



# NIEMANN-PICK DISEASE GROUP (UK)

## FUNDRAISING BULLETIN

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Hello and welcome to the first edition of the Niemann-Pick Disease Group (UK) Fundraising Bulletin.

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### **We Couldn't Do It Without You**

The NPDG (UK) is very grateful to every one of you who has been busily raising funds through organised fundraising events, sponsored challenges and other activities big and small. Your efforts make a huge difference and are very much appreciated—so please keep up the good work!!!

## Donate Via Text



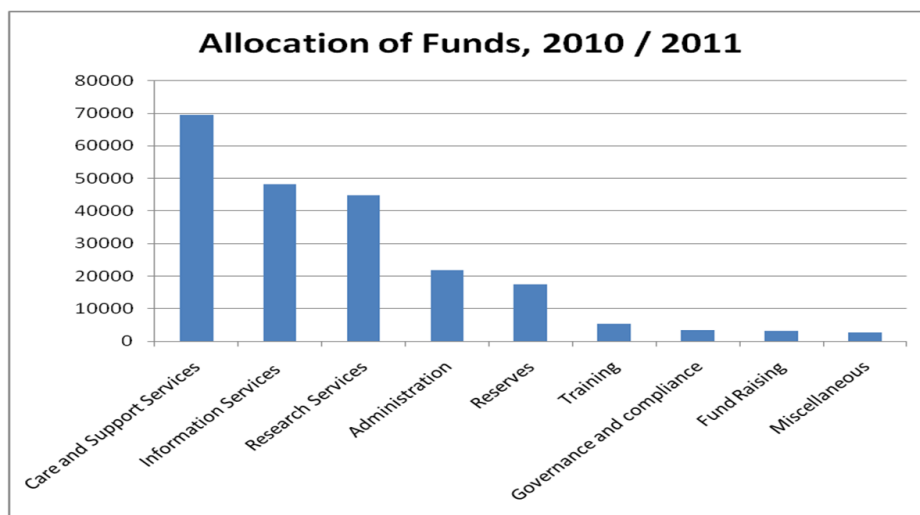
If you live in the UK you can now donate to The Niemann-Pick Disease Group (UK) quickly and easily from your mobile phone – simply text “NPDG11” followed by the amount you’d like to donate to 70070. For example “NPDG11 £50” to 70070 (UK only). Donations are handled by our justgiving.com charitable account and go directly into our fund-raising account.

## How Grants Can Make A Big Difference

As the NPDG (UK) improves and expands its services in response to our families’ needs, grant-making bodies are playing an increasingly important role in providing the funds to make this happen. The NPDG (UK) Staff and Trustees make carefully targeted applications to suitable trusts and foundations for specific areas of our work and understand the desire of grant makers to see exactly where their money is going and what it is achieving. If you would like to know more about the difference a grant can make to our work or if you know of a Trust or Foundation which we could apply to for a grant, please contact us on 0191 415 0693. The Niemann-Pick Disease Group (UK) are very grateful for the following grant giving bodies currently support the work of the Group—Children in Need, GSK IMPACT Awards, The Big Lottery.

## Where Your Money Goes

The following chart shows how the Group uses funds raised to meet its aims and objectives and how your support, and that of our grant funders, is vital to the continuation of our support and services.



Detailed financial information can be found in our Annual Independently Examined accounts; the latest version is available to download from our website [www.niemannpick.org.uk](http://www.niemannpick.org.uk) or from the Charity Commission; [www.charity-commission.gov.uk](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk)

## Raise Funds For Free When You Shop Online!!



We have found a new and easy way for you to raise funds for Niemann-Pick Disease Group (UK) - simply by shopping online! We've teamed up with easyfundraising, an online shopping directory listing over 400 of your favourite stores, including Amazon, NEXT, Debenhams, John Lewis, Tesco, DELL and many more. Every time you shop online with any of them, the Group will receive up to 15% of every purchase—at no extra cost to you!!

It is completely FREE to register and use and it doesn't cost a penny extra to shop and raise funds in this way. In fact, you can even SAVE MONEY as many retailers give exclusive discounts, special offers and even e-vouchers when you shop through the easyfundraising site. All you need to do is log on to the easyfundraising site at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/niemannpickdiseasegroupuk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/niemannpickdiseasegroupuk)—then register and start shopping! If you shop on line anyway, then why not raise extra funds for us by using this completely FREE service.

### .....Or When You Surf The Web



Easyfundraising.org.uk has a new service called “easysearch”. This new charity search engine enables you to raise funds for the NPDG (UK) , simply by surfing the web! Once you have registered your details on easy fundraising you can then raise more funds for Niemann-Pick buy using “easysearch”. Just log in on [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and follow the link to search—the rest is more or less done for you.

When you search using easysearch the NPDG (UK) will receive about a penny for every search you make. It doesn't sound like much, but the pennies soon mount up and a keen searcher can raise £25.00 a year—or more—just through their normal online searching. Easysearch is completely FREE to use, so this is a great way to support the NPDG (UK) - just by surfing the web as you probably do already!

## Recent Fundraising Events



Camborne School of Mines held a Crazy Week raising £770

Katie McGrath and Tim McCrory both competed in the Belfast City Marathon Relay and raised £300.



Skelmersdale and Ormskirk College held various fundraising events, including a Valentine's Day Craft Market and Car Wash and raised £1060

The Mucky Mountains Morris Dancers entertained the crowds in St Helens Town Centre and raised £203.00



Upland Bowls Club held a raffle which raised £226.39

Mary Cousins who requested donations to the NPDG (UK) in lieu of presents for her 60th birthday—this totalled £270.00

Gateshead Substance Misuse Service, Mrs B Lunt and Louise Weightman all decided to donate money instead of sending Christmas cards in 2010—between them they donated £137.06

St Aloysius Club held a weekly raffle and raised £500

Alex Whelan took part in the Great North Run in 2010 and raised £200.

Croft and District Agricultural Discussion Society raised £200 at their Annual Dinner Dance.

Kait Pyne donated the proceeds from a Body Shop party to the total of £150

The Goodlake Arms held a Darts Match and raised £445.00

The Barge Inn held a fundraising event and donated £200 to the Group.

Leica Microsystems held a coffee and cake morning and raised £104.87.

Fae Hallworth, Molly Richardson, Courtney Greenway and Callum Moss from Wincham CP School raised £18.60 by holding a Design A Sports Outfit amongst their school mates.

Campaign for Calum passed on a cheque for £1020 from Tom Collins who had organised various fund-raising events for the Group.

We received £850 from the Hope for Hannah Campaign which had been raised by its supporters Red Hair Salon (raffle) and the Peartree Inn Golf Society.

### **Fundraising Through Just –giving**



Helen Roberts competed in the Great Wall of China Marathon and raised £1220

Kate Kinge took part in a Skydive and raised £105

Andy Cudlip competed in the Three Peak Challenge and raised

£135

Aim Engineering took part in the Manchester to Blackpool Bike Ride and raised £175

Dave Prescott, Tim Righton and Steve Wright took part in the Edinburgh Marathon and raised a total of £1205 between them.

Alison Brooks was sponsored £1330 by family and friends for competing in the London Marathon 2011.

Supporters of the Hope for Hollie Campaign took part in a skydive recently, an estimated £7000 in sponsorship will be donated to the NPDG (UK).

### **Forthcoming Fundraising Events**

Campaign for Calum—Golf Day and Ball to be held on Friday, 15th July –for more information go to <http://www.calumburdon.co.uk>

Ian Pearce and Andy Watchmen —GIAAC Spearpoint Father's Day Half Marathon Challenge

Edward Cooney—Fundraising Event in Milton Keynes

Hope for Hannah—Golf Day and Ball being held at Glossop Golf Club on Sunday 28th August. Tickets can be purchased by calling 01457 762621

Jessica Plummer—Fundraising Event

Rebekah Cayzer—giving up sweets

Sarah Dring—BUPA Great South Run

Caoimhe Robb—School Disco

Nicola Welsdy - Taylor Swift Tribute Night

### Generous Donations



Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall, Residents of Astral, Solar and Planet Houses, Ken and Margaret Jenkinson, Mr Thornton-James, Mrs O P Walton, Richard Cooke, Mr C A Leonard, Congregation of Carmel Hadfield Church, Stowupland High School, Pete and Val Brendon, Miss N Smith, Mr and Mrs Evans, John Imrie and colleagues, Janet Tungate; Patricia O'Neill, Miss McGreevy, Inger Smale, and Lawrie Brown. Mr and Mrs Zakuiddin, Mr and Mrs Shopland; Wendy Peart; Mr and Mrs Owen; Mr and Mrs Oakes; Anne Atherton; Miss Duffield; Rectella Ltd and Joe and Christine Scott.

### Donations via Collection Boxes



Lisa's Coffee Shop; Langport Motor Company; Roy Green; The Barge Inn; ANP Stores; Brenda and Ted Clark; Bill and Jane Owen; The Three Horseshoes; Suzanne Dennis Optometrists; Josie Newton; Kait and Norman Pyne.; The Back Centre; Selina Lee; South Hylton Working Men's Club and Guests at Wild Thyme Holiday Cottage.

### Donations In Loving Memory

Cassie Stallard, John and Jackie's Aunt, Sarah Forrester and Adrian Sparrow, Katie Elliott and Iris Attfield.

### Fundraising at Work

Fundraising at work is a great way to boost your employers' reputation with shareholders, suppliers and the community,. It also provides your colleagues with a great chance to get you know each other. Here are just some ideas ...



Dress up or dress down, or choose a fancy dress theme—those who take part donate £1, those who don't pay £2 (as a penalty for not getting involved)

Guess the baby competition—get everyone to bring in a photo of themselves from a particular decade, or under the age of 3, for example, and pay to guess who each photo is of—the person with the most matches win.



Pack your lunch—save money by bringing in your lunch instead of buying it, and ask people to donate what they would have spent into a collection box. Designate a week to do this and watch how the money soon builds up

Ask us for a NPDG (UK) collection box and have this on display so you can collect up that loose change

For more ideas check out [www.niemannpick.org.uk](http://www.niemannpick.org.uk)

### Match Funding

Many larger companies now operate a matched funding scheme, where they will match all the funds raised by one of their employees up to specific limit. So, if you raise £200, you may find that your company will match that money with another £200.

### Cheque Collections/Presentations



We get a number of requests to attend cheque presentations or give talk on our work and we always like to do these when possible but to keep our costs down to a minimum, we try to coincide these with other visits in the local area or en route to other meetings or events. Thank you to all our fundraisers for their continued and very vital support.

### Requesting More Information

All fundraising documents can be downloaded from our website, [http://www.niemannpick.org.uk/get\\_involved/get\\_involved.html](http://www.niemannpick.org.uk/get_involved/get_involved.html) or if you would prefer, contact us here at Central Office and we will post out a fundraising pack to you.

**EDITORS NOTE:** Please note that it is not always possible to include every fundraising story or donation of money in NPDG (UK) newsletter and bulleting and fundraising bulletins, but we do endeavour to mention as many as possible. We will always write thank you letters for every donation we receive and send certificates if required.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR VITAL SUPPORT—EVERY EFFORT IS HUGELY APPRECIATED..**