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STARS APPEAL NEWS

Fundraising News from Salisbury District Hospital



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The Stars Appeal raises money to create the best possible experience for the 300,000 people who rely on Salisbury District Hospital. It funds extra care and equipment over and above that provided by the NHS. The Appeal raises funds for all wards and departments as well as major projects.

Even more children to benefit from Caring 4 Kids as campaign is extended! Turn to page 2....



THOUSANDS FLOCK TO SUPERCAR DAY

6,000 people attended the supercar show hosted by Lord Pembroke at Wilton House in August.

The event attracted 120 of the world's most expensive supercars including a Ferrari Enzo, Lamborghini Murcielago and Lord Pembroke's very own Bugatti Veyron. Also in attendance were Pink Floyd drummer Nick Mason, who arrived in his McLaren F1, and motoring personality Tiff Needell. The event raised nearly £10,000 for the Caring 4 Kids campaign.



SHOPPERS PARADISE AT ROCKBOURNE FAIR

October saw a committee of Stars Appeal volunteers host their first Rockbourne Fair after taking over from the outgoing committee that had organised the event for 20 years. Over 3,000 people attended the three-day shopping extravaganza at Salisbury Racecourse helping to raise £45,000. Big thanks to the committee who did a fantastic job!



Christmas RAFFLE WIN A BRAND NEW CAR

A brand new Kia Picanto worth nearly £7,000 from FJ Chalke in Mere is the first prize in our Christmas Raffle. Other amazing prizes include a luxury hamper from the famous Le Gavroche Restaurant in London and family membership to Wilton House.

Please help us to reach our extended Caring 4 Kids campaign target (see page 2) by buying the enclosed books or selling them to your friends. Tickets are just £1 each.

If you would like to buy tickets, simply fill out and return the stubs, along with a cheque for the appropriate amount (payable to the Stars Appeal), in the enclosed envelope. If you would like more tickets, or if you can help sell

Happy Christmas from all at the Stars Appeal and thanks for your support!

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them for us, please give Hannah a call on 01722 429005 or email info@starsappeal.org

PS If raffles aren't your thing please don't feel obliged to buy the tickets.



Very special thanks to our media partners Salisbury Journal for their continued support. Visit www.salisburyjournal.co.uk for all the latest Appeal news.

Caring 4 Kids campaign extended as work on new Children's Unit gets underway

Fantastic news! We are extending our Caring 4 Kids campaign to help improve care for even more local children and families!



Your wonderful support, combined with a very generous major pledge received from a Salisbury couple, means that we will reach our £1 million Caring 4 Kids campaign target early in 2010 - months earlier than we thought possible. Thank you!

Building works for the new Children's Unit will commence in January and it is scheduled to open, complete with all the extra facilities and equipment funded by the Caring 4 Kids campaign, in December 2010.

We look forward to inviting you to visit! In the meantime, with your continued support, we hope to raise a further £500,000 to fund two very important additional projects:



A dedicated area for children and families in the Accident and Emergency Department

Over 9,000 children each year are treated in the Accident and Emergency Department. We want to give these children, and their families, their own dedicated waiting and treatment area, located within, but completely separate from, our existing A&E department. This will help ensure children receive the very highest levels of care within a child-focused environment.

Thousands of children will benefit from the new dedicated children's area in the Accident and Emergency Department. Here 12-year-old Ellie Moulding remembers her experience of life-saving care at Salisbury District Hospital.



Ellie addresses the crowds at Walk for Wards

"About four years ago, I had a severe asthma attack and ended up at Salisbury District Hospital on a life support machine.

"Mummy phoned the hospital from the car to say I was very poorly, and when we got there a team of staff were waiting outside for us and took me straight to the resuscitation room in A&E.

"I was in hospital for about 10 days, and during that time they all helped make me smile and feel better again. It was like a second home because everyone was so lovely.

"If the staff and doctors hadn't been ready for me on the night of my asthma attack, I would not be here today."

Help for poorly babies and their parents

In 2011, a new Special Care Baby Unit (NICU) will open. The majority of the costs will be funded by the NHS, but we are raising additional funds to create a self-contained family unit in the old NICU building. This will provide parents' accommodation, play rooms and educational facilities for new mums and dads. Many parents face a 50 mile journey to visit their babies on NICU, but this much needed new facility will enable them to stay close at hand and spend vital additional time with their newborn babies. **Note: All of the equipment previously funded by the Stars Appeal will be transferred to the new Unit.**



Then - Kira and Rebekah in NICU



Now - Aged 3

Kay and Si Chapman's twin daughters Kira and Rebekah were born three months early weighing just over 2lb. Mum Kay explains what happened and how the new NICU family unit will make a difference

Mum Kay says: *"Having the girls so early was frightening, but when we were transferred to Salisbury NICU it felt as if we had come home. The staff were so friendly and helpful and encouraged us to handle the girls and do as much as we could for them ourselves. We took the girls home after just nine weeks in hospital - we would not have been able to do this without the guidance and support of the brilliant staff at Salisbury NICU.*

"The new Unit and the facilities that the Stars Appeal is raising money for are really important. It will make such a difference for parents to be able to stay at the unit overnight and be close to their babies before bringing them home. The current NICU is very cramped, so a new unit, with a lighter and brighter environment, will make things much easier for everyone.

"Kira and Rebekah turned three in August. Looking at them now you wouldn't know what a difficult start they had. We'll always be grateful for the care we received at Salisbury NICU and are going to continue supporting the Stars Appeal so that, in future, families like us will receive care in much improved surroundings."

A Note from Lisa, Chair of the Stars Appeal

When we launched the Caring 4 Kids campaign last year, we couldn't have envisaged the brilliant response we would get from the local community. We always wanted to do more to help children and families in hospital, but didn't want to be over-ambitious.

The generosity of local people means that we can now extend the campaign to fund these two important projects. Salisbury District Hospital looked after my premature triplet boys extremely well, and as they have grown we have often made use of the Accident and Emergency Department, so I know what a difference these additional facilities will make.

Thank you all for your support!



2009 was a great year for Stars Appeal events!

As well as the Rockbourne Fair and Supercar Show detailed on page 1, we hosted our biggest ever Walk for Wards and Tidworth 10k & 3k Fun Run, and hundreds of teddies bravely jumped at our annual Teddy Bear Parachuting in Salisbury Cathedral Close. Our Patron Johnnie Walker got involved by giving a superb performance of his one-man show at Salisbury Arts Centre. Massive thanks to everyone who supported our events, helping to raise over £150,000!



Teddy Bear Parachuting



Walk for Wards



Johnnie Walker Show



Tidworth 10k & 3k Fun Run

Spire FM 2010

We are thrilled that Spire FM have chosen Caring 4 Kids as their charity again next year. Look out for the big auction on Friday March 26th. Please let us know if you can donate an auction item.