

Spring & Summer Sporting Success!

We have received an outstanding amount of support this year with people raising money for us through sporting events. Friends of the committee and friends and family of people NCSF have granted funds to have raised an amazing amount of money by completing really tough challenges.

The succession of events started with the London Marathon on 26th April 2015, we had 2 runners, Lucy Walwin and Rory O’Shea who did amazingly well and collectively raised an awesome £1340! This was followed by Stephen Smee completing the Edinburgh marathon in just 4 hours 45 minutes! Stephen raised an incredible amount of £470. Abbi Beavis then ran the Bristol 10k which took place on 31st May 2015 and raised over £600!

On the 13th September it was the Bristol half marathon and we had three runners, Penny, Abby and Nic who did tremendously well, Penny also raised money through doing a raffle at her health and beauty centre, read more on page 2! Abby and Nic raised a huge amount of £650!

On the 25th October 2015 the first Bristol to Bath marathon took place and 3 gallant competitors had very kindly agreed to run for NCSF. Neal Smith, James Maloney and Liz Edwards completed the course on a lovely sunny Sunday morning and raised an epic amount of £4618!!



THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OF YOU FOR TAKING PART IN THESE AMAZING EVENTS AND FOR RAISING SUCH A GREAT AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH WILL GO SUCH A LONG WAY TO HELPING FAMILIES COPING WITH CANCER

WELL DONE!!

Great North Swim



It wasn’t just running.....Gemma Hunter and Sarah James took to the water and participated in the Great North Swim, Lake Windermere, in June, they raised £380! They reported:

“Fortunately the weather was mild, no rain and the lake a balmy 16 degrees! They both finished the one mile swim with personal best times and enjoyed it so much are hoping to do it in 2016. There was a great atmosphere, it was really well organised and in a fabulous location - altogether a really enjoyable way to raise funds for NCSF”!



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Summer fundraising activity!

Read below about some of the amazing fundraising events that have taken place in 2015.....

The Edge Pampering Prize Draw



Penny Shingler not only took on the mighty challenge of the Bristol Half Marathon in September, during July and August Penny and her colleagues at The Edge Health & Beauty Centre sold raffle tickets and home baked goods to raise money for NCSF. They held a Prize draw with amazing prizes including a 'Sparty' where 6 friends can receive spa treatments from the extremely talented team at The Edge.

A total of £1215 was raised!
This is fantastic, thank you to Penny and everyone at The Edge!

Cashing in on Rugby World Cup

England may have not got as far as we all expected in the Rugby World Cup, but The Nicola Corry Support Foundation received a number of generous donations from teams of people carrying out sweep stakes amongst family, friends and work colleagues.

For a small wager, a team was picked from a hat, half the money went to the person with the winning team and the other half went to NCSF.

A great way to make some money and enjoy the Rugby at the same time!



Paul's Ibiza Adventure



Nicola's step dad Paul Pearce wanted to do a completely different challenge to raise money for The Nicola Corry Support Foundation. So he decided to walk in his son's footsteps and head out clubbing in Ibiza!!

Paul's son Dan who is the extremely talented and popular DJ 'Eats Everything' was touring during the Summer season in Ibiza, so Paul went to his local hair salon for a Makeover, then flew to Ibiza with his new **COOL BLUE** hair to catch up with Dan and hit the clubs!!



Paul kept us up to date on Facebook with his adventures on the Balearic Island, he stepped out of his comfort zone and raised an incredible amount of £630!!

WELL DONE PAUL,
can we come with you next time??



Where the money goes...

The Nicola Corry Support Foundation has very little admin costs and our wonderful team are all volunteers, which means we can give almost all of the money raised to families coping with cancer, here are some lovely words of thanks from a family we have been able to help and a tribute to an extremely special friend, the following may be a little upsetting.



Dear Mary, the trustees, friends and family, supporters and fundraisers of NCSF,

Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you (if I covered this whole page in 'thank you's' it wouldn't be enough). Things have continued to be really tough for the past 6 months; 18 months of 3 weekly cycles is taking its toll and the sadness I feel for being unable to care for the children is only made bearable by having help for a nanny who they absolutely adore and trust.

As my health is getting a bit worse, my mums leukaemia is too and my husband has just been off work for 3 months with migraines (from the stress) and now made redundant. But all this is nothing to the devastation we are feeling at news last week that our oldest and dearest friend who was diagnosed 1 week after me, now has secondary tumours throughout and not long to live, she has an 18 month old daughter.

Reading what you all went through with Nicola and the beautiful generosity, caring, strength and community that you have all created from the very saddest of times fills me with gratitude and admiration.

You are very special people.

x T H A N K Y O U x ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

All at NCSF were extremely saddened at the news that Faye Leach sadly passed away on 2nd November 2015. Our thoughts are with Faye's family and friends during this difficult time.

Faye was an extremely brave and inspirational lady, who had battled her fight against cancer for 5 years. She was only 28 and left behind a young family of 2 children.

Faye, her family & friends carried out a number of events to raise money for The Nicola Corry Support Foundation which included 'Bad Hair Day'. Faye's dad, Dave grew his hair and beard for a whole year!

We feel honoured that we were able to help Faye initially with nursery costs and with one of her final wishes of a family stay at Legoland for her son's birthday.

Rest in Peace Faye.



NCSF cannot help people like Faye without your support, so thank you so much for taking an interest in our charity, coming to our events and raising money on our behalf.

We will be celebrating our 10 year anniversary in 2016 so look out for upcoming events at www.ncsf.org.uk or contact us at info@ncsf.org.uk for further information and to request a fundraising pack!

Try out our Lucky Balls!



We have introduced a new competition called '**Lucky Balls**' for just £5 a month you could be in with a chance of winning up to £300 per game!



During the football season, teams from the Premiership and the Football league plus our very own NCSF United are chosen at random and allocated to each player, the first team to score exactly 21 goals wins a prize of up to £300! Each Lucky Balls game is run for a maximum of 10 weeks, if no team has exactly 21 goals then the nearest will win!



The competition continues to run outside of football season, as we allocate a number instead of a team at random to each player and a draw takes place each month, the lucky winner receives £100!



This is a great way to regularly donate to help families cope with cancer and to be in with a chance to win some money for yourself too!!

You can pay through our JustGiving facility, or set up a Standing Order.
Please visit www.ncsf.org.uk/lucky_balls for further information!

Other ways you can help out.....



Keep an eye out for events in 2016, on our website www.ncsf.org.uk, this is our 10 year anniversary year, so there will be lots of exciting things going on....



Share your creative skills with us; knitting, sewing, chutney making and baking



Host your own event; cream tea, bake off, music gig etc.



Donate a raffle prize



Use our charity for sporting events and challenges; marathon, walks, sky diving etc.



Choose NCSF as your charity of the year

Email us at info@ncsf.org.uk for further information
and to request a fundraising pack



Come along and support NCSF United (Pink Panthers) who play on a Saturday, on Clifton Downs, you can't miss them in their bright pink shirts! Or you can follow them online; match reports by Colin Dawe.

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