

CRY for Matthew Newsletter

Autumn 2017

Welcome to our newsletter

This year **we have screened over 400 young hearts** and **we have raised over £15,000** to help us repeat this again next year. The cost of screening has now been increased to £50 per person, which is still a very small amount to pay to know that your child is fit and healthy.

Again this year, we discovered instances where a young person seemed to be fit and healthy but was found to have a life-threatening condition. Within days one young man was in hospital having the lifesaving operation he needed. He was very lucky, 12 others every week aren't.

In 2018, we have 6 days of screening booked at a cost of £30,000. Any help you can give us in fundraising would be gratefully appreciated.

Screening Dates for 2018 are:

5 & 6 May – Wrekin College, Wellington, Telford

25 & 26 August – Ellesmere College, Shropshire.

27 & 28 October – Cheshire County Cricket.

Appointment times for these dates will advertised at www.testmyheart.org

Christmas Goodies!

Lyn Evans, the torn paper artist from Shropshire, has designed two **Christmas Cards** for us this year and all the proceeds go towards the CRY for Matthew heart screening programme.



The cards are sold individually at £2.95 each, or buy 4 for £10. Coasters, mugs & fridge magnets from her fantastic range are also available to buy and we can now take credit card payments. Call 07789 415242.



The **CRY for Matthew Wemyss Pig** is available for £95 from Griselda Hill Pottery in Fife at www.wemyss-ware.co.uk (search for 'pig')



Event for 2018

On **Wednesday 21 June 2018** at Moor Farm, Baschurch, Shropshire, we will be holding a Ladies Day special and joining forces with Hope House in Oswestry to welcome up to 200 ladies to join us for a **Day at the Races**.

Everyone will be able to watch live racing, with your own personal 'bookie' on site to take your bets, afternoon tea, Pimms & Prosecco. There will also be a chance to watch the marvels of Polo and help to repair the divots to re-enact that 'Pretty Woman' moment. It's going to be a great afternoon of fun, so please watch for more details on the C.R.Y. for Matthew Facebook Page.

hope house
we're here for children

Remember, sport is not the issue, but it can be the trigger if you have an undiagnosed heart problem. #12AWeek

CRY Awareness week, 18-26 November 2017

Support CRY during Raising Awareness Week by organising your own fundraising event, or displaying/distributing posters and leaflets. As part of Raising Awareness week we will, of course, be holding our popular annual CRY Great Cake Bake, including a competition for prizes. If you would like to be involved in CRY Awareness Week 2017 please email ben@c-r-y.org.uk

We have special raising awareness week packs ready to send out with hints and tips and other useful items. Use our contact details below.

Thank you to these amazing people:



Special thanks must go to all of **Matthew's family** to come together this year to walk the London Bridges for CRY.

Ruby Twigg, for running her first half marathon at Chirk in memory of Matt and raised loads of money.



Whitchurch Wasps, for swimming miles and raising over £1200 for heart screening.



And very special thanks to the Dhanda Family and Jeevan's legacy, who have funded 2 days of heart screening at Cannock Hockey Club. The Jeevan's Legacy Ball, held to celebrate Jeevan's life and what would have been his 21st birthday, raised over £6,500 and is helping so many young people in his name.



SAVE THE DATE

CRY Gala Ball 2018 is on 10 November at The Grosvenor Hotel, Chester.



CRY for Matthew is joining with Brothers in Arms to raise funds for Cardiac Risk in the Young. Christina Trevanion will be there to take the auction and tickets are already being taken. We only have 18 tables of 10 available, so if you would like to book your space or sponsor the welcome drinks or canapes, please do get in touch as soon as possible.

We are so very grateful to everyone. Thank you.

Sue Dewhurst
(Matthew's mum)

Help CRY for Matthew to reduce the figure of 12 deaths a week by giving your support however you can.

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