



helping parents cope with cancer

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Chef's Table Triumph

St Monica's in Bristol, hosted a tantalising evening on Thursday 18th May. Some of Bristol's top chefs and a hand full of Weston College's talented students, took over the Cote Lane kitchen to host the amazing Great Bristol Menu Charity Dinner.



They cooked up a storm and delivered a delicious feast to delighted guests, John our treasurer said he had the best dessert he has ever tasted!

All proceeds were generously donated to The Nicola Corry Support Foundation and an enormous £5000 was raised. A massive thank you to all involved for a truly magical evening.



Fun Day Football & Frolics



On Sunday 13th August, our very own football team, the mighty NCSF UTD, held a family fun day at Frys Club in Bristol. A charity football game was held along with exciting family activities, including a kids penalty shoot out and an extremely successful tombola that contained some fantastic prizes. We were also joined by a special guest, Daisy Duck courtesy of Tiny Feet entertainment.



The children looked amazing in their gorgeous fancy dress outfits and stunning face paints.



Lots of fun was had by all that attended and an amazing £456.50 was raised. Well done to Scott and the rest of the team for your hard work and thank you to everyone that came along and joined in with the fun!



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Fund Raising in 2017!

Singing Sensations Success!



On Saturday 8th July 2017, Vibe Pop/Rock Choir hosted their Summer Concert, starring our very own trustees and committee members, Mary, Julie & Paul.

The evening was a huge success and all proceeds made were very generously donated to NCSF, they raised a huge £1280.

Congratulations to all involved for a great performance and thank you to everyone that supported the event.

Absolutely Fabulous Ball Extravaganza!

The Kingswood Village Ball committee very kindly offered to host their 2017 ball in aid of The Nicola Corry Support Foundation and on Saturday 16th September at Park Mill Farm on the outskirts of the village of Kingswood, Wotton Under Edge, a spectacular evening was held.



The Kingswood Ab Fab Village Ball was an outstanding success, the evening started with a delicious 3 course meal expertly served by Sarah Beale Catering, followed by some fun and games presented by the truly talented 'Patsy', which included 'heads and tails' and a raffle with excellent prizes. Angus McCubbin then delivered an exciting auction with desirable lots up for grabs. The evening concluded with fabulous live music and everyone danced

and sang into the night! Fun was had by all that attended which was captured in the photo booth that was available throughout the evening. Alterego, Bristol provided a professional box with tasty could be

bar with tasty cocktails.



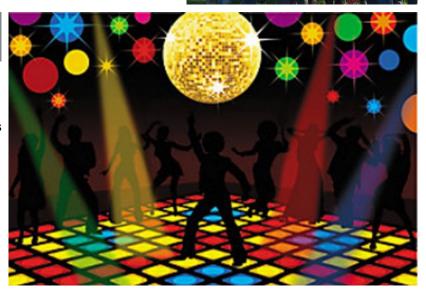
A huge thank you goes to the wonderful Kingswood Village Ball Committee for all their hard work, they raised an awesome £5273.97! This will go an extremely long way to helping families coping with cancer.



On Saturday 22nd September, Kris and Claire O'Shea threw a magnificent dance night at the Landsdowne in Clifton. Kris took to the turntables and played some feet stomping tunes from the 60s to the present day!

Everyone threw some shapes on the dance floor and had a poptastic time! There was a raffle with great prizes and a marvellous £275.95 was raised.

A great big thank you to Kris and Claire for a tremendous evening and to everyone that put on their dancing shoes and joined in!



Where the money goes....

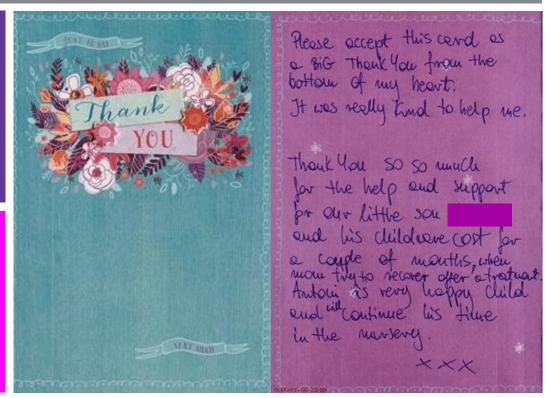
With very small admin fees, almost all of the money raised through fund raising events is awarded through grants and given directly to families for financial support so they can focus on winning their battle with cancer. Below are some Thank you letters from families we have been able to help...

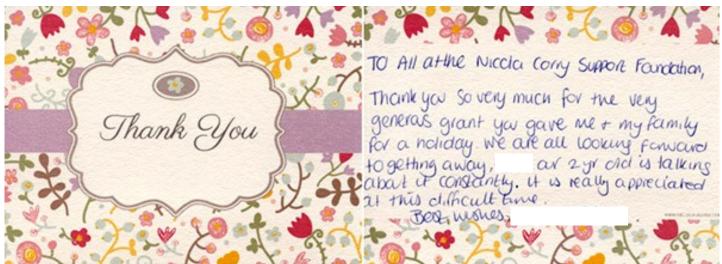
"We just wanted to say thank you very much for sending us a cheque for £250 to help us create some happy memories.

We are really touched by your generosity".

"I just wanted to send an email to thank you for your very kind donation of £500.00.

This will help towards a family weekend break which is much needed".





"I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you and the board for the money (which arrived safely last week).

My wife is currently recovering from the surgery before the Radiotherapy can start. We are hopeful this can all be done in time for Christmas when we'd like to get away for a short holiday - the money you gave us will certainly help with that".

We could not do this without your help, so THANK YOU to everyone that has assisted in events, made a donation and joined in! See how you can get involved on the next page.

How you can get involved.....



Keep an eye out for info on upcoming events on our website www.ncsf.org.uk and on our facebook page www.facebook.com/Nicola-Corry-Support-Foundation and come and join in with the fundraising fun!



Share your creative skills with us i.e. 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 such as marathons, 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



Join our lucky balls competition for just £5 a month and be in with a chance of winning up to £300 each game!

The compettion runs throughout the year, visit www.ncsf.org.uk/lucky balls for further information!



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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