

Be in with a chance to win £5,000 this **Christmas Eve** Any new members will need to be

signed up by the end of November to be in the BIG draw!



Autumn ball raises funds for Ophthalmology Sensory Garden The generosity and support of staff, family and friends helped raise thousands of pounds

for a bespoke sensory garden at the Ophthalmology Autumn Charity Ball on Friday 17 October. The event, held at The Village Hotel in Warrington, was organised by the department to

raise funds for the WHH Charity Ophthalmology Sensory Garden Appeal, launched in memory of Tracey Parry, a much-loved Orthoptist who worked at WHH for more than 25 years. The evening welcomed 120 quests who enjoyed stand-up bingo, a silent auction, and a raffle bursting with prizes. The ball raised £3,931, bringing the total raised for the garden to £14,731 – edging

Once complete, the garden will offer a calm and welcoming outdoor space filled with sensory plants and peaceful surroundings for patients, families and staff to enjoy.

Debbie Kirk, Senior Assistant CBU Manager, said: "Every donation reflects a shared commitment to making a difference and honouring Tracey's legacy."



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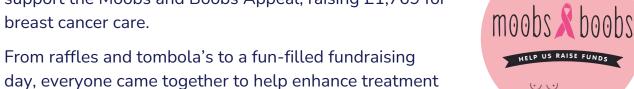
After being postponed twice due to bad weather, the long-awaited charity skydive finally went ahead, with Jodie Atkinson (Cloud Ledger Solutions Ltd), Michael Lancaster (Minuteman Press) and Anita

Their thrilling challenge raised vital funds to support the Willow Tree Hub appeal, which aims to create a dedicated community space at Warrington Hospital of which will provide a calm, private space away where families can grieve, reflect and receive the help and guidance they need in a compassionate and supportive setting.

Van Schaick (Alliance Connectivity Ltd) each

Feeling inspired? Get involved and take on your own fundraising challenge, drop us a message to find out how you can make a difference.

Awareness Month Staff from across the Trust went all out this October to \odot



areas and comfort for patients. A special shout-out goes to Caitlin O'Brien, Improving

Screening Uptake Officer, who completed an incredible

support the Moobs and Boobs Appeal, raising £1,769 for

30-mile sponsored walk between Runcorn, St Helens and Warrington breast screening sites – taking more than 12 hours! "It was tough but so rewarding," Caitlin said. "Knowing that the money raised will support our patients made every mile

care for patients across our breast care services.

in these much-improved spaces."

Halton Hospital.

his goal.

worthwhile."

Join us in supporting the Moobs and Boobs Appeal – reach out to see how you can get involved!

gardens thanks to volunteer Alison Kinross and generous support from local garden centres.

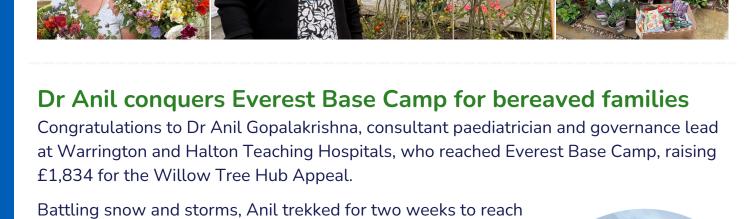
After spotting areas in need of care, Alison teamed up with The Wonky Garden, Notcutts

supplies to create peaceful spaces for staff and patients to enjoy. Both the Occupational Therapy and Delamere Centre gardens are now thriving with fresh produce, colourful flowers and inviting seating areas.

Alison said: "It's been a real community effort, and I hope everyone enjoys spending time

A huge thank you to Alison and our local partners for helping to bring colour and calm to

Rivendell, Cottage Nurseries and Cronton Garden Centre, who donated plants and



made every step worthwhile." An incredible effort for a cause so close to our hearts.

Pupils from Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School brought smiles, songs and thoughtful

handmade cards to patients at Warrington Hospital's Forget Me Not Unit and Stroke

Unit. The Year 2 and musical theatre groups performed cheerful songs and shared

Local school brings joy to hospital wards

The Willow Tree Hub will be a dedicated space offering comfort, privacy and specialist support for families facing

Anil said: "It was one of the toughest things I've ever done but knowing it will help families through their hardest times

the heartbreaking loss of a baby.

Learn more about the appeal.

Co-ordinator, said: "The children bring so much warmth and positivity – you can see the joy it brings the moment they start to sing."

Christmas Eve jackpot.

Teaching Hospitals.

messages of kindness that lifted spirits

Emily Thompson, Patient Activities

across the wards.

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and we're getting ready to make

• Festive market stalls: Visit our Thursday markets at Warrington Hospital's main entrance for gifts, crafts and holiday cheer.

sure every patient in our care feels the magic of Christmas. Win £5,000: <u>Join our WHH Charity Lottery</u> before 30 November for a chance to win our special Every donation, ticket and gift helps us bring joy



closer to the £20,000 target needed to start work. Read more about the appeal.







Every pound raised helps fund improved facilities, specialist equipment and enhanced Community support blossoms thanks to local garden centres Outdoor spaces at Halton Hospital have been transformed into beautiful wellbeing

Sacred Heart are long-time supporters of the hospital and are already planning a festive visit in December. A big thank you to these young stars. Watch their video. Christmas is coming - help make it special at WHH

Christmas extra special for patients, families and staff at Warrington and Halton

• Toy and gift appeal: Donate a new, unwrapped toy or gift (up to £5) to make

and comfort to patients spending Christmas in hospital.

How you can help There are many ways to show

and events to volunteering. Every contribution is

truly appreciated.

Get involved

your support – from fundraising

make a difference

Make a

donation,

