

2014 Winter / Spring Newsletter



New Years Day Swim

40 brave swimmers defied the less than ideal weather conditions and plunged in the cold waters of Rozel on **New Year's Day** to raise money for CLIC Sargent (Jersey). The most rewarding and invigorating way to start the New Year! Challenge some friends to it and join us too next year.

Our most sincere gratitude goes to both **RBC Wealth Management** and to **Saltgate Limited** for choosing CLIC Sargent (Jersey) as their "Charity of the Year".

Indoor Open Garden at The Eric Young Orchid Foundation

On Saturday, **9th February**, the Eric Young Orchid Foundation very generously opened their doors to host a fundraising Indoor Open Garden with their new season's best specimens on display to raise money for our charity. Our most sincere gratitude goes to the Foundation's staff members and to 10 volunteers from RBC Wealth Team who helped on the day selling raffle tickets and manning the cakes and tea and coffee stalls. Around 260 adults as well as children visited the EYOF and a total of £2,922 was raised on the day.



Sue Jones' Swim Marathon

Sue, a teacher from St. George's School, decided to swim 26 miles in Les Quennevais pool to raise money for our charity. However, Sue was challenged to go further, as an anonymous parent from the school offered to double the raised amount provided she swam 30 miles instead by Christmas. Due to illness, Sue completed the swim outside the time frame but the sponsor has agreed to honour the agreement nonetheless. Sue has raised an amazing total of £2,040.

Jersey Young Enterprise Schemes raised money for us during March

As a result of our re-invigorated approach to reaching out to the community as a whole and to our local schools in particular, we are thrilled to have been chosen by some of Jersey's Young Enterprise groups to raise money for our charity. Amongst them we are very grateful to:



- A group of entrepreneurial 6th Formers who held a successful Photography Exhibition at Liberty Warf on the week-end of **8th-9th March** and have donated a total of £588.27
- 11 year old, Isabella Strafford, who is heading her Student Business Challenge group, which is kindly donating 50% of all the money they raise to our charity. They have so far raised about £450 for us and their last fundraising sale took place on Saturday, **15th March** at Romerils between 11.20am-2.00pm selling pashmina scarves, picnic sets, picture frames and chocolate brownies!

Cheltenham Gold Cup Betting at Corbiere Phare

On Friday, the **14th March**, The Corbiere Phare restaurant was the first venue to be licensed according to the new gambling laws brought into force last year to allow bets to be placed on races on the day of the world famous Cheltenham Gold Cup. Those attending bought a £30 ticket for the buffet, of which £5 will be shared between local charities CLIC Sargent (Jersey) and Jersey Hospice Care. A first not missed by our Chair, Mrs. Farrow whose impromptu talk about the work our charity does to help local families contributed to the total amount raised of £562.00 on the day.

Lloyds Bank Ladies Cut Their Hair To Raise Money For Us

On the **7th April** some very generous ladies will have their beautiful hair cut at the Bank's Foyer, which will be donated to the Princes Trust and the sponsorship money raised will be donated to us. Please support when you are asked as they are hoping to raise about £2,000

We are extremely grateful to a team of men and women from ABN AMRO Bank N.V. who decided to celebrate the Bank's 40th Anniversary by taking part in the New York City Half-Marathon on Sunday, 16th March and organized a variety of fundraising initiatives raising just over £11,800 for our charity.

Coming Up

Jason Richards is Running the London Marathon

On the **13th April** Jerseyman, Jason Richards, will run the London Marathon and is hoping to raise lots of money for us. Please show your support to him and to our charity by donating on his just giving page:
justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/Jason-Richards3.