

The Euphonix Choir C/o Kim Gilbert 7 Red Lane, Claygate Esher KTO 0EW

10<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Kim and the Euphonix Choir,

Thank you very much for your donation of £143.39 from money collected at your choir concert. We are extremely grateful for your continued support of our work.

As you know, we support children, and their families, across Surrey and SW London who are faced with the diagnosis of a serious illness. All families are different, so we offer individually-tailored practical and emotional support through our family support programme; provide holidays, trips and treats to help during the stress of treatment; and implement projects within local hospitals including Kingston, Epsom and St Peter's to help enhance the healing environment.

We were delighted to recently launch a newly-transformed isolation room in the paediatric ward at Kingston Hospital. This was inspired by our patron Dame Jacqueline Wilson, and colourful images from her popular children's books, such as Tracy Beaker and Hetty Feather, now adorn the previously plain and clinical walls. We have other exciting refurbishment projects planned in several other local hospitals over the coming months.

As well as hospital improvements we continue to provide family support. We are busy making arrangements for dozens of families to enjoy a respite holiday in our New Forest holiday home, or a boating break on our riverboat, when the weather improves. Many children are currently enjoying our music therapy programme, offered to them to help them deal with their diagnosis and build up their confidence. And of course we continue to try to make things just a little bit happier for children and their families through the trips and treats we organise.

We are thrilled to have been donated our very own live owl 'Mo', thanks to the generosity of Falconry expert Alan Greenhalgh. The owl, which is the Momentum mascot, is a symbol of protection, wisdom and strength – all the ways in which we hope to be able to support a family through their challenging journey. This cuddly Mo visits Momentum children and makes appearances at events.

Please let me know if you would like to know more about any of our specific recent activities, or you can visit our website or social media pages for our most up to date news.

Yours sincerely,

**Eloise Martin** 

Community Fundraiser