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Children's Bubbles Fund

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Information about the...

Children's Bubbles Fund



The Children's Bubbles Fund is currently raising money for the Paediatrics Department at Queen Alexandra Hospital.

This fund will enhance the children's services and facilities, making your child's stay a more comfortable and friendly experience.

Paediatrics Facts

Over 8,000
patients a year

Supports families
from across
Hampshire &
Sussex

Treats children
aged 0-18 years

The Length of
stay varies

The Department
has 42 beds



Equipment brought...

From the Children's Bubbles Fund



The Children's Bubbles Fund has previously paid for an important Blood Gas Analyser.



The entire Paediatric Team including, Doctors, Nurses, Ward Clerks, Domestics along with the patients and their families at QA Hospital have raised £30,937.25 for an important Blood Gas Analyser for the Children's Department.

The money was raised through various fundraising events throughout the year, such as sponsored bike rides, sponsored walks,

cakes sales, a charity car wash, a 12 hour dance-a-thon, Department raffles and many more! Donations were also kindly given by companies and supporters.

The staff had decided to fundraise for this piece of equipment, as the Department did not have its own Blood Gas Analyser before. This meant that the staff had to borrow Analysers from other Departments within the hospital.

Now the Department has its own machine, it will speed-up treatment, produce more accurate results and ensure that nursing staff are able to spend more time with patients and their families.

The staff worked with Portsmouth Hospitals Charity to raise the funds and to purchase the Blood Gas Analyser.

Portsmouth Hospitals Charity aims to support the patients of Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust by improving existing facilities and by providing additional equipment, supporting research programmes and innovation in the development of services and education to both patients and staff.



Children that have benefited...

From the Children's Bubbles Fund



On the 4th March 2015, Hollie Brumwell, now 3 from Waterlooville was rushed to the Children's Assessment Unit with breathing difficulties following a bout of chicken pox.



When Hollie was admitted, the Doctors ran tests as her oxygen level decreased.

Hollie's Mum, Kate said, "The next day on Hollie's 2nd birthday it was confirmed by CAU that Hollie had Strep A, both lungs had collapsed and fluid was drowning her organs. She would need to be transferred to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit and would need to have surgery to drain the fluid from her lungs.

Just before the team from Southampton arrived to take Hollie, she took a turn for the worse. The team were struggling to stabilise her when Hollie went into respiratory arrest.

A Surgeon on CAU opened her up at her bedside and placed a drain straight into her lung to drain 1/2 litre of fluid. Hollie was then put onto a life support machine.

The Children's Assessment Unit saved her life! They weren't waiting, they weren't hesitating, they were saving!

Numb, lost, heartbroken and surreal were just a few things I felt. I kept asking, I know she's poorly but is she going to be ok, is she going to live? 'She's very poorly, it doesn't look good' they said, 'every hour is crucial' they said. This happens to other poor families and I'm heartbroken when I hear about it. All of a sudden we are that family.

Now look at our girl, Specialists couldn't believe the recovery she made. Without her stubbornness and the hospital staff's strength, love and ability my world would be very different and we would be a very different family.

I struggle to not relive in my mind what we went through every day, but we are so blessed and so lucky.

We are eternally grateful to the Children's Assessment Unit and to the Paediatrics Intensive Care Unit. I owe them the world for letting me see my baby girl laugh, play, grow and to kiss her goodnight.

These people are guardian angels and they made a miracle come true in my life.

Fundraise for the...

Children's Bubbles Fund



Why not support the Children's Bubbles Fund by organising an exciting event, or by taking part in an exhilarating personal challenge!

The Children's Bubbles Fund would be hugely grateful if you could help raise funds for Queen Alexandra Hospital's Children's Department.

To fundraise for the Department, you could either organise your own fundraising event or sign up to one of Portsmouth Hospitals Charity's exciting events!



Whether you're looking for a personal challenge, an adrenalin-filled rush or entertainment, Portsmouth Hospitals Charity has a fundraising event to suit all.

The Fundraising Team at Portsmouth Hospitals Charity are just a phone call away and are always more than happy to guide you through your chosen fundraising activity.

They can provide you with leaflets, pull-up banners, collection tins, collection buckets and posters that are tailored to you.

They will help you promote your event through social media and if you wish, they can send your story to the local newspapers.



To view a list of Portsmouth Hospitals Charity's fundraising events, please visit -
www.porthosp.nhs.uk/charity

To speak to a member of the Fundraising Team and to request a fundraising pack, please contact -

T: 02392 286000 Ext: 5927 E: fundraising@porthosp.nhs.uk

Donation Form: Children's Bubbles Fund

1. Please complete

Full Name:			
Address:			
Post Code:		Tel No:	
Email:		Donation Amount:	£

2. For one off donations:

To send a cheque, please make payable to: Portsmouth Hospitals Charity.
Please include a covering letter stating that you would like the funds to be donated to the Children's Bubbles Fund.

Debit/ Credit Card Donations: Please call the fundraising Office on: 02392 286000
Ext: 5164

For regular donations, please fill out the following to set up a Standing Order:

Name of bank:			
Bank Address:			
Name of account holder:			
Email:			
Sort code:		Account no:	

I would like to donate the sum of: £ per month.

3. To include Gift Aid, please tick here:		Date:	
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The Gift Aid scheme increases the value of your donation at no extra cost to you. For every £1 you give, the government will add 25p. Gift Aid claims must be made no later than four years after the end of the tax year of which the claim relates. I, who have given my name and address, and who have ticked the box above, want Portsmouth Hospitals Charity to reclaim tax on all donations until notified otherwise. I understand that I must pay income tax or capital gains tax equal to the amount being reclaimed by the charity (currently 25p per £1 given.)

Please send the above form to:

Fundraising Office, De La Court House, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Southwick Hill
Road, Cosham, PO6 3LY



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