



The Snowdrop Appeal

Sadly, 17 babies are stillborn or die shortly after birth every day in the UK. We know the difference a good environment can make to these families is so enormous; we believe this to be a very worthwhile project. Please help us to raise the £120,000 required to make this a reality.



The York Teaching Hospital Charity has launched The Snowdrop Appeal which aims to raise £120,000 for a new Maternity Bereavement Suite at Scarborough General Hospital.

Whilst most parents experience pregnancy and birth as a happy and joyous occasion, this is sadly not always the case. When parents receive bad news about their pregnancy or baby, all their hopes and dreams are taken away and the effect of their grief can be devastating and overwhelming. It is essential they are cared for in an environment where they can be private, comfortable and spend time together. The quality of care parents receive in these circumstances can have long lasting effects.



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Scarborough Maternity Unit currently has no dedicated facilities to look after parents in these sad circumstances and they're often amongst parents with healthy babies.

We would like to create a special suite with the help and advice from bereaved parents who have sadly had to deal with such devastating news. The new facilities will include a sleeping area, lounge and bathroom, where parents and families can be together to comfort and support each other during such a difficult time.

If you would like to
fundraise for
The Snowdrop Appeal

please contact the
fundraising team on
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or visit
www.york.nhs.uk/fundraising

You can also donate
by visiting
www.justgiving.com/TheSnowdropAppeal
or text SGHM14 £5 to
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via a text message.



Cancer Care Centre

Garden Project

If you would like to donate to the project please visit www.justgiving.com/cccgardenproject or contact the fundraising team

The Cancer Care Centre (CCC) garden project has been receiving fantastic support and we've now raised an incredible £18,000 of our £20,000 target. The new garden will be a mixture of seating areas and plants and flowers which will become a haven for patients and their family and friends, whether this is to relax in the fresh air, read a book or sit and have some lunch. The new garden will be a beautiful and flexible area that we hope will be enjoyed by all who visit it. As part of the project, we will also create a more welcoming approach to the CCC by decorating the external walls and windows.



After an incredible 19 months since launching the Star Appeal, we are delighted to announce we have now reached our £300,000 target and we've officially completed the appeal.

We have managed to reach this target through the fantastic support of the local

community including individuals, Groups and Associations and local businesses. We have also had fantastic support from Grant Making Trusts and a large legacy from a member of the local community has enabled us to complete this appeal.

We want to sincerely thank everyone who has been involved in this appeal for your fantastic support and we can hopefully complete all work on the unit in the next few months. We look forward to providing you with an update on progress very soon.

Events

Friday 12 July, from 9am to 9pm

The Ironing Man Challenge

Scarborough General Hospital's Main Entrance

Bring your ironing pile to be completed by our team of men raising money for SCBU and Maternity Bereavement at Scarborough General Hospital.

Monday 22 July at 7.30pm

A Taste of Malaysia

the Mallard Restaurant, York Hospital

Local Malaysian chef, Jennie Cook, will be hosting a cooking demonstration of delicious Malaysian curries at York Hospital.

Jennie has experienced praise for her cooking, working with the likes of Rick Stein and cooking on TV programmes such as This Morning.

The Malaysian evening will consist of a cooking demonstration by Jennie herself, followed by a buffet of Malaysian dishes with rice and refreshments. Tickets cost £10 per person.

Tuesday 30 July at 8pm

Pub quiz and Bingo

Post Office Club, Marygate, York

The YTHC is holding its 7th charity pub quiz which will this time include a spot of half time Bingo! The quiz is £3 per person to enter and teams and individuals are welcome (maximum of 6 people per team). The winning team/individual will receive a price.

The Duchess Pub, Scarborough

Quiz Night

Tuesday 30 July at 7:30pm for an 8pm start

Please join us for our next pub quiz in aid of Scarborough General Hospital's Emergency Department. The quiz is £2 per person to enter and teams and individuals are welcome (maximum of 6 people per team). The winning team/individual will receive a price.

Thursday 15 August

Tesco Bucket Collection York

The YTHC will be holding a bucket collection in Tescos at Askham Bar in York. The charity needs volunteers to help out on the day. Please get in touch if you can spare an hour or two to assist at the collection.

Sunday 25 August

Duchfest - The Duchess

Hovingham Drive, Scarborough

A day of family music and entertainment in aid of The Children's Ward at Scarborough General Hospital.

Saturday 14 – Sunday 15 September

Acoustic Festival

The Imperial Music Bar, Hope Street, Filey

A weekend of live music and refreshments raising funds for the Children's Ward at Scarborough General Hospital.



Thank you to everyone who supported and attended the Star Ball on Saturday 15 June at the National Railway Museum in York. It was a fantastic evening and we raised over £13,390 for the Star Appeal which is incredible.

Latest news



Junior runners to raise cash for Children's Ward

The popular annual Arena Group York Mini and Junior Run is back for a fourth year - and this year will raise money for the Children's Ward at York Hospital which provides vital care for youngsters and support for their families.

Taking place on the same day as the York 10K on Sunday 4 August, the event comprises two runs, a 1.5km course for 3 to 8-year-olds and a 2.5km route for 9 to 14-year olds and is entirely FREE to enter for all youngsters.

Children are simply being encouraged to raise sponsorship for ward 17, the Children's Ward at York Hospital. The ward will use the money to replace the existing nurse's station which is the first point of call for distressed youngsters and their parents. Using money raised from run, we will create a new warm, welcoming environment for children and their families.

Entries are now open for the Arena Group York Mini and Junior Runs. To sign up go to www.forallevts.co.uk/run-for-all/

If you would like more information about any of the events please contact the fundraising team on 01904 724521, 01723 236210 or email: charity.fundraising@york.nhs.uk

Latest news



Sponsored run for the Star Appeal

15 year old Lucas Bottomley and his friend Matthew Pereira have raised a fantastic £550 for York Hospital's Star Appeal by completing a five mile run on 16 February. The run started at The Fleece in Rillington and finished at Malton Market Place.

Lucas and Matthew decided to complete the run after Lucas's nanna, Jean Houfe, passed away unexpectedly on the 30 January after suffering a pulmonary embolism which caused Jean to have a stroke.



£7,800 raised for Selby District Council's charities



This year's Chairman of Selby District Council, Councillor Jack Crawford has raised an incredible £7,800 for his chosen charities; the Breast Care Unit at York Hospital, Macmillan Cancer Support and Barnardo's. Each charity will receive £2,600 each.

Councillor Crawford and his family worked tirelessly throughout his year as Chairman by organising a range of fundraising events including a concert at Selby Abbey. The Chairman also received generous donations from members of the local community. The money raised will make a huge difference to all our Breast Cancer patients in the unit and we would like to thank Councillor Crawford and his family for their fantastic support.

Coalters Charity Telethon!

This April Coalters Estate Agents in York celebrated their sixth Birthday! To mark the occasion the company decided to organise a Charity Telethon and raised nearly £4,000 for Children's Services at York Hospital. The Telethon took place on Friday 12 April when the company decided not to make any outgoing business calls and instead contact thousands of their contacts to seek charitable donations to the hospital.

**A big
thank you**



Jax Motorcycles of York Open Day

Jax Motorcycles of York organised an Open Day on Sunday 19 May and raised a fantastic £458 for York Hospital's Cancer Care Centre (CCC) garden project.

Jax Motorcycles organised for two top Milwaukee Yamaha riders to be present on the day; James Ellison and Josh waters. Current NG Racing Champion Chris Martin also attended to show his support.

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A big thank you also goes to: Maggie Slaughter from Yorkshire Coast College for putting on a concert in aid of SCBU at Scarborough General Hospital and raising £201.35.

The Hunt Family from Bridlington who raised £300 in memory of Lisa Marie by organising a fundraising evening for ICU at Scarborough General Hospital.

Christina Royal for raising £123 through a Mad May Day Sale for the Maternity Unit at Bridlington Hospital.

Everyone who took part in our Monday Blues day including Crombie Wilkinson Solicitors, Highfield Care Home, Mulberry Court Care Home, Meadowbeck Care Home and Stamford Bridge Beaumont Care Home (all part of Barchester Healthcare) in York, and Yorkshire Coast College, Happy Jay's Nursery, McCains, Christina Royal and Boyes in Scarborough.

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Jane Tomlinson's

YORK 10K

www.runforall.com

Thinking of a challenge for 2013?

York Teaching Hospital Charity and Jane Tomlinson's Run For All invite you to join us for the York 10K, Sunday 4 August 2013.

We have places for 30 runners and we need 20 volunteers to help out on the day so everyone can get involved. Minimum sponsorship for runners is only £50. Register today for £20.



To join in and help two great causes contact lucy.lowthian@york.nhs.uk call 01904 721737