

Autumn Fundraising Update



...AND WE'RE OFF!

A GREAT 6 MONTHS OF COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

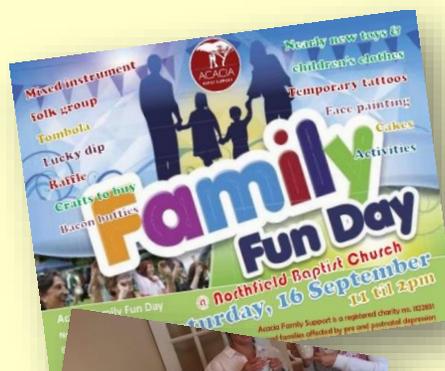
Over the last 6 months it's been wonderful to see so many of you really grasp the idea of the fundraising changes we are trying to make as we aim to become a Charity that receives regular donations from people wishing to support our work by taking part in different fundraising activities, events and challenges.

I'm so excited to share that we have raised £11,000 in the past 6 months so THANKYOU to everyone that has helped via monthly donations, coffee mornings, fun runs, bake sales, triathlons, fashions shows and fun days. Even our 4 work experience students raised £100 – amazing ! We really cant thank you enough.

A huge thank you also to Kennedy and Kate who gave hours of their own time to put on Acacia's first fun day in September and a Fashion Show in October. Both events were brilliant fun and raised nearly £2000 WOW

**Support our 2017 Gift of Hope Christmas Appeal!
For families experiencing pre and postnatal
depression and anxiety, Christmas can feel
particularly difficult.**

This Christmas, with your help, we can change this and offer families a gift of hope and a journey of recovery to a brighter future. When you donate to our Christmas appeal, you will be sent a beautiful Acacia gift voucher for the amount donated together with a small token of our appreciation. You could even buy some vouchers and give them out as Christmas presents to friends and family !



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Christmas appeal cont...

- £5 could provide a practical support visit
- £10 could help a mum/dad attend a group support session for a month
- £25 could offer a family a befriending session (with free creche) and telephone support
- £50 could support a family through their entire journey of recovery with Acacia for 1 month

Introducing Kennedy, our first ever volunteer fundraising champion!

PROFILE:

Name: Kennedy Davis

How do you help Acacia? I am a regular volunteer at Acacia's Northfield Centre and I've also just become Acacia's first ever fundraising champion !

What does the new role involve? I'm going to try and raise funds for Acacia by helping Vicki with lots of different fundraising activities and I'd also like to encourage other volunteers that may be interested to get involved too.

What motivated you to get involved in fundraising for Acacia? Although I'm already a volunteer, I didn't realise that Acacia needs to raise such a large amount of cash each year and that its getting more and more difficult. When I realised this so wanted to help.



Finally, watch this space for a BIG announcement COMING SOON about a major fundraising challenge in June 2018 !

If you would like any information about Acacia fundraising or have an idea (bath tub of beans anyone?) please call Vicki on 07861 402543

