



# 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!

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## NICU News

The Andrews Night Charity Gala was held at the beginning of the month; Sandra Macalla raised £889.13 for NICU.

Team Frankie says Relax reached their fundraising target of £20,000 for NICU and held a party to celebrate at Venue 360.

## Children's Wards News

This month we were absolutely thrilled that The Children's Oncology Room Appeal has been chosen as Christmas Charity at Aylett Nurseries garden centre in St Albans.

The Claddagh Gaels Ladies Gaelic Football Team paid us a visit to present a cheque for £2500, which was raised from their Sponsored Walk.

The Halloween Cake Sale raised a massive £480 for Peads ED. Thank you to all who joined in and baked cakes.



## School Fundraising News & Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October the students at Challney High School for Girls completed Race for Life.

The girls aged 11-16 were running in aid of breast cancer awareness month & fundraising for our Breast Cancer unit. The total raised was a fantastic £3850!!!! Well done Challney Girls!

## Fundraising Updates

The Autumn Quiz Night was a great success & raised £482.60 for the Helipad Appeal congratulations to Team Sonostars who were our winners once again.

Our Sainsbury's Christmas store collections will be held at the Bramingham & Luton stores on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December! If you would like to help us (Santa's hats are optional!) please let us know, it will be a great time to collect with carols playing and everyone in a festive mood!



## Christmas Fundraising



**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 card!  
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.