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Whether you are looking to motivate and inspire your employees, develop your brand profile, create great PR or cement your commitment to the local community, it makes great sense to be talking to Nottingham Hospitals Charity.

Nottingham Hospitals Charity (registered charity number 1165397) is here to help you help your local hospitals. We're the charity at the heart of Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, supporting the very best care for patients at Queen's Medical Centre, City Hospital, Ropewalk House, Hayward House Palliative Care Centre and Nottingham Children's Hospital.

British Gypsum employees raise £19k for hospital after colleague loses his arm

Over one hundred cyclists from British Gypsum have raised more than £19,300 for the East Midlands Major Trauma Centre at Nottingham's Queen's Medical Centre, after their colleague was treated there following a serious accident.

Earlier this year, Charlie Waterfield had an accident at work and his injuries were so severe that Major Trauma surgeons in Nottingham made the difficult decision to amputate his left arm.

Charlie has gone on to make a fantastic recovery and joined his colleagues in cycling over 100 miles, from their plant in Barrow Upon Soar to Skegness, in their 11th annual charity bike ride. The group's chosen charity this year was Nottingham Hospitals Charity, with the money raised going to the Major Trauma Centre to thank them for their care of Charlie.

The bike ride took place on 23 June and 107 British Gypsum employees took part, including Charlie, who cycled with colleague Phil Johnson on a specially adapted tandem. The group have now presented a cheque for £19,390 to members of staff from the Major Trauma Centre, to show their gratitude for all they have done for Charlie.

Phil Johnson, Production Worker at British Gypsum, helps to organise the annual bike ride and is a close colleague of Charlie's. He said: "We are so thankful to the staff at the Major Trauma Centre for helping Charlie after his accident.



It was a frightening experience for all of us, but it's so good to know we're in safe hands if we ever need help in an emergency.

"We're so pleased to see Charlie recovering well and we're really glad he could join us on the bike ride."

Sandeep Walsh, Rehabilitation Case Manager at the Major Trauma Centre, said: "It is so wonderful to see our patients doing so well following major trauma. Charlie has done incredibly well and his recovery is testament to his positive attitude and hard work. The team at British Gypsum have worked incredibly hard to raise a huge amount of money. We are honoured that they have chosen to support our Major Trauma Unit. A donation like this enables us to enhance the care we can give, which keeps us at the forefront of leading medical care."

If you or your colleagues have received excellent treatment at one of Nottingham's hospitals and want to say thank you for your care, please get in touch for ideas. Fundraising for Nottingham Hospitals Charity, you can choose to support any area of Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - from Major Trauma, to Hayward House, to the Cystic Fibrosis Unit.



Nottingham Hospitals Charity
Supporting Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

To find out more about any of these projects or events please contact Marianne Burchell on 0115 962 7905 or by emailing marianne.burchell@nuh.nhs.uk

Thank you!

Whether you have raised £10,000 through a Charity of the Year partnership, £1,000 at a Golf Day, £100 with a cake sale, or £10 by hosting a collection tin, it all makes a big difference to our hospitals.

If you are interested in coming to visit the hospitals for a cheque presentation so we can say thank you for your fabulous fundraising, please get in touch. Here are just a few of the brilliant businesses we have had the pleasure of meeting over the last few months.

Huge thanks to **Infinis** for their generous donation of **£1,000** for the Nottingham Breast Institute. Twice yearly they run a scheme whereby employees can make an application to have a charitable donation made towards a cause close to their heart of up to £500. Infinis employee Jill is currently undergoing chemotherapy and other treatments for breast cancer at City Hospital and because of this she requested a donation for the Breast Institute. Jill was thrilled that Infinis made a £1,000 donation, twice the usual amount!



A huge thank you to Tom from **Carters Flooring**. He has been supporting Nottingham Children's Hospital with an annual fundraising golf day for the past three years after his daughter was treated at the hospital. This year they raised a fantastic **£4,000** from the event and decided to donate the money to children's cancer ward E39 to buy new toys for the children to play with.

Our wonderful partnership with **Sainsbury's** Perry Road as their Local Charity raised **£3,528.40** for the Big Appeal. The team raised money from a second hand book stall in the store as well as collection buckets at each till. All of the money raised will help young patients at Nottingham Children's Hospital.



In July we launched a new partnership with a brand new restaurant to open in Nottingham, **Mowgli Street Food**. They selected The Big Appeal for Nottingham Children's Hospital as their House Charity. They add a £1 discretionary donation to every bill and hope to raise thousands of pounds to support the purchase of an iMRI to help in the treatment of children with brain tumours. In the first two weeks of opening they raised **£484**. Thank you!



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Forthcoming Events

OCTOBER



THORESBY 10

Sunday 21 October 2018
Thoresby Hall

The Thoresby 10 is a beautiful autumn run through the stunning grounds of Thoresby Hall.

Entry: We have a limited number of free places available for the 5k or 10k races for Corporate Partners who can pledge to raise £100 or more for the Charity.

APRIL



SKY DIVE

Saturday 13 April 2019
Langar Airfield

Not for the faint hearted! Take on this once in a lifetime opportunity to skydive from 10,000 feet, all in aid of your chosen area of Nottingham's hospitals.

Entry: To find out more about taking part please get in touch.

JUNE



CYCLE LIVE

Sunday 23 June 2019
Victoria Embankment

Join thousands for Cycle Live 2019 and ride 25, 50, 75, 100 or 125 miles around the beautiful Nottinghamshire countryside!

Entry: We have a limited number of free places for Corporate Partners.

MOWGLI STREET FOOD IS SUPPORTING OUR BIG I-MRI APPEAL

By adding a £1 discretionary donation to every food bill, Mowgli will raise thousands of pounds to help Nottingham Children's Hospital treat children with brain tumours.

“Charitable giving is central to Mowgli's business model. We've set ourselves a target for Nottingham Children's Hospital that will benefit future patients and their families.”

Nisha Katona
Founder and CEO of Mowgli Street Food



Two companies from across the region raise thousands for children's renal ward



Inspired to support children's renal ward E17 at the Queen's Medical Centre to say thank you for the excellent treatment their children have received. Doncaster based DC Training have been supporters of Nottingham Children's Hospital for a number of years; in June they organised an incredible Gala Dinner raising over £19,000 on the night!

This event was then followed in August by Graham Bott of Azelis and partner Laura who organised a very successful Golf Day at Collingtree Golf Club in Northamptonshire. The wonderful event raised £11,238.50.

Shelley Jepson, Head Nurse, knows both of the families from their time on the ward and describes the positive impact that the fundraising will have on the patients and the families on the ward. "Ward E17 is the base for the EMEESY (East Midlands, East of England, South Yorkshire) Kidney network. Children and their families often have to

spend long periods of time in hospital, often a long distance from home. We therefore try to provide facilities to make life easier for families such as a space for parents to relax with fridge, microwave, washing machines etc. The money raised goes towards these facilities. We also use the money to take 23 children to the British Transplant Games – this gives children the opportunity to compete in a huge sports event whilst celebrating transplantation with other families from around the country. Thank you so much for your support!"

ITHealth celebrate NHS 70 and support Hayward House

Three staff members from Colwick-based cybersecurity company, ITHealth, recently took on the huge challenge to cycle over 200-miles in just two days to raise money for our Hayward House Appeal and celebrate NHS70.

Brett Draper, Managing Director of ITHealth, was one of the cyclists. He said: 'ITHealth solely serves the NHS as a market, and as the NHS was turning 70 this summer it seemed a perfect opportunity to do something to say thank you to the NHS for all they do. We have some keen cyclists at ITHealth, so a long-distance bike ride to raise money for Nottingham Hospitals Charity's Hayward House Appeal seemed a very fitting challenge.'

Brett, with his two colleagues Andy Sheret and Chris Booth, began the

200-mile journey on Tuesday 17th July at the site where the NHS was founded in 1948. They made a quick pit-stop at Hayward House late that afternoon, before finishing day one at the ITHealth office in Colwick. Day two was even tougher, with the team completing 119 miles to the head office of Sophos, ITHealth's cybersecurity partner, in Abingdon, Oxford.

Chris Booth, ITHealth Account Manager. 'Visiting Hayward House simply re-enforced exactly why we took on this challenge – to raise

money to support the incredible work that the Hayward House team do for people with life-limiting illnesses, including their families. All money we raise will help towards enhancements at the care facility, including development of a new sensory garden.'

If your company would like to support Hayward House please get in touch today to find out more about how we can support you to make a difference.

