



Calderdale and  
Huddersfield  
NHS Charity



# YOUR AMAZING SCHOOL PACK

LET'S PARTNER TOGETHER FOR THE FUTURE  
OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE!

# HELLO MY NAME IS JUDE.

Welcome to your amazing school fundraising pack!

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Charity team have created this pack just for you, to show how **your school** can make a huge **difference to local children and families**, so that children and young people just like me, receive the best possible care in a welcoming and safe hospital environment.

In November 2023 I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. This was a hard time for my family and I, managing my diabetes at first was really tough.

We had so much support from the Children's Diabetes Team, everyone was so kind, **helping my family and I understand more about living with Type 1 Diabetes both at home and at school.**

However, what made the biggest difference was the Charity Christmas Party I attended.

**I made new friends and learnt that I can still live my active life even with diabetes.**

I know the events are funded by donations to CHFT Charity and would not be possible if it was not for the amazing help of schools just like yours.

I'd like to say a VERY BIG thanks to you for supporting the **Ray of Sunshine Campaign**, so that my friends and I receive the best possible care and experience.



# RAY OF SUNSHINE CAMPAIGN



Aims to brighten the care and experience of babies, children, young people and their families. Helping to shape and enhance the future of local healthcare for our communities and future generations. Check out the amazing projects that donations to CHFT Charity has supported in the past:



**A&E Care Bags**



**Orthopaedic Outpatients**



**Shh Campaign to tackle noise at night**



**Philips Ambient Experience for MRI**



**Rainbow Community Hub**



**Tickle Flex for needle phobic children**



**Hope Packs**



**My Forever Box**

Every year, CHFT Charity's funding makes a huge difference, and helps thousands of children. Here are some of the projects that your donation, no matter how big or small, will help:

**£2,500 - Bravery Awards** - so that children and young people can access resources for being brave during a procedure.

**£3,000 - Peer to peer social events** - so that children and young people can attend educational sessions and fun activity away days.

**£5,000 - Play and distraction resources** - so that children and young people are entertained and distracted on the ward of in department.

**£10,000 - Bereavement Resources** - so the individual needs of children and young people are met during the most traumatic of times.

**£20,000 - Sophie's Legacy** - so that parents and carers are fed when staying with their child.

# WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

We can create ideas, design activities, share skills and knowledge, and build relationships to enhance experiences for local children and young people in education and healthcare settings.



## ASSEMBLIES:

We can attend assemblies to spread awareness and information, as well as assist with lesson plans linked to our current appeals and events.

## RESOURCES:

We have created lesson plans to suit the curriculum, as well as a range of resources such as colouring in sheets, bunting, competitions and fundraising posters

## AWARENESS DAYS:

Our team can create plans and resources that are linked to certain awareness days that you'd like your pupils to engage with.

## CAREER DAYS:

Does your school hold career days? We can arrange for NHS colleagues to attend to speak about a career in the healthcare setting.

## SOCIAL VALUE:

We can provide access to the Trusts construction and local supply chain partners, inspiring the next generation, promoting STEM and construction careers.

## HAVE YOUR SAY:

You'll have the opportunity to be involved in shaping the future of and design our hospitals through the youth forums and/or parent/carers forum.



# AMAZING FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY IDEAS

Here are some ideas how your school can help to fundraise for the Ray of Sunshine Campaign.



## BOOKWORM CHALLENGE:

Reading is really important for our mental wellbeing and academic success. Raise money whilst learning by holding a sponsored readathon.

## BAKE SALES:

Bake Sales are a tried and tested way of fundraising and are always popular. You can ask individuals to bring in cakes and cookies to sell, provide them yourself or hold your very own Bake Off competition alongside the sale.



## SPELLING BEE

Your students can get sponsored for each word they spell correctly. A great way for your students to learn whilst learning about our charity.



## SPONSORED

## WALK:

Organise a sponsored walk to help celebrate you amazing local NHS services. You can do this close to school or join in on our annual Big Hospital Walk!



## VIRTUAL SUPERHERO RUN:

Encourage your students to dress up as their favourite superhero, this could be a character or someone they look up to. Then run your chosen distance and collect sponsorship.



## BEE MASCOT:

Our amazing Bee mascot is available to attend fundraising events, assemblies or anything you think suitable. Please get in touch to book a visit.

# LET'S MAKE AN AMAZING DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!



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