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STILL SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR STAY AT HOME HEROES

Wow, what can we say? As soon as lockdown took hold we wanted everyone to stay connected and feel positive; staff, volunteers, supporters as well as all the children and adults with disabilities who rely on our services. The challenge was to use our stay at home powers to stop the spread of Covid 19 but also support our wonderful charity. Everyone was just AMAZING and did such an inspiring range of endeavours and we raised over £35,000. We can't thank everyone but you know who you all are!!



With his arms and legs Peter reached 100 miles and raised £10,000



Harry climbed the equivalent of Mount Everest at home and raised £1.000



Harry and Hazel raised £5,000 and cycled over 100 miles between them

Thanks to the following Trusts for their recent support:

- St Faith's Trust
- · BBC Children in Need
- · Openwork Foundation
- · Three Guineas Trust
- Walton Charity
- · Manali Charitable Trust
- · Peter Harrison Foundation
- · The Foyle Foundation
- Community Foundation for Surrey
- · Bupa UK Foundation
- · Masonic Charitable Foundation



And a huge thanks to our wonderful NHS



WE HAVE KEPT ON CARING THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC AND ARE NOW NEEDED MORE THAN EVER

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Due to the expertise and dedication of our staff during these extremely challenging times we have continued to support and care for the most vulnerable children, adults and their families.

We continued to run a variety of services throughout the pandemic, including:

- Respite in our short breaks centre "Treetops", which was opened safely just after two weeks into lockdown
- Our specialist all-inclusive nursery for our young disabled children and their families
- Transition and Personal Support services were there to provide critical support
- A variety of holiday clubs during the half term and summer holiday breaks for our most vulnerable children

- Our Moving and Handling services provided essential advice via video and phone
- Remote support using video technology to support both the disabled individuals and their carers including remote NeuroFit workout sessions and a child therapy virtual hub
- Home visits when video consultations were not possible.

Upring the turbulent time of the lock down the support White Lodge provided was very important for Dennis because it helped him to live his life as normal as possible. For us it gave very important respite in a very difficult time. Also it helped to reduce the negative side in his rather complex behaviour

Personal Support Parent



Remote physiotherapy and fitness sessions were a lifeline to so many

I love my White Lodge hours because I had nothing in Lockdown White Loage Started giving me sechoner to do fur things like backing, cooking, Swimming and playing James like inclutable front date I have loved, all of my funtimes of White Lodge and it has been the Lathling in Lockdown getting out of the house to see other people and do this Thankyou White Lodge for all of your help. You are all my fantastic friends ever and you always keep on Cearing formed love Chartotte Oshome



Peppa and friends visited White Lodge children on their streets so they could wave to them during lockdown

A letter from the lovely Charlotte who accessed our Personal Support services in lockdown

PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO OUR KEEP ON CARING APPEAL

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Or donate by:

Cheques payable to White Lodge Centre, Holloway Hill, Surrey, KTl6 OFA. Please quote KOC on reverse.

Our team would be delighted to talk to you and provide resources to assist you in any fundraising activities.

- fundraising@whitelodgecentre.co.uk
- 01932 567131

THE PANDEMIC HASN'T STOPPED US IMPROVING OUR SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Camera, lights, action...

We are so excited to announce that we now have our very own cinema room!

We'd like to extend huge thanks to lan Morrish and Together for Cinema. We are very privileged to be the organisation's 25th Cinema installation for UK charities. Also, we would like to thank the lead contributor to the project Pro AV and all the companies that donated high tech kit. Also big thanks to Belron International and the Masons within the Runnymede community who helped renovate the room with extra fixtures and furniture to complete the project.

This room is an amazing asset for everyone who visits us at White Lodge, it will bring such enjoyment to so many! Watch out for more details!





Tending our grounds

Some of our amazing green fingered corporate supporters and volunteers have not allowed our grounds to feel neglected during the pandemic. We have benefited from small managed groups of volunteers who have so kindly been in to ensure White Lodges lovely grounds are well maintained for everyone to enjoy. We can't thank you all enough!

Makin**g a splash**

The hydrotherapy pool is at the heart of White Lodge. We have had a pool on site since 1964 which has provided vital support to thousands of people. Users include babies from our Little Stars and Little Ducklings groups, to children with a range of disabilities and adults who may have MS, Parkinsons, Motor Neurone Disease or suffered a stroke in later life. The pool is in high demand as is the only purpose built hydrotherapy pool in north Surrey. It was last refurbished in 1997 and we are currently working hard to try and source funding to secure its future and allow for a vital upgrade.



Our pool currently supports over 500 people a year across 3,158 sessions

WE ARE STILL PLANNING EVENTS TO ENJOY

The pandemic has put a stop to our sports and challenge events. But we are still working hard to try and plan events that are safe and will ensure lots of fun and of course support for White Lodge. So look out on social media and our website for upcoming details on the following:

GOLF DAYS

TBC - check website

VIRTUAL WINTER WONDERWHEELS

5th November - 6th December

BIG GIVE CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

1st - 8th December



27th January

AS THE SITUATION CHANGES OUR EVENTS WILL CHANGE IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ADD EVENTS FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY WHERE POSSIBLE. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION. WE APPRECIATE ANY SUPPORT YOU CAN GIVE WHITE LODGE DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES.



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