

Summer Fundraising Update



A flying start to the fundraising year....

As we move into the long Summer days, there are so many reasons to feel happy and optimistic about everything we have collectively achieved over the past 12 months and all the exciting developments that are still to come. So many wonderful fundraising opportunities have come our way that its been proving quite difficult to keep up with all the activity, so the first piece of exciting news to share is the recent appointment of Kate Davarzadeh as our first ever Community Fundraising Officer.



Many of you will already know Kate as part of our administration team. Kate will be working 15 hours per week in her new role and is full of passion, energy and ideas for developing all aspects of our community fundraising programme. We cant wait for her to get started.

Congratulations Kate !

The past 3 months have seen a whirlwind of fundraising activities organised by many volunteers, staff, mums, dads, babies and family and friends including:

Running the London Marathon • Jumping our of a Plane! • Brave the Shave/Wax Cocktail party • 4 x dress down days at local schools • 4 x #bakeforacacia events • Bingo session • Fashion Show • Coffee morning • Running events • Gin tasting evening • Church collections • Raffle and lucky dip

Since the 1st April 2018, we have raised nearly £14,000 in individual donations – outstanding ! Thank you !



Good Luck !

To the 46 intrepid hikers who will be climbing Mt Snowdon on Saturday 30th June for Acacia trying to raise £10,000 for Acacia!
Its going to be awesome !!!

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The Boldmere Bullets Chase the Sun for Acacia

On Saturday 23rd June, a team of 25 super fit, lycra clad cyclists took part in the Chase the Sun event. The challenge ? To ride 205 miles in 1 day and 'Chase the Sun' from Minster-on-Sea on the East coast and begin riding 205+ miles to Burnham on Sea on the West coast. By numbers:

205 miles, 16hrs 52mins of daylight, 25 riders , 9 support crew in 7 vehicles 9500 feet of climbing , 66446 pedal strokes (give or take), an uncountable number of messages of support, and... nearly

£6,000 raised so far!



Did you know ?

We are Charity of the Year 2018 for the below organisations:



School Farm
Townswomen's
Guild

Mayor of Sutton Coldfield

Volunteers needed! Could you spare a couple of hours ?



Oaklands
Park
celebration
2018

When ? Saturday 14th July 11-5pm

Where ? Oaklands Recreational Ground, Hob Moor Road, Birmingham, B25 8UB (near Yardley)

What ? Our Fundraising Champion Sobhia is running an Acacia Awareness Raising Stall with a facepainter, henna artist and a few cakes for sale but she needs help ! Could you do a 'shift' on the stall for a couple of hours? Contact events@acacia.org.uk

When ? Sunday 16th September

Where ? Sutton Park

What ? Take part yourself or help us cheer on participants who are collectively trying to Ride, Run or Walk 10,000km in one day! We plan to have an Acacia family picnic in the Park and help cheer on everyone taking part ! Contact events@acacia.org.uk



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