

All Together

Spring
2010



Christmas Toy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported our Toy Appeal in December, we were overwhelmed with gifts of dolls, books, toy cars, board games for children and toiletries, fashion accessories and vouchers for teenagers and older young people. Andy Roughley and over 400 bikers descended on the Together Trust campus to deliver bag loads of toys – and young people from some of our residential homes were there to greet them. As a consequence of everyone's generosity every child in the Together Trust's care received a gift this Christmas and hopefully made what is not always an easy time for all of our young people a bit brighter.



Simplyhealth treats kids to a holiday

In September we were able to report a fantastic donation of £40,000 from **Simplyhealth** which has been used to purchase a log cabin at a holiday park in Derbyshire and make it fully accessible for wheelchair users.

The cabin is already being used to give individual young people who are having a hard time a short break, this works well because our specialist staff can work with them in this safe, neutral setting.

Other children have been able to use the cabin for more of a leisure break, and families have benefited either by having a break from caring for their child or by spending quality time with their child in a fresh, relaxing setting. This is a brilliant new facility which will benefit many children in the years to come.

From the Chief Executive

In 2010 the Together Trust will be 140 years old and our need for support is greater now than it has ever been. As always we try to provide the very best services for some of the most needy and vulnerable service users and every extra pound counts. Thanks to all those that have supported us recently and thanks in advance to everyone that might want to support us in our important anniversary year.

David Marriott, Chief Executive

Manchester Ball lights up children's lives

The 2009 Manchester Ball held at the Manchester Hilton was a great success, raising over £20,000 to support the development of a new set of courses for young people attending CYCES school. These vocational workshops will focus on teaching young people trade skills in painting and decorating, bricklaying, plumbing etc, helping to boost their self-esteem and confidence as well as their practical skills.



Meanwhile six services have been spending the money raised at the 2008 Ball, establishing specialist sensory rooms and purchasing mobile sensory equipment (see above photo). Sensory rooms can have both a calming and stimulating effect on young people with autism and other disabilities, and staff and young people have been thrilled with their new facilities.

One staff member said:

"The kids did not want to go out all weekend because they were so made up with the sensory room and wanted to stay in it all the time they were here."

Voluntary income

At the Together Trust we commit to spending every penny of voluntary income for the direct benefit of the children, young people and adults in our care. Every penny we receive makes a difference and is used to improve the lives of young people and to give them the most positive future possible.

We are very grateful to all the individuals, companies, organisations and groups who support us – in current economic times we need your support more than ever. If you are able to make a donation, a gift in kind or help in any way we would be happy to hear from you. **Please return the form on the next page, call us on 0161 283 4822 or email fundraising@togethertrust.org.uk.**

Future events

We have got a jam packed events diary so why not flex your fundraising muscles by participating in one of our fantastic events?

Want a fun day out?

Come along to the Cheadle Festival on **Saturday 5 June** at our Schools Hill campus. This event has been running since the 1920s and is always a treat, with a funfair, craft stalls, games and sideshows, a licensed bar and café. Mark it in the diary now, and bring the whole family!

As part of the day we run an It's a Knockout competition for local groups and companies. Anyone can enter a team of 6 to 10 healthy over 18 year olds who are up for getting wet, dressing in silly costumes and performing daft tasks. At just £495 per team it's a great team building opportunity and run by a professional company with all necessary safeguards in place.

For more information contact Susie Smith on 0161 283 4883 or email Susie.smith@togethertrust.org.uk

If you would like to book a stall, donate a raffle prize or can help with the Festival in any other way, Susie is waiting to hear from you.



Go the extra mile – 2010 sports events



Great Manchester Run, 16 May 2010

Join the Together Trust Teamstars in this iconic local 10k run through the streets of Manchester. We have guaranteed charity places available for a minimum sponsorship of £150 and the non refundable entry fee for the event is £34.

Great North Run, 19 September 2010



The world's most popular half marathon! Join the atmosphere with 52,000 other runners. We have guaranteed charity places available for a minimum sponsorship of £300 and the non refundable entry fee for the event is £44. Places are limited and will fill quickly so please get your running shoes on and apply!

Request registration packs from Julie Williams.
Please phone 0161 283 4822 or email
Julie.williams@togethertrust.org.uk

Andrew Murray charity Pro AM

**Monday 12th July
2010, Lymm Golf Club**

Calling all golfers! Can you enter a team of three amateur players? Each team will be joined by a professional golfer drawn from several top European Tour professionals, former Ryder Cup players and leading professionals from the North of England. Up to 23 teams will tee-off at 12.30pm (shotgun start). The cost of a team entry is £750 with proceeds going to the Together Trust.



For further information contact Julie Williams.
Please phone 0161 283 4822 or email
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Fancy a day at the seaside?

Why not run for the Together Trust in the **Abersoch 10k or 3k on 5 June 2010**? The Together Trust is the chosen charity for this race and we receive a donation from every runner's entry fee. There is no minimum sponsorship level, though we hope you will raise as much as you can!

For more information and to book your place visit
www.akersoch10k.com

Get in touch

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I would like to make a single donation

£5 £30 £100 other £

I enclose a cheque payable to the 'Together Trust', or please debit my

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Card number:

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Date:

Gift Aid: If you are making a donation use Gift Aid and you can make it worth even more. For every £1 you give, we get 28p from HMRC. It's that simple. To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains must at least equal the amount we will claim in the tax year.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIFT AID MY DONATION AND ALL FUTURE DONATIONS TO THE TOGETHER TRUST (PLEASE TICK)

Please notify the Together Trust if you wish to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

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Do your own thing



If you would like to organise your own fundraising event in aid of the Together Trust in the future, or could nominate us as your charity of the year at school or work, or have your own place in an event but would like to run on behalf of the Together Trust please get in touch and we will advise and support you in whatever way we can.

Even if nothing here is for you but you know someone who you think might be interested, please pass this newsletter on!

Everyone's a winner with the 50/50 club!



You could win one of five great cash prizes each month whilst raising money for a good cause. You donate a minimum £1.00 per month for a minimum 12 months (payment is by Standing Order). This guarantees you one stake per month but you can purchase as many stakes per month as you wish, and obviously, the more stakes you have the more likely you are to be lucky! 50% of all contributions go to the Together Trust's vital work with children, young people and adults with complex needs and 50% is prize money.

You will be automatically entered into the monthly draw for your chance to win! Winners are notified personally of their win following each draw, and winning numbers are also posted on the website.

Sign up today by contacting Julie Williams.

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