorial Tree please visit <http://socsi.in/6IQFN>

£5 from each lock purchased goes towards our Honeysuckle Team who support our bereaved families.

Our Memorial Tree is located in the courtyard behind the main reception and offers our patients a quiet place for contemplation.



Are you planning for your Big Day? You can now order wedding favours to support Liverpool Women's Charity!

Favours cost £3.00 each and include a floral pin badge and personalised backing card for each guest.

All donations go towards supporting the department of your choice in the hospital. If you would like to make a purchase for your big day, please contact Nadia or Lisa on 0151 702 4194



Future events

Our midwives are on the move! Please support them if you can!

'On the 16th September 2017 we aim to walk the 9 miles walk from Liverpool Pier Head down to Otterspool Promenade and back. We will be collecting small change along the way and hope to chat and walk with ex-patients that also have had a birth and/or care experience on our Delivery Suite, HDU or MLU.

Come along and join us.... we want to chat to you and have cuddles with the babies we helped to bring safely into the world.

If you can't join us, then why not donate a small amount to our cause. Any money earned will go towards new décor and fittings to make the HDU rooms more homely. Any money, whatever the amount, will make such a valid contribution and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.'

To sponsor the team please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/midwivesonthemove



Supporters, Phill and Emily Gregson are getting ready for the enormous challenge of travelling 1000 MILES by horse and cart to raise money for the Newborn Appeal in memory of Baby Elsie Georgina Gregson on 20th July.

To read more about their amazing story and to show your support, please visit <http://socsi.in/4eMKe> and <http://socsi.in/SbNTP>



"Women's Winter Wonderland"

It may be the middle of Summer but here at Liverpool Women's Charity we are already planning our Christmas Fair, which will be called the "Women's Winter Wonderland". This year we have expanded the event to run over two days from **13th to 14th December** in the hospital Main Reception. If you would like to have a stall at the event please contact Lisa or Nadia on 0151 702 4044 or email fundraising@lwh.nhs.uk for more details

Keep in touch

Many large companies work on a system where employees nominate charities and then the workforce vote as to who will be the winner.

If you, or somebody you know, works for a company that chooses a charity of the year, please ask them to nominate Liverpool Women's Charity and help us continue to enhance our patient experience.

Liverpool Women's Charity work closely with our corporate supporters as partners. It is important to us to ensure we build strong working relationships between all staff so that both the charity and the businesses involved enjoy a mutually beneficial experience.

Here at Liverpool Women's Charity we are always available to talk to you about your fundraising ideas. Our role is to support you, in anyway we can, to achieve your fundraising goals.

There are many ways you can contact us

Phone: Nadia or Lisa on 0151 702 4044

Email: fundraising@lwh.nhs.uk

Post: Liverpool Women's Charity

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You can also follow our work on our website

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As a business, choosing to support Liverpool Women's Charity as your 'Charity of the Year' will provide an exciting and meaningful opportunity to make a difference whilst offering fundraising ideas for your staff to get involved in!