

Julia's House

The Dorset Children's Hospice



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Dear Julian and friends

Thank you so much for your very kind donation of £3000.00 raised from the most eventful day you all had on Sunday at Naich Caravan Park. This will make a valuable contribution to the care we can provide to Dorset's life-limited children and their families. Please convey our sincere thanks to everyone for their support.

The opening of Julia's House last year was a significant milestone for the care of life-limited children throughout Dorset. It is Dorset's first and only dedicated children's hospice and is a very special place for caring for these children and providing support for the whole family.

We have tried to create a warm, welcoming and homely environment where the emphasis is very much upon bringing genuine quality of life. The children who have visited so far have enjoyed it immensely. I cannot emphasise enough that this is only one part of the charity's work. Our nurses and carers have been looking after children throughout Dorset for nearly three years now and this essential work will continue to grow.

The care we provide to Dorset families has escalated enormously in just the last twelve months. We currently care for around 60 children and current fundraising levels allow us to open the hospice three days per week. We now face the task of growing our service so that we may care for up to 200 families across Dorset and have the doors to the hospice open seven days a week.

So you can see just how crucial the support of the community is, and for the part you have played in this we are extremely grateful.

Yours sincerely

Claire Oram
Assistant Community Fundraiser

PS We are having an open day on 14th March. If you and your group would like to come, we would be delighted to welcome you and show you around. Please contact us if you would like to come along.

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