

Funds raised for Charities in 2018/2019

Through the events that Birch Associates Events and the Committee of Volunteers have organised at Douai Park and Pavilion during 2018/19, we are delighted to announce we have raised over £16,000 for several different charities, as well as supporting other groups raise funds for their chosen charity, such as Aldermaston Scout Group and Project Africa, St. Peter's Church Woolhampton, Cystic Fibrosis, MacMillan cancer support.

Charities that have benefitted include:



DOUAI PARK RECREATION ASSOCIATION



**Naomi House
& Jacksplace**
hospices for children
and young adults
Registered charity no. 1002832

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

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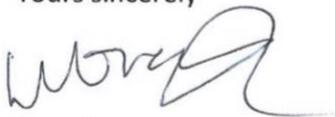
Dear Ms Birch

Christmas is a magical time at Naomi House & Jacksplace and your wonderful donation of £2,170 raised at the Christmas Fair and Christmas Party will really help to create lots of fun and smiles, as well as much needed support for the children, young adults and their families who use our care services.

The excitement of the season started when Winchester Cathedral invited us down to the ice rink for an exclusive Naomi House & Jacksplace festive skate! Children, young adults, staff, family and friends joined together for a holly jolly skate, making magical Christmas memories together. Families are always so excited for this annual event, as it is sometimes the one and only time they can go ice skating together.

Once again we would like to reiterate our heartfelt thanks for making a short life sparkle this Christmas, and I would like take this opportunity to wish you and everyone at Birch Associates Events a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely



Lucy Gray
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Dear Sue

A big thank you from everyone at Naomi House & Jacksplace for your donation of £600 raised from your Open Air Cinema on August 24th 2019.

For many of the children and young adults who come to Naomi House & Jacksplace many activities are not accessible in their day to day lives, but our care and play teams have a real 'can do' attitude, where there's a will there will definitely be a way!

Did someone say pool party? Cue disco ball, lights and music - the hydrotherapy pool is ready to use round the clock! Race around the garden? We have a range of all-inclusive bikes, trikes and karts raring to go and whizz around the gardens. Take the helm of a powerboat? Trips out on the specially adapted Solent based Wet Wheels allows for fun and thrills whilst building confidence and self-esteem.

Thank you so much for helping to make this happen, the support of everyone at Birch Associates Events really does make an impact on the lives of the children, young adults and their families at Naomi House & Jacksplace.

Yours sincerely

Gemma Rolfe
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Katie, you gave Katherine back her life

Thank you!

YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER
CLIC SARGENT



Dear Katie

You know children and cancer shouldn't go together. But every day, 12 more children and young people will hear the devastating news they have cancer. **Your kind support means our fight for young lives against cancer can continue.**

This is the first of three emails, showing you how important you are to all the children and young people with cancer, like Kat, and their families. Kat was given a terminal cancer diagnosis in 2017. But we were there for her:

"My diagnosis made me feel completely isolated, I felt like I didn't know who I was or where I stood in the world. Shortly after my diagnosis, I met my CLIC Sargent Social Worker, Charlotte.

"Charlotte sorted out my benefits and even put me forward to be on an interview panel (for another CLIC Sargent social worker) to ask questions and see if they

should get hired ... She didn't just help me, she helped my mum with Employment Support Allowance and her work, too.

"Charlotte also put me forward for CLIC Sargent's Young Person's Reference Group (YPRG), which I loved. It felt great to know the YPRG is really affecting change and I was able to leave my mark. Society has written me off, but YPRG made me feel powerful.

"The work of everyone at CLIC Sargent is so important, and it's thanks to generous supporters like you that they are able to help people like me. So on behalf of everyone at CLIC Sargent, and everyone befriended and assisted by CLIC Sargent, thank you!"

Thank you for being part of Team Young Lives. We're so glad you're in our corner.

Katie McLaren
Supporter Engagement Manager