

The Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust

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The Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust

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Relieving sickness, suffering and distress of
those affected with leukaemia



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The year of 2010 has been quite eventful. This has been largely due to The Trust's new and larger shop premises providing not only a place to raise funds by means of donated goods but also by being an easily accessible Contact Centre. Members of the public have been able to get advise and find out more about the work of The Trust in its aim to improve treatment and care facilities for patients. It has also proved to be a great advantage to have the office on site with computer and broadband facilities.

Several events have taken place including The Trust's Patron Gordon Giltrap who once again held his Charity Concert at The Fleece Inn, Bretforton. Gordon raised £1,303.17 followed by a further £509 by signing and making a unique one off recording on a guitar which was subsequently raffled. The lucky winner was Mr Andrew Randle from Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.

Grateful thanks to all who participated in the Pershore No 8 Fashion Show . This included Dean Bayliss, The McCarthy-Felton School of Dance and the Models who willingly volunteered at very short notice. They really walked the walk, giving a very polished and professional performance.

Donations have been numerous and much appreciated. A special mention to 'Inclusion Care' whose staff and residents raised a mammoth £1,142.22 at their 'Hollywood Ball' Event and 'Foster and Freeman' whose staff and management raised the fantastic amount of £1,165.00

It has been a busy year, including managing the shop, planning events, dealing with the media and providing talks to clubs and organisations. It was an honour to receive an invitation to attend a reception held at 11 Downing Street, regarding the need for Cord Blood Collection Centres in the U.K. It was a most interesting visit and as a result The Trust is doing its best to publicise this life saving innovation.

Many requests for financial help have been received, one of which was to purchase a Nitrogen Tank, plus Laboratory Equipment for 'The Tracy Sollis Laboratory'. The Nitrogen Tank is now on site and being used for the safe storage of life saving blood stem cells. The Laboratory Equipment is being used to provide further successful research.

We also responded to a request from Worcester Royal Hospital's Laurel 3 ward to supply three Braun Intravenous Pumps. These are now in use and are suitable for multiple use when treating leukaemia patients. We have also supplied a Tea Trolley complete with Dispenser, thus allowing patients to enjoy refreshments whilst receiving treatment on the day ward.

My sincere thanks go out to everyone who has contributed during the past year. It's great to see the positive results of many hours of fundraising. I am sure everyone would agree, it makes it all very worth while.
Sue Sollis