

Newsletter



Annette Fox Leukaemia Research Fund

Registered Charity No. 516208

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Gala Dinner Dance 2014

The Annual Smokie Gala Dinner Dance is always the highlight of our event calendar and 2014 was no exception. Supporters travel from all around the country, some from overseas, and meet up in Bradford every year for this unique event.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the event at the Cedar Court Hotel on the 7th February, all contributing to the overall total raised of £12,500, which goes a long way to enabling the work of the Charity to continue.

A massive thank you to Smokie too, for their generosity and hard work year after year (for the last 22 years in fact). Their commitment to supporting the Annette Fox Leukaemia Research Fund continues as the next Smokie Gala Dinner Dance is already written into their schedule for the 6th February 2015.



Christmas Cards and Calendars

Thank you to everyone who purchased our ever popular Christmas Cards in 2013 and also our 2014 Calendar, featuring our very own mascot Mr Fox out and about around Yorkshire. The funds raised from both totalled over £2,500.



www.annettefox.co.uk

Don't forget to check out our website for all the latest news and events



Or why not join our Facebook page for regular updates.

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Collection Tins



Collection Tins are available from the AFLRF Office on Ward 7, BRI. You could ask your local shop or hairdressers to put one on the counter, or simply collect loose change at home.

Every penny really does count, in 2013 alone we raised £1,071.11 in this way.

THANK YOU to:
Bhalla Newsagents, Undercliffe
The Granary, Bingley
Oakwood Hall, Bingley
Skipton Golf Club
Red Lion, Burley
Manningham Ward Labour Club
Taplins Butchers, Bradford
The Lord Clyde, Bradford
Latvian Club, Bradford
Polish Club, Bradford
And all the individuals who fill their tins at home!

Forthcoming Events

2014 is going to be a busy year in terms of Fundraising Events - take a look at what is happening over the summer. We would love to see you at some of these events or if you would like to organise your own Fundraising Event, please get in touch, we would love to hear from you.

TOUR DE FRANCE

6th July 2014 – Oxenhope

Some Really Exciting News for Cycling Fans!

We have been given, by a very generous supporter, use of a field at a premium spot on the route of Stage 2 of the Tour De France.

As well as being able to watch and cheer on the cyclists in the race, there will be much more going on in the field throughout the day.

More information will be available very soon.

If you would like to get involved or are interested in supporting the event, please contact Michelle on 01274 364168

RUN FOR ALL

3rd August 2014 – York 10k

The York Run for All 10k is taking place on Sunday 3rd August 2014. A number of runners have already signed up to take part in aid of the Fund.

Each runner has agreed to raise a minimum of £60 in sponsorship money, obviously if they can raise any more it would be greatly appreciated. The Charity will be providing all runners with a place in the race, a race t-shirt and sponsor forms. Just Giving pages can also be set up by participants to help with their online fundraising.

A coach will leave Bradford at 7.30am on 3rd August and return from York at approximately 4.00pm, at a cost of just £6 per person return. Runners, supporters, family and friends are all welcome to travel on the bus.

If you would like to take part in the Run For All, if you would like to travel to York as a supporter or if you would like any further information then please contact Michelle on 01274 364168 or Shirley on 07835 774231.

FAMILY FUN DAY

24th August 2014 – Wibsey, Bradford

The 4th Family Fun Day in aid of the Charity is taking place on Sunday 24th August 2014 at the Wibsey Rugby Club Playing Fields, just off the High Street.

This really is a fun filled day for all the family.

Entrance to the Fun Day is FREE!

There will be plenty of stalls to browse around selling everything from crafts to cakes, face-painting and games for the children, bouncy castles and slides, donkey rides, food and drink stalls, Junior Rugby matches, a beer tent, music and lots, lots more.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun – put the date in your diaries now.

Gates open at 11.30am

If you would like to enquire about stall availability please contact Michelle on 01274 364168 or Shirley on 07835 774231.

RAFFLE TICKETS

**1st Prize – Family of 4 tickets to Disney's Dancing on Ice, 100 Years of Magic
Plus many more exciting prizes**

Tickets 40p each or £2 per book of 5 – available from the Annette Fox Office on Ward 7
Ticket stubs and monies to be returned to; Annette Fox Office, Ward 7, BRI, Duckworth Lane, Bradford, BD9 6RJ
Draw will take place at the Family Fun Day on 24th August 2014

Fundraisers

The Annette Fox Leukaemia Research Fund is extremely grateful to everyone who fundraises on our behalf or organises their own fundraising event. These are just a handful of our much valued supporters.

Reliant Sabre & Scimitar Owners Club

Thank you to David Caswell and Phoebe Rothwell-Knee who presented a cheque for £530 on behalf of the Reliant Sabre & Scimitar Owners Club to Prof. Parapia, Founder Trustee of the Charity. The donation was made in memory of Phoebe's grandma, Jill Rothwell and was raised at the Clubs pre-Christmas party.



Strawberry Fields Caravan Park

Thank you to the members of the Strawberry Fields Caravan Park at Skipsea for donating £170, which they raised at various fundraising events.

Phoenix Special School

Thank you to Linda Lyons and staff at Phoenix Special School, Keighley, who donated £77 from a table top sale.

Northern Power Grid

Thank you to Northern Power Grid for the donation of £1,250. The Charity was nominated by a group of 46 individuals who won an award for their contribution to safety, the prize being a donation to a charity of their choice.

Happy Birthday

Thank you to Catherine and Andrew Knights of Settle, North Yorkshire, for the donation of £220, which was raised by requesting donations in lieu of presents at Catherine's recent birthday party. Many happy returns Catherine.

Wibsey Park Bowling Club

Thank you to Mrs Mudd and all the members of Wibsey Park Bowling Club, Bradford for the kind donation of £250.

Drydensfairfax

Thank you to Drydensfairfax for the Charity of the Year donation of £1,382.05 which staff raised through various events.

How you can Help

- As well as monetary donations, we are always grateful for good quality items which we can sell or use as raffle prizes.
- You could collect used stamps and send them into the office on Ward 7.
- Maybe you could organise your own fundraising event, we have various ways in which we can help and support you - just give Michelle a call (01274 364168).
- You could attend one of our forthcoming events, keep your eye on our website and facebook page as well as our newsletters for details of future events - and don't forget to bring your friends along too.



JustTextGiving™ by vodafone

An easy and quick way of making donations is to send a simple text message.

Text AFOX22 to 70070 and the amount you would like to donate, either £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10.

We receive 100% of your donation!

JustGiving™

Many of our supporters now choose JustGiving as a way of raising funds. They can set up their own fundraising page which they then e-mail to all their friends and colleagues and can also share on facebook and twitter. Donations are then made online, the money is automatically gift aided (an extra 25% on top of the donation) and transferred to our bank account. Simple!

For step by step instructions on how to set up a fundraising page, to view other fundraisers pages and see the challenges they have set themselves, to make a donation or for further information go to www.justgiving.com/aflr

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Making your donations go further

Through Gift Aid you can help us make your donations go 25% further - and it won't cost you a penny!

How does it work?

As long as you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid enables you to boost the value of your donations by 25p for every £1 you give. So, for example, if you decide to give £10, we will be able to reclaim an extra £2.50 from HM Revenue & Customs. It might not sound like a lot, but every penny really does count!

What do you need to do?

To donate through Gift Aid, all you need to do is complete a simple declaration form (available from our office) confirming that you are a taxpayer and that you are happy for us to claim tax relief on your donation. Just one declaration can apply to all donations that you have made to us over the past 6 years and to any forthcoming gifts you make, until you notify us otherwise. It is that simple.

Please contact Michelle on 01274 364168 to request a Gift Aid form or see our website where a printable version is available.

Merchandise

Show your support for the Fund by purchasing items from our new range of Merchandise.

Pens, Wrist Bands, Mints and Post-it Pads just £1 each.

Eco Shopping Bags £2

T-shirts £8 each (available in sizes S, M, L, XL)



Contact Us

Our office on Ward 7 is open 4 days a week – Monday and Wednesday 9.00am – 2.30am and Thursday and Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm. You can telephone, e-mail or write to us at the address below.

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