



# Fundraising Catch Up...

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Welcome to 'Fundraising Catch Up', a monthly update to let you know about all things fundraising! Each month it will include details of fundraising news, fundraising events and fundraising superstars!

For further information about any details please call Rachel on **ex 8289** or email **fundraising@ldh.nhs.uk**

## NICU News

**Winter Quiz Night** is being held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at the L&D Social Club. The doors open at 5.30pm and the quiz starts at 6.30pm. Tickets are £11 each including fish and chips (other options are available). This event is raising money for NICU Parents Accommodation.

**Asda Store Collection** for NICU on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Please let us know if you would like to help with this festive collection in Luton.

## Children's Wards News



Mickey and Minnie Mouse visited the Children's Wards, thanks to Sainsbury's Bramingham. We have store collections at Sainsbury's in Bramingham and Dunstable on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to help at either location, please let us know. Thanks.

## School Fundraising News

Recently we have visited some schools that have raised money for us. Hadrian Academy Year 1 raised £89.20 in their Enterprise Week. Manshead Upper School held a cake sale which raised around £253. We are very happy to visit local schools to talk to them about fundraising for the hospital charity.

## Fundraising Updates

**Strong Tower 7<sup>th</sup> Day Assembly's Gospel Concert** in aid of Dementia Care raised £1183.35.  
**Pink Zumba** raised about £320 in aid of Breast Cancer Unit.  
**Cake sale** in aid of Maternity Bereavement Suite raised £372.40.  
**Halloween Cake Sale** in aid of Breast Screening raised £540.  
**Paul** raised £225 for Head & Neck Cancer by running in the Love Luton Half Marathon.

## Christmas Fundraising

**NICU Calendars:** We're delighted to be able to offer you the Oakley Studios NICU charity fundraising calendar 2017. They have been put together by David and Sue at Oakley Studios with the help of some of their lovely clients and their beautiful babies who have all experienced the amazing love and care from our NICU. The calendars are £10 each and are available from the Fundraising Team.

**Light up a Life:** The L&D's Christmas tree will soon be twinkling proudly at the hospital's Main Entrance for all patients, visitors and staff to see. You can buy a light as a gift for someone or in memory of a loved one. Lights cost £5 each or 3 for £10. Payment can be made by card to the Fundraising Team or you can download a form and send us a cheque.

**Amazon Gift Lists:** Spread some festive cheer this Christmas and give a gift to one of our patients. Many of our patients will be spending Christmas Day in hospital this year and sadly some of our patients won't have many visitors, if any. You can help spread some festive cheer by buying a present from our Amazon wish list. Once purchased, gifts will be delivered straight to the hospital. We have wish lists for all of our patients. Check out [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk) and search for 'Luton and Dunstable Hospital' in the wish list section.

**Christmas Poster:** Instead of sending Christmas cards to all your colleagues this year why not take part in our Christmas Poster Campaign?! It's really easy! Put one of our posters up in your staff room/kitchen area for everyone to see and colleagues can sign the poster with festive wishes instead of sending each other cards! Everyone makes a small donation in lieu of the money you would spend on Christmas cards And the money can benefit a ward or department of your choice.

