**Fundraising Manager’s Report**

Since our last AGM fundraising has continued to face many challenges. The ongoing restrictions have led to the cancellation of all major, live events.

Instead we have been reliant on raising income from grant applications to charitable trusts and foundations, seeking support from individual donors, in memory giving and donations from PayPal and Just Giving campaigns.

I have focussed on organising virtual events and fundraising campaigns including; the BigGive Christmas Challenge, a virtual Carols of Remembrance Service and Christmas Gift Fair and Race for LHNT which took place at Easter. In particular, I would like to thank Gemma and Arthur Tindsley and Jenny Tucker and her friend, Andi Pandbury who raised over £2,200 from their sponsored 15 km walk on Easter Sunday.

We have received donations from the Spring Newsletter campaign of 2021 and £1,775 from our charity partnership with M & S Foods, Chipping Norton who also supported our fundraising activities during the past 18 months.

I would also like to give a special mention to one of our nurses, Sarah Bryson, who has set herself monthly challenges to raise money for LHNT including marmalade making, sewing and walking over 100 miles in May. Thank you.

Going forward we have much to look forward to in 2021; Open Gardens at Chivel Farm, Heythrop and at the Ainley’s in South Newington, the Jane Phillips Memorial Golf Day, a Comedy Night and The John Barrows Memorial Cricket Match, Danny Phillips and JJ McLaren running a virtual London Marathon and last but not least, Pooch’s Project at Soho Farmhouse.

I would like to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support and as ever a huge thank you to our group of volunteers.

Thank you.

Verity Fifer

Head of Fundraising

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