

# Spring Fundraising Update



## So much to celebrate !

In April 2017, I remember speaking to staff and a few volunteers about our need to really raise the profile of individual and community fundraising at Acacia. 2018 is our fifteenth year and as we look to the future, we know that long term sustainability is only possible if we can encourage people to raise vital funds for us and help us to keep the charity going.

Nearly 12 months later, we are absolutely delighted to announce that thanks to your amazing generosity, dedication and enthusiasm, we have raised nearly



# £25,000!

This is nearly **DOUBLE** the amount we raised from community/individual fundraising over the same period of time last year. Below is a list of some of the wonderful events that have taken place over the past 12 months. Without **YOU** this would not have been possible!

## THANK YOU!

Dress down days • #putthekettleon • busking • bring and buy sales • fashion show • fun day • pancake sale • valentines raffle • gift of hope xmas appeal • coffee mornings • running events • triathlon • Charity of the Year for Blossom Yoga, Nationwide (Sutton), Thomson Financial, Holy Trinity Church, Ark Community Church and Boldmere Bullets • selling xmas cards • bake sales • strings concert • xmas disco • monthly donations • craft sales • school non-uniform day • mulled wine and mince pie evening



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## 2018 is going to be even better - Save the dates!

In addition to keeping up a regular programme of fundraising events and activities, we would love your support for 2 extra special events:

**Date: SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Event: Snowdon Hike**

**How can you help** Join us! or sponsor someone else who is! For more info email: [events@acacia.org.uk](mailto:events@acacia.org.uk)



**Date: SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Event: Boldmere Bullets BIG Acacia Cycle Ride**

What is it? On this day, a team of cyclists from the Boldmere Bullets Cycling Club is going to be cycling to the Mother and Baby Unit in North London and back again for Acacia. On the same day, another team will be cycling 100 miles around the Midlands Mother and Baby Units.

**How can you help?** Cheer them on ! We really need teams of people stationed at various locations to wave and cheer these guys on. They are hoping to raise £10,000 for us in one day and they really need our support ! Please email [events@acacia.org.uk](mailto:events@acacia.org.uk)



...and finally, we have a small group of fundraising volunteers who meet together to share ideas and organise events. If you would like join us, please email: [vicki@acacia.org.uk](mailto:vicki@acacia.org.uk)

