Lifelites’ newest innovation: the mobile Magic Carpet that takes children to a ‘whole new world’. From flying an aeroplane to splashing in the ocean, the Magic Carpet projects a world of make-believe which the children can interact with, giving them a chance to escape the confines of their conditions. Thanks to the generous support of our donors, this incredible technology - which costs over £7,000 - can be used daily by children like Bobby. (Read more about how you can spread some magic on page 3).

Bobby (picture) doesn’t react very well to TV and loud noises and I was worried how he’d respond to the Magic Carpet but, he loves the sensory equipment and it’s really heart-warming for me to see him so happy.”

Bobby’s mum

Back to Basics

Lifelites provides and supports assistive technology packages to over 9,000 children and young people with life-limiting, life-threatening and disabling conditions in all 49 children’s hospices across the British Isles.

2014 - An overview:

1. Thanks to our supporters, we have raised over £615,000 a significant increase from last year’s £538,000.

2. We have employed a new Training Manager and Fundraising Development Manager to further complement and future proof our work. With Lifelites new training strategy, more staff at hospices will have the expertise to get the most out of our equipment for their children.

3. We have provided our specially adapted iPads and installed 13 Eyegaze packages and 5 mobile Magic Carpets to enable the children to communicate effectively and be creative.

A message from our CEO

We had an incredible 2014 and 2015 promises to be even better. With our whole raft of new assistive technologies, we really do aim to give every child in a hospice the opportunity to play, be creative, control something for themselves and communicate. We need your support to keep doing what we do and there’s so much to get involved in. Do take a look and get in touch to let us know what you fancy having a go at to raise funds for our vital work for terminally ill children.

Thank you

Simone Enefer-Doy
Chief Executive

Let’s be friends
get in touch

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The team at Lifelites have announced the new projects they are aiming to install in 2015

1. CHYPS (EllenorLions), Kent
2. Forget Me Not, West Yorkshire
3. Haven House, Essex
4. Little Havens, Essex
5. Richard House, London
6. Ty Gobaith, Gwynedd
7. Brian House, Blackpool
8. Acorns for the Three Counties, Worcestershire
9. Christopher’s (CHASE), Surrey
10. Douglas House, Oxford
11. EACH Ipswich, Suffolk
12. Julia’s House, Dorset
13. Little Harbour, Cornwall

Mission: 2015

From our mailbag

“We are delighted and extremely grateful to receive this cutting-edge equipment from Lifelites, which will help empower children with limited mobility to communicate in a creative and enjoyable way.”
Dalton Leong, Chief Executive, The Children’s Trust

“The Eyegaze technology will make the new Lifelites package even more accessible to the many children and young people EACH supports, and fits in with our ethos of ensuring they’re able to reach their potential whatever their healthcare needs might be.”
Josie Dwyer, Service Manager, EACH Milton

“We are delighted and extremely enthusiastic about the new technology and the opportunities for activities that have arisen from it for us to provide to the children. It is going to make a huge difference.”
Janet McGreevy, Sister, Jigsaw Hospice
Do it for Lifelites
2015 events calendar

Get involved...

**May**
- 10th May, Vitality Run Hackney, London
- 16th May, ArcelorMittal Orbit Abseil
- 27th June, Masters Ride London to Brighton
- 27-28th June, Hever Open Garden

**June**
- 27th June, Masters Ride London to Brighton
- 2014 Fundraiser leader board
  1. Brian Phillips - £2134.77, UK Motorcycle Ride
  2. Peter Laurence - £1903.03, Rock Ride
  3. Richard Williams - £1507.50, London Marathon
  4. Justin Purcell - £865.00, Master’s Ride
  5. Laura Gill - £529.55, Bupa 10K

**July**
- 15th March, Vitality North London Half Marathon
- 3rd July, Zombie evacuation, Cambridge or London
- Hold a garden party
- Host a Ladies that Lunch for Lifelites event

**August**
- 26th April, London Marathon
- 1st August, Mudificent Seven, Warwickshire
- Can you brave this most unique 7km obstacle course?

**September**
- 13th September, Run to the Beat, London
- Enjoy some tunes as you run the Capital’s funkiest 10km race.

**October**
- 31st October, Zombie evacuation, Cambridge or London
- Brave enough to race 5km through the frights, screams and gory surprises? Only the fittest will survive!

**November**
- Hold a firework event or a clay pigeon shoot
- Host a Ladies that Lunch for Lifelites event

**December**
- Have an Overdress for Work Day
- Christmas Tube Collection
- Have an Overdress for Work Day

Ladies that Lunch for Lifelites

Why don’t you get the girls together for some tasty treats and raise money for Lifelites at the same time? Hold a raffle, auction or add a percentage to the ticket price/charge a fee to attend the lunch date.

And please...don’t forget the cocktails!

If you’re interested in taking part in any of the above fundraising events for Lifelites, contact James Hunt on 0207 440 4200 or email: jhunt@lifelites.org

Lunch with friends is always fun.

3 reasons to fundraise for Lifelites

1. Through the power of technology, you will make a huge difference to terminally ill and disabled children in hospices.
2. You will create magical moments for these children for as long as they have left to live.
3. You will help give kids with limited life, unlimited possibilities.
A donation that will go the distance, from the Far East

We are pleased to announce that the Khoo Teck Puat UK Foundation has partnered with us and pledged to donate over £375,000 over the next three years.

The Foundation’s donation was made in memory of its late founder, Khoo Teck Puat, a banker and major philanthropist from Singapore. It was established with the aim of, among other things, supporting the underprivileged, particularly children. The UK Foundation recognises the importance of our work with children’s hospices across the British Isles and we’re so grateful for their support which is being used to help fund the development of our training strategy, our maintenance services and to provide some very special technologies like Eyegaze and Magic Carpets. Fundraising Executive Janine Share said: “This is an extraordinarily generous donation and by pledging their support over three years, they are helping to sustain our progress.”

It’s all about fun and games

A massive thank you goes out to GamesAid who crowned Lifelites one of their seven very lucky chosen charities for another year. We were delighted to receive their incredible donation of over £62,000 and want to thank everyone who voted for Lifelites.

Through our connections with GamesAid we were able to launch this EnableGaming programme. Now in its the year, we’d like to give special thanks to third Games Cultures students at London South Bank University who have been working hard on developing fun, accessible games for the young people Lifelites works with. We’re excited to test out the final products later in the year.

Peter Harrison Foundation

Once again, Lifelites has benefitted from the support of the Peter Harrison Foundation through a generous donation of over £42,000 for our largest project.

With this latest contribution, the Foundation has enabled Lifelites to expand its support to include the School for Profound Education at The Children’s Trust in Tadworth to provide an amazing package of inclusive technologies to enhance the time the children spend there. Simone Enever-Doy said: “We are delighted to be able to include the school in this year’s project and it’s thanks to the Peter Harrison Foundation that we have been able to do this. We are very grateful for their continued support.”

A knight to remember

Last year, the brave Knights of King Arthur Lodge embarked on their bold quest – to raise a king’s ransom in gold for Lifelites.

Tickets, not swords, were drawn as the customary raffle took place and the wheel of fortune granted her favours to a lucky few who went away with fantastic prizes. Thanks to the organisers Hedley Venning, Mike Goreham and all the brave knights who helped to raise a staggering £3,000. Grateful thanks to Sally Clarke and the following purveyors of local goods who supported the event with victuals and prizes; Sharps Brewery and Kensey Foods.

Can you give up some spare time to become a member of #TeamLifelites?

If so, Lifelites needs YOU! We’re always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to support us with the work we do.

There are many ways you can volunteer:

- Cheering squads at running events around the country
- Christmas bucket collections
- Admin support e.g. mailings

If you’re able to volunteer, get in touch – email: admin@lifelites.org or call us on 0207 440 4200 for more information.

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