

Chase Gardiner

Chase Gardiner and his family travelled from Yorkshire to New Cross Hospital's Neonatal Unit to present staff with a donation of £350.

Daniel Gardiner, Chase's father, said: "Chase's mum's water broke at 26 weeks and as there were no specialist care beds available in our home town or neighbouring hospitals, we were rushed to Wolverhampton. Chase was born four days later at 27 weeks weighing just 1lb 14oz. He wouldn't be here today without the amazing skills and knowledge of the NNU staff. They worked their magic."



Chase spent just over two weeks in New Cross Hospital until he was well enough and stable enough to be moved back to Yorkshire and nearer home.

Chase and his family finally went home when he was 10 weeks and five days old - two weeks before what would have been his due date.

Thank you to everyone involved in their fundraising which will make a huge difference to patients and their families on the unit.

Help us to help more patients and their families through Gift Aid.

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust Charity provides additional resources to the Trust, above and beyond that which is provided by the NHS. We can help enhance their experience of the Trust and make a real difference to the lives of our patients and their families.

We are truly grateful for all of the donations we receive but we can make donations go even further and help more people by claiming Gift Aid from the HMRC.

Gift Aid allows UK charities to claim back the basic rate tax already paid on donations by the donor. This means we can claim back from the government 25p for every £1 donated, boosting the value of the donation at no additional cost to the donor!

During the next year, if each donor said yes to Gift Aid, we could raise an extra £125,000 – so you can see why this is so important.

If you have made a donation in the last four years and did not Gift Aid at the time but would like to, please contact Zoe Lees, Charitable Funds Officer, on ext. 5375 or zoe.lees@nhs.net

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The RWT Charity Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring edition of The RWT Charity Newsletter

Your vital support helps us to provide additional resources to patients and their families to help make their visit as comfortable as possible. We would not be able to achieve the things we do without the help of our tireless supporters.

Here is a quick round up of some of the things our wonderful supporters have been up to!

Donation to renal home therapies

Former RWT patient Stacey Bate-Taylor and her family visited the Wolverhampton Renal Home Therapies Team to present staff with a donation of £1,560. The Home Therapies Department provides dialysis support for more than 80 patients on a specialist type of dialysis called peritoneal.

Stacey, 26 from Willenhall, has been a patient of the service for the last 12 months and wanted to give something back and help other patients. Stacey, ably supported by friends and family, held a charity evening earlier in the year at the Royal British Legion in Willenhall. More than 150 tickets were sold for the event which included DJ Roy, singer Amy G, a magician and a bumper raffle draw of 75 prizes.

Thank you to everyone involved with Stacey's fundraising.

Jenny Bayliss, Specialist Nurse, said: "Home therapies are there to promote people's independence and helps them to take control of their condition.

"Patients who receive dialysis are having it to live, not living for their dialysis and Stacey is a shining example of this and what people can achieve."



Stacey Bate-Taylor and Jenny Bayliss,
Specialist Nurse

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Unity Lottery

Unity is a weekly lottery - for every £1 that one of our players pays into the lottery draw, 50p will go directly to The RWT Charity. There is a top prize of £25,000 each week, along with smaller prizes of £1,000 and £25. For just £1 per week you will be allocated with a six digit Unity Lottery number, which will remain yours for as long as you wish to keep playing. You can purchase more than one number if you wish.



Every Saturday, the lucky winners are selected at random and prize cheques issued and posted directly to you, so there is no need for you to claim.

Winners have to match 3, 4, 5 or all 6 digits of the winning number in the correct place in the sequence.

For further information or to join up, please go to <http://www.unitylottery.co.uk/charity/display/RWNTC>

Future fundraising event

Fancy a good night out with your mates and help raise funds in aid of the RWT Charity, why not check out this event?

There are still a few tickets available but please be quick to avoid disappointment.

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Cycle for Diabetes

On June 18th, Prof Baldev Singh, Dr Rajeev Raghavan, Dr Ananth Viswananth, Dr Christian Hariman and Russell Hanks will be cycling more than 80 miles from Ellesmore Port to Cannock to help raise funds in aid of the Wolverhampton Diabetes Centre.

For further information or to make a donation please visit: <http://www.justgiving.com/Christian-Hariman>



Pikachu, Easter bunny and the team from Nova training

Easter

Patients, their families and staff were eggstatic with the support from the local community again this Easter.

Local businesses, community groups and educational establishments all pledged their support for patients in hospital over the Easter period by donating more than 500 Easter eggs and treats.

Thank you to everyone for their support. Here are a few pictures of some of the visits.



Staff from Iceland Wolverhampton 2 store



Photo courtesy of the Express and Star

Harley Davidson Bikers Wolverhampton



The team from RMIG Automotive Ltd



Ken Dolman, President of the Rotary Club of Bilston and Wolverhampton with Councillor Dehar