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BETHANY'S WISH - WILMS TUMOUR CHARITY UK 1151760

Newsletter



Welcome to our first newsletter for patrons, sponsors and supporters of Bethany's wish.

What a year it has been, almost a year since we began this journey, filled with hope and prayers for our special little girl. A year later our hearts are truly broken, to have lost our inspiration for life, our smiling princess. However, we are determined that we will make a difference to others like Bethany, raising awareness of Wilms, funding research into new treatments and by supporting local families.

We have set up Bethany's wish from scratch, with some fumbles along the way, but with our team of trustees, sponsors and patrons and also loyal friends and supporters we have seen our little charity grow bigger than any of us could

We started the year with a charity rugby match held by Saracens RFC. We then hosted a



zumba fun day at the Hilton Coventry which proved to be a lot of fun.

May introduced our Teddy Bear Picnic month, an event that we will be continuing with each year. Over 50 schools, individuals and groups registered interest and we raised over £5,000.

In June we received the brilliant news from our friends at Free Radio that we had

been selected as a community charity for their Walk for Kids 2013. Team Bethany was the biggest team on the day with over 130 walkers and raising over £6000!

July brought the much anticipated launch night celebrating our official charity status after months of waiting for our official number. The star-studded night was hosted by JD from Free Radio and featured performances by The



B's Bravery Bear Packs are given to all children diagnosed with Wilms UK wide and children in Coventry and Warwickshire with any type of cancer.

Future Plans and Developments

Our local support group for children and families affected by childhood cancer, CROCCS, has been receiving brilliant feedback from parents and from staff at UHCW.

We hope to be able to continue this support and fund day trips, overnight packs and toys for the wards as well as our B's Bravery Bear Packs for each child diagnosed with cancer.

We have a Micheal Jackson Tribute night at the Virgin Active club in Coventry featuring west-end star Jovanny Pichardo Almonte on October 19th and also a star studded dance show on 17th November with celebrity acts and local dancers.

We have BIG plans for next year and we hope to be able to present a cheque for £20,000 to GOSH in April to help fund

Wilms tumour research.

Without all the fantastic help and support we have received we wouldn't have achieved so much! Thank you to each and every one of you, please keep supporting and donating so that we can achieve Bethany's Wish!

For more information take a look at our brand new website at www.bethanyswish.co.uk



Celebrity Patrons Jade Ellis and The Risk at our charity launch night

This Year To Date:-

- £30,000 raised to date with more being donated to help meet our aims
- Over 20 B's Bravery Bear Packs delivered to children with cancer
- The UK's only Wilms tumour charity
- Celebrity support and patrons confirmed
- Local support group CROCCS is going from strength to strength
- NEW WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE! www.bethanyswish.co.uk thanks to Zarr Ltd.