

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED

We are asking our supporters to become a FRIEND OF LENNOX

By donating a small monetary gift of £5.00 or more each month, you will be supporting us to help the families who are most in need. The gift will assist families with a child who has cancer or leukaemia during the emotional and financial rollercoaster.

The present economic situation is felt by many especially the families where one or both parents have to give up their work to care for their child. Your monthly contribution will provide for a number of their needs, alleviating some of the everyday worries that surround their everyday life.

We would not be writing this article if we were not sure that you would support this request to become a **FRIEND OF LENNOX**

Lennox Children's Cancer Fund needs friends now more than ever before!

so please complete the Standing Order Form below and post to Lennox in the enclosed addressed envelope or telephone Penny Sturdy on 01708 734366 for further details. Alternatively, for more ways to support the Lennox visit our website at www.lennoxccf.org.uk.

Thank you very much!

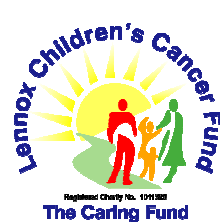
To make your donation today:

 → 01708 734366

 → www.lennoxccf.org.uk

 → appeal@lennoxccf.org.uk

 → www.justgiving.co.uk/lennox



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NEWSLETTER of The Lennox Children's Cancer Fund

WHAT'S THE NEWS?

MP JOINS THE RANKS AS LENNOX'S FIRST EVER PATRON



In December last year we were delighted to announce Andrew Rosindell, the M.P. for Havering, as the Lennox's first ever patron. Following a short meeting at the charity's head office in Romford, Andrew pledged to work alongside our dedicated fundraising team to help promote the charity's fantastic work.

In his first act as Patron, Andrew made a very special Christmas visit to Queen's Hospital in Romford, just down the road from the charity's head office. We filled eight giant sacks with toys, games, DVDs and teddies which were gratefully

received by two play specialists in the Tropical Lagoon Ward.

There are always many children receiving care for various cancers on the ward and sadly, this Christmas many of them were unable to leave hospital to spend time at home with their families.

Gifts like these make a big difference to brightening their Christmas.

DINE WITH THE DIGNITARIES

The Lennox is honoured to be holding a magnificent dinner at the House of Commons in Westminster this year.

Full details are still to be confirmed but if you would like to register your interest early, please call Penny on 01708 734366 or email events@lennoxccf.org.uk.

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SET UP A STANDING ORDER...

Please print your details clearly in block capitals:

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other.....

First Name:.....

Surname:.....

Address:.....

..... Postcode:.....

Tel:..... Mob:.....

INSTRUCTIONS TO BANK:

Please pay 'Lennox Children's Cancer Fund'

Giro Account No.: 02690365 Sort Code: 72 00 00

Alliance and Leicester, Chadwell Heath Branch

the sum of £.....

Starting on: 1st/15th/.....(month)/.....(year)

and on the same day monthly/quarterly/yearly (circle).

I would NOT like Lennox CCF to send me information about their charitable activities including their newsletter.

Your bank or building society details:

Account Holders Name:

Account No.:

Sort Code:

Branch:

Please note some banks and building societies may not accept standing orders for some types of accounts.

Instruction to your bank or building society:

Please set up a standing order to Lennox CCF from the account detailed in this instruction. I understand this instruction may remain with Lennox CCF and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature:

Date:



Do you think you'd look good with a moustache?



for the Lennox Children's Cancer Fund

Quit shaving for six weeks
to raise funds for children with cancer

For more information or to register today

call 01708 734366 or

email events@lennoxccf.org.uk

ALEC AND FRIENDS

In our last newsletter we told you about nine year old Alec who was receiving chemotherapy for a tumour on his brain stem (pontine). His treatment has meant that Alec has missed a lot of school and therefore hasn't been able to see his friends very often.

After Alec's treatment finished in November mum and dad, Sara and Brian, wanted to celebrate so we provided them with a grant to hold a Halloween party with all of Alec's family and friends. Sara, said "As a family we would like to thank you for your lovely donation to provide the perfect Halloween party. Alec and his friends had a fab time playing treasure hunting, apple bobbing, mummy wrapping and other Halloween games. The day went fabulously well and will hold special memories for us."

After Sara sent us these photos we thought it would be lovely for Alec to have somewhere more permanent to play with his friends and have a bit of his own space. We fundraised desperately and early this year we purchased a summer house for Alec's garden.

It took several days to assemble the structure and we've now added full insulation, heating and electric, laid carpets and provided bean bags so that Alec can use his new summer house all year round. At Christmas over £400 of clothes were donated for Alec and the Lennox also wrapped a selection of games and toys, including an Xbox 360 which were generously donated by supporters. Alec is now spending lots of quality time at home with his family and friends.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to raise funds for Alec's appeal and make his wishes come true.



We'd also like to say an extra special thank you to Carol Delafuente who, despite suffering from cancer herself, gave up her free time to organise a Dinner Party to



help raise funds for Alec's summer house. The event took place at Ingatestone Hall in Essex where Carol works as the Catering Manager and Housekeeper.

Friends and relatives from all corners of the world attended and Carol raised a wonderful £4,500! These funds were all put towards the purchase of the summer house for Alec's garden.



GO WILD FOR A CHILD

TANDEM SKYDIVE



ON SAT 9TH APRIL 2011 AT BECCLES AIRFIELD, SUFFOLK.

PLUS MANY OTHER DATES AND LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UK

FOR AN INFO PACK CALL 01708 734366

OR EMAIL EVENTS@LENNOXCCF.ORG.UK



A NOTE FROM THE CEO, VINCENT FITZMAURICE...

Our community fundraising department have many new ideas and events organised for the year ahead and I have no doubt that with your help they will be hugely successful. Of course the support you have all already shown has seen us through the hardest times and the future of the Lennox has finally stabilised.

With this in mind I am pleased to announce that this January we welcomed Liz Harridge as a new member of our fundraising department. Liz will take on the role of Grants and Trust Manager and I'm certain that thanks to her previous experience, she will completely understand the charity's needs. Liz is a welcome addition to our team and I wish her lots of luck in the new role.

This month we have also welcomed another new member to the team. Peter Tooze has been volunteering at the Lennox for many years and we're over the moon to announce him as the charity's newest Trustee. Peter has already expressed his excitement and is looking forward to getting more involved with fundraising.

On behalf of everyone at Lennox I would like to thank each and every one of you that took the time to participate in any of our fundraising events and those who organised their own too; you have truly made a difference to so many young lives fighting cancer and we are extremely grateful for your help during the tough months we're now leaving behind.

Best wishes.

Vince

APPEAL FOR CHRISTOPHER

Christopher is 15 years old and was diagnosed with a rare brain tumour (Medulloblastoma Grade 4) in May 2008. Since then Christopher has endured 33 sessions of radiotherapy and was left unable to walk or talk. Through sheer courage and determination and against all the odds, Christopher is now back up on his feet and even sat one of his GCSEs early with an outstanding result!

Prior to his diagnosis Christopher was an excellent Motocross rider with a bright future ahead of him in this extreme sport.

Christopher is determined to be fighting fit

again and has even been given free membership to his local gym to help build his strength back up enough to ride again.

Christopher is so strong willed and motivated that we have no doubts that he'll ride again, we would love to raise enough funds to purchase him his dream bike but we need your help to do so.

If you or someone at your workplace is able to hold a 'Name the Cuddly Toy' Competition to help towards this appeal, please call our friendly fundraising team on 01708 734366.

HOME COLLECTION BOX

Do you have small change weighing heavy in your purse or pocket? The Lennox home collection box will solve this problem! Small and neat to place where ever you like.

Your **SMALL** change will make a **Big** difference to our work for children who need us most.



Contact us today to receive your free collection box.

Call 01708 734366 or email events@lennoxccf.org.uk

MIDWEEK MANKINI TREAT

Jim Reid treated staff at A&A Electrical in South Woodford by volunteering to run around their offices and warehouse wearing just his trainers and a bright green 'Mankini'! His very brave outfit left little to the imagination but helped him to raise £250 in sponsorship for the Lennox Children's Cancer Fund. Jim chose a very cold day and even shocked some members of the public when he went out into the street!

If you're brave enough to wear a 'Mankini' to work, why not do it for charity? You could even wear an apron to serve tea to your colleagues and charge them for the service! Let us know by calling 01708 734366.



CHARITY OF THE YEAR NEWS HACKETT'S XMAS RAFFLE

Sainsbury's in Romford are excited to have persuaded their store manager, Alan, to grow his moustache in support of the Lennox's *Grow Your Mo* appeal.

Sainsbury's at Waltham Point have been fundraising hard over the Christmas period by organising various activities to encourage their staff to get involved. Michelle Watling, the Charities Coordinator, even donated the funds raised through sales of a desk Calendar with the Lennox logo on the front.

lexis have supported Lennox for a whole year and with our partnership now coming to an end we'd like to say a huge thank you to all their staff and customers who have been involved with this years fundraising, especially Sarah Alexander and Louise Stone who have worked tirelessly to organise so many exciting company events.

Level 3 recently decided that as well as raising funds during the Christmas period, they would donate gifts for some of the children we're currently assisting. Each member of staff was given the name and age of a child and purchased a gift to be wrapped and given to the child at Christmas. In addition, Level 3 used extra donations to purchase sacks full of gifts which the Lennox has been delighted to distribute to children at several local hospitals.



The Golden Lion in Gravesend, Kent are our newest Charity of the Year partners and we're delighted to be working with them during 2011.

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HACKETT'S XMAS RAFFLE

Hacketts Connect Ltd of West Bromwich raised £520 by raffling an array of fantastic items such as two tickets to see Take That, a luxury Christmas hamper and a selection of Winnie the Pooh toys. Owners Sarah Stanton and Jason Ford decided to sell tickets to customers to raise charity funds and we're very grateful.



CREDIT SUISSE'S CRACKER OF A PARTY

For the second year running Credit Suisse held their annual staff Christmas party to raise funds for the Lennox. They have made it possible to refurbish our Shorefield lodge in the New Forest and, in addition, donated a substantial amount to ensure that provisions are available for spending money for families who are most in need.

NEW TRUSTEE IS HAVING A BALL!

For his first appearance as the charity's Newest Trustee, Peter Tooze travelled all the way to the south coast to attend a Dinner and Dance at the Folkstone Rugby Club. The organisers, Euro Clean Contractors from Lympne in Kent, made Peter most welcome and the whole event was by all accounts enjoyed by everyone.

The evening was very well attended and a generous cheque for £2,850.00, which included a donation from Lord and Lady Harris, was presented to Peter for the Lennox.

WHAT'S ON?

60s/70s GROOVY CHARITY DISCO NIGHT
Sat 5th Mar • New Windmill Hall, Upminster
£17.50 • Call 07968 246060 for tickets

CRAFT FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA
Sun 20th Mar • Palms Hotel, Hornchurch
11am - 4pm • Charity donations on entry

ELVIS & MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE SHOW
Fri 6th May • New Windmill Hall, Upminster
£20.00 • Call 01621 890153 to book tickets

EPHING FOREST WALK
Sun 5th June • Epping Forest, Essex
For info call us 01708 734366

THE BRITISH 10K LONDON RUN
Sun 10th July • Hyde Park Corner, London
We have six charity places available!

Thank you to everyone who has fundraised or donated to the Lennox Children's Cancer Fund recently, including:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who held two Light up a Life ceremonies and raised £377.28 towards the upkeep of the Lennox's New Forest holiday home.

Tracey Howlett from Hairspray who held a sponsored walk from Bexhill to Hastings and raised £266.98.

Lynette from Hornchurch who used the premises of Esporta in Romford to hold a sponsored swim and raise £233.70

The Royal Mail in Romford who donated over £2000.00 last year.

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