



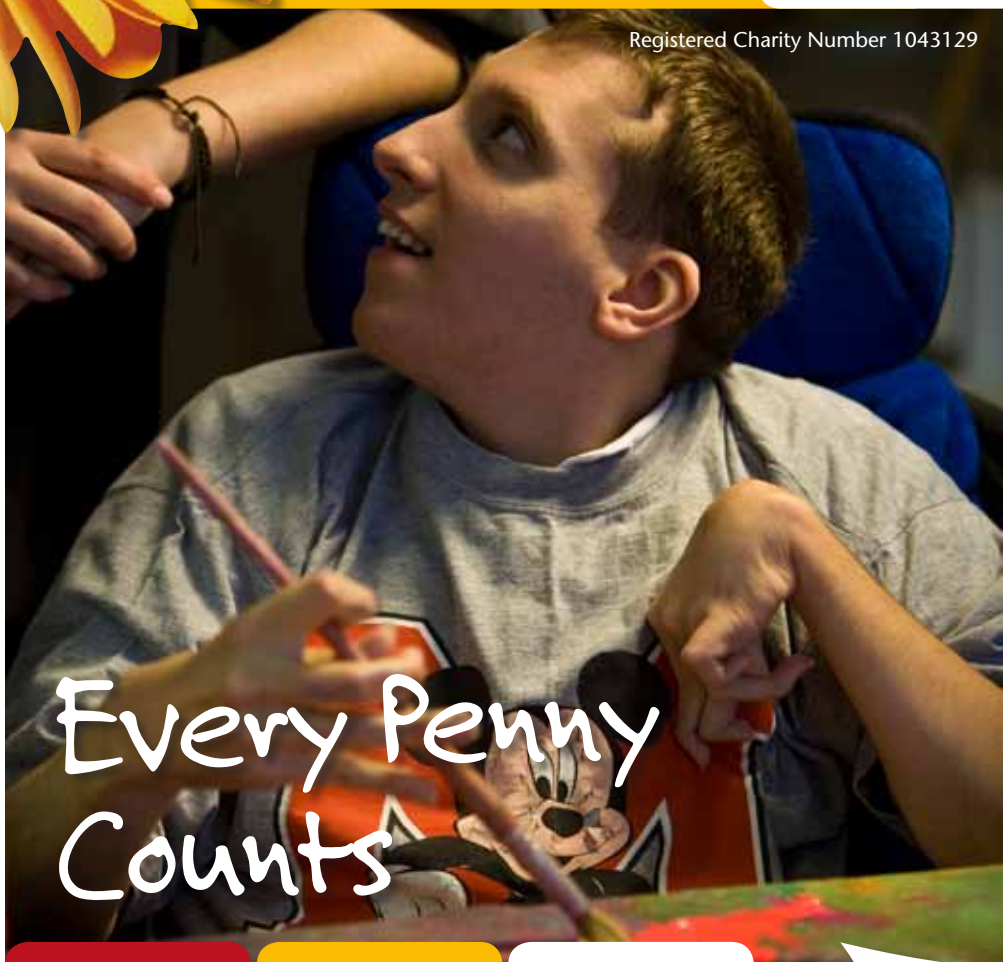
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Joining forces with the Terriers!

Hollybank's latest partnership kicked off with an art exhibition celebrating the abilities of our young adults at the Galpharm Stadium in September.

Huddersfield Town Football Club hosted the event at their ground and invited supporters of the Trust and Town to take a look at some of the artwork our adults produce, and the activities they are involved with through the Vision Project.

The Project was set up in 2008 to offer the adults in our care a range of daily activities. Many of our adults enjoy going sailing in specially adapted boats at Otley Sailing Club, some produce flower arrangements which are sold at fairs and to staff and friends of Hollybank, and we have a group

of Artists who work as a team to create canvases for a number of companies. They have worked with Hammonds LLP, Ridley & Hall Solicitors and Leeds Metropolitan University to name but a few. And now we are delighted that Huddersfield Town are displaying artwork within their stadium for visitors to purchase.

The artists really enjoy working as part of a team to produce the artwork. Peter Morton said: "When people say 'I like that painting' I feel I have achieved something".

The partnership with Town sees the Hollybank logo on the back of the players' away shirts, and on every away shirt bought by fans. Former Huddersfield Town striker and Club Ambassador Andy Booth said: "The players will be proud to wear the emblem. It's a fantastic thing."

We are delighted to have such fantastic support from our local football club and look forward to the opportunities it will bring for both Hollybank and the Terriers.



Lisa Russell Senior Fundraiser

I started working for Hollybank on 14th September and I am thoroughly enjoying the new position. My role at Hollybank is to raise funds for projects including The Vision Project

The aim of the Vision project is to provide access to therapeutic, developmental and recreational activities within adult services. Unfortunately, because the individuals accessing the Vision Project live with very difficult conditions and are profoundly disabled the staffing costs are very high and currently in excess of £150,000.

Financial support for the Vision Project is very much needed in order to ensure its survival and I would appreciate any help that you may be able to offer through any approaches made on our behalf.

If you can help us in any way or require further information please contact me on telephone: 01924 483905 or e-mail: l.russell@hollybanktrust.com



Rowan Court Unveiled

Fifteen young adults moved into their new home at Holmfirth this summer following the handover by developers Conroy Brook.

The Holmfirth based company pulled out all the stops to make sure the three state of the art 5 bedded apartments were completed in time for our

adults to enjoy summer days on the balconies overlooking the picturesque valley.

The new home provides 24 hour care for adults aged 19 to 30 within stylish apartments. Each apartment has a communal living area and kitchen diner with all mod cons, and 5 en-suite bedrooms.

It joins The Sycamores at South Kirby near Pontefract, as our newest homes. The Sycamores is the long awaited replacement

Rowan Court



for the Three Pips which suffered flood and fire damage in 2006. The adults living there are really pleased be to back under one roof again.

The Sycamores



Rest easy

We were delighted to receive a generous donation of £5,000 from the Holme Valley Lodge Masons over the summer. The gift will fund two specialised Hi-Lo beds at our newest home; Rowan Court.

Rowan Court also had a visit from



Mr Mehmet Tiritoglu, Immediate Past Member of the Masons in September to donate a cheque for £1,000. These funds will buy Rowan Court some luxury garden furniture.

Cath Longley, Head of Fundraising said, "It is wonderful to receive

such generous support from the Masons which makes a huge difference to the lives of those living within the Trust. It demonstrates a warm and caring community that the young people residing at Rowan Court are part of. **Thank you!**"

Strike a pose!

Young people from Rathbone UK have been raising awareness of our young people by walking from Dewsbury to Batley, collecting donations along the way.

They visited Hollybank over the summer to present a cheque for £255, and have decided to continue supporting the Trust, which is fantastic! The Rathbone learners are organizing a charity fashion show on Thursday 10th December, which will take place at Eastborough WMC. The learners are revamping and redesigning second hand clothing, donated by the British Heart Foundation and the learners' friends and family. They have professionals coming in to do their hair and make up. Some of the students will be showing off their talents by providing the entertainment. This will be followed by a set from a local band, The Sighting, who won the Battle of the Bands in August and played at the Party in the Park with Mcfly. Tickets will be on sale from 26th October priced at £4. These are available from the Rathbone centre by emailing, fashion.show.dewsbury@rathboneuk.org.

An evening of laughter with RAOB

We are grateful to the RAOB in Huddersfield for holding a fabulous evening of entertainment in September in support of the Trust.

The comedy duo 'Slapdash' were hilarious, and along with a raffle and an auction helped raise much needed funds. The RAOB lodge, based at Turnbridge Working Men's Club in Aspley, Huddersfield, is supporting Hollybank Trust over the next twelve months and has raised around £1,500 so far. Nicky Doyle, Fundraising Administrator said "It was a fantastic evening with loads of

laughter. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone concerned and it's fantastic that we have the support of the RAOB'.

Thank you also to Haigh's Farm Shop, Sue Matthews, HBOS, Deli Central and many more for the kind donations of raffle prizes.



Family & friends rally round

Mrs Davenport celebrated her 60th birthday by holding an 'open house' in aid of Hollybank, raising a fabulous £254.

Mr & Mrs Finney also used their home to raise funds for Hollybank by holding a 'bring and buy' sale in the garden.

Thank you very much to both families for all their hard work.

If you would like further information on how you could raise funds for Hollybank, please contact us on 01924 489069.



Batley Ladies are having a ball!

The Batley Ladies Circle supported Hollybank with an autumn masquerade ball! The event took place at Howley Hall Golf Club on Saturday 24th October and was a thoroughly enjoyable night! Thank you ladies!



FMG lend a helping hand

Staff from FMG Support (Huddersfield) generously gave up their own time to build a new pond for our children living at Holly Court.

Shahid Ahmed, Charlotte Stephenson, Kelly Proctor and Nicola Beaumont chose to support the Trust as part of a community challenge to get staff involved in local charities and projects. The team approached local companies to supply the equipment and held

collections in Huddersfield Town Centre and at the Huddstock event before starting the back breaking work on the pond.

Charlotte said, "Our objectives are to provide a service to the community and raise commercial awareness. After the tour around Hollybank we all wanted to get involved with the charity and put a smile on the faces of the special people Hollybank cares for."

We would like to thank Naylor Myers, Transcontinental Goldfish Company Ltd and Whiteleys Garden Centre for donating material towards the building of the pond.

Variety Club

The Variety Club Children's Charity has very generously awarded Hollybank Trust the funding to purchase a Golvo Mobile Hoist.

We are delighted to have had such generous support from the Variety Club. Providing the latest equipment for the children makes a real difference to their quality of life. Maxine Webb, Regional Administrator (Yorkshire) of The Variety Club Children's Charity said, "We were pleased to support the wonderful work you do. It is great to know that this simple yet vital piece of equipment will be in daily use and will make life a little easier and more comfortable for the children".



Gledholt sing for Hollybank

Gledholt Male Voice Choir visited Hollybank in July to present children with the money they raised at their Gala Concert in May. The event took place at Huddersfield Town Hall and raised an outstanding £1,250.



Make mine a pint! Members of the Batley Round Table became barmen for the day to support Hollybank as their Charity of the Year! The group have held two beer festivals for us in May and October, at the Black Bull Inn in Birstall. On sale at the events were beers from Ossett Brewery and The Brass Monkey Brewery of Sowerby Bridge. Thank you for your support!

Marsh Ladies' sing out for Hollybank!

Marsh Ladies' Choir hosted an evening of autumn song at the North Light Gallery, Armitage Bridge, on Saturday 17th October. A fabulous evening of entertainment was had by all, and we are very grateful for their continued support!



30th Celebrations at Dalecroft

A garden party was held at one of our homes in the community, Dalecroft to celebrate the 30th birthdays of four of our residents. A large marquee was set up in the garden as family and friends joined in the celebrations.

Happy birthday to Beth, Louise, Susan and Sarah!

Southdale Homes

Southdale Homes tee'd off their fundraising for Hollybank with a golf day at Halifax Golf Club, Ogden, in April. They have since taken part in the Yorkshire and National 3 Peaks Challenges and have so far raised over £15,000! Southdale will be supporting the Trust with a number of events until summer 2010.

Thank you Southdale!

Harleys roar in!

Over 800 bikers roared across the Humber Bridge in a fundraising rally to support three charities, one of which was Hollybank Trust. A donation was made of £2,000 which is fantastic – **Thank you!**



HMS Ark Royal

A cheque for £500 along with a framed, hand painted picture of the HMS Ark Royal was presented to Hollybank Trust in July after the crew had organised a host of Fundraising activities on our behalf.



Events...

Volvox Dinner

Volvox Group of Gelderd Road Leeds are holding their annual dinner in support of Hollybank on Thursday 26th November at Headingley Stadium.

For more information or to book your table please contact Angie Dickinson on 01924 489069 or email a.dickinson@hollybanktrust.com.

Charity Ball

A Charity Ball will be held on Saturday 6th February 2010 at Aspire, Leeds.

Hammonds LLP will be holding the event in aid of Hollybank Trust with a champagne reception followed by a 4 course dinner and entertainment running late into the night.

For further details please contact Helen Lambert on 0113 284 7344

Corporate Golf Day

Our Annual Golf Day at Huddersfield Golf Club, Fixby in June raised an impressive £6,000! The 2010 event will be a four-ball competition, and include lunch, a well deserved 3 course dinner and a prize presentation as well as 18 holes on this fantastic course all for £450 per team of 4.

The wonderful surroundings at Fixby promise to make it a special day, so book your team now by contacting Angie Dickinson on 01924 489069 or a.dickinson@hollybanktrust.com.

Charity 'Fun Golf Day'

Come and join us at Howley Hall Golf Club in support of the Vision Project on Tuesday 18 May for a 4 ball better ball competition. At £75.00 per person this includes bacon sandwiches, tea or coffee on arrival, a round of golf and a first class hot buffet.

For more information please contact Lisa Russell on: 01924 483905 or by e-mail: lrussell@hollybanktrust.com

Hollybank's Annual Dinner

Bertie's Restaurant in Elland once again played host to our Annual Dinner in April. The event was a resounding success, raising over £13,000, and we are already planning next year's event!

The 2010 Dinner will take place on Thursday 22nd April.

For more information or to book your table please contact Angie Dickinson on 01924 489069 or email a.dickinson@hollybanktrust.com.

'It's A Knock Out' With 'Cheggers'

Putting fun back into fundraising! This Knockout is a fun tastic way of raising much needed funds for Hollybank Trust and the Vision Project.

We are looking for teams of 8 or 10 people to come and join in the fun on Saturday 18 September 2010. Minimum sponsorship is £100 per person, which includes ten games made up of giant colorful inflatables, custom-made back drops & props. With dedicated professional presenter Keith Chegwin

From here on in it's all Fun, Fun, Fun!!!

For more information please contact Lisa Russell on: 01924 483905 or by e-mail: lrussell@hollybanktrust.com

How you can help

There are so many ways for you to support **Hollybank**, from donating your spare change to making us your company's Charity of the Year and everything in between!

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It costs more than £9 million to run Hollybank every year, and we rely heavily upon the generous gifts of individuals and organisations to maintain high standards of care and provide our very special children, young people and adults with the best possible opportunities and quality of life.

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