HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY **SINCE 1873**

In 2017 the Hospital Saturday Fund will give

£1 million

in donations and grants to medical charities for care and research, hospices and hospitals across the UK and Ireland.

Assistance will also be given to individuals whose illness or disability has caused financial difficulties

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£85,000 donated to Scottish Charities by HSF

Twenty-eight Scottish charities received donations from the Hospital Saturday Fund at a special reception hosted at Glasgow City Chambers on 16 February 2017. In total, £85,000 was donated to the charities at the event, which was hosted by The Rt Hon Lord Provost of Glasgow, Councillor Sadie Docherty, represented on the evening by Bailie Marie Garrity and the Lord Dean of Guild.

Among the beneficiaries was Action on Hearing Loss which received a donation deliver hearing aid maintenance in heart, stroke and chest wards across Greater Glasgow and Clyde. The Eric Liddell Centre received a grant towards their dementia day care group and Kilbryde Hospice's grant will be used to provide pain manageinfusion ment syringe pumps.

mond Mountain the Glasgow Children's Hos-awareness. pital Charity who will use their grant to fund a state-of- Paul Jackson, CEO of the Hosendoscope. A grant was made to Multiple Sclerosis "The Hospital Saturday Fund

receiving grants were Lo- Death Trust's donation will be Rescue used to provide education and Team to enable them to pur- resources to health and social chase new first aid kits, and care professionals to raise

neurosurgical HD pital Saturday Fund said:

Scotland to support their is honored to support the important research into the efforts of such deserving charunderlying biology and poten- ities and help in some way tial treatment strategies to towards the exceptional, tireslow or stop the progression less work that they do in makof MS, and the Scottish Cot ing such a huge and positive



Glasgow Reception at Glasgow City Chambers

New medical equipment for therapy centre

HSF was delighted to award for which there is no known Race Against Multiple Sclerosis cure. The charity operates a Race (RAMS) a £2,000 grant which community 'walk-in' Therapy will allow the charity to pur- Centre providing a range of chase new items of hyperbaric specialised therapies, rehabiloxygen equipment for their itation programmes, infortherapy centre.

people living in Northern Ire- need it, to help ease their land with Multiple Sclerosis suffering and to enhance and other neurodegenerative their health and quality of and chronic disabling diseases, life.

mation and support for sufferers and their families to RAMS is devoted to helping access when and as they



New baby ventilator for special care unit



HSF's ohn Greenwood, Chairman, and Paul Jackson, Chief Executive, presenting a grant cheque to Julie Whitton and staff in the baby unit

Hospital Saturday Fund had the pleasure to visit the North Devon District Hospital in Barnstaple to present a cheque for £2.000 towards ventilator for their special care baby unit. The unit will enable doctors and nurses to save and improve the lives of the sickest, most vulnerable new-born babies and will enable the Special Care Baby Unit team to continue their fantastic care and enhance their capabilities. Their Capital Appeal will provide

specialist equipment such as ventilators and the latest incubators so that the condition of newborn babies with urgent medical needs can be treated more effectively.

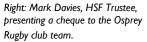
The special care baby ventilator which HSF helped to purchase will mean that very high dependency babies remain in Barnstaple, rather than face a long and potentially harzardous journey to the nearest baby unit.

Wheelchair Rugby changes life around for Aaron

Mark Davies, HSF Trustee was delighted to present a cheque to the South Wales Pirates wheelchair rugby team. Established in 1989 were the first they wheelchair rugby team in Wales. In 2015, the team changed its name to Osprey Wheelchair Rugby Club and now train at Osprey's training facilities.

Paul Jackson, HSF Chief Executive and Mark Davies were met by Head Coach, Paul Jenkins, who had played Team at the Atlanta Games in 1996, Sam Lloyd, Trustee and Team Captain and Aaron, a new member of the team.

Aaron explained that he had lost both legs and part of his hand due to Septicaemia. Until he started playing wheelchair rugby, Aron had a drink problem and was very overweight. Wheelchair rugby had changed this situation and given Aaron a purpose in life. He explained that prior to playing wheelchair rugby he didn't know disabled people; many now Aaron could share his experiences with other people who face the same issues. It was clear to see the very positive effect wheelchair rugby had on the lives and the wellbeing of its players.





Funding towards expanding life-saving clinical trial Centre



From left to right: Professor Charlie Craddock, James McLaughlin, Glyn Tomlinson, HSF GMC Member

Cure Leukaemia charity was established in 2003 by Professor Charlie Craddock and Graham Silk, who was a successful businessman who was diagnosed with leukaemia and would have died without the clinical trials.

The Charity's core aim is to fund new therapies, treatments and research into leukaemia, with global impact. Their long term

aim is to find cures for all that will extend and save blood cancers. Over the last few years many potentially transformative new drugs and transplant therapies have been developed, requiring rapid assessment in high quality clinical trials, funded by enough clinical trials. It is deeply Cure Leukaemia.

The Hospital Saturday Fund awarded this charity £10,000 towards expanding the current centre

many peoples lives.

"Patients are potentially missing out on lifesaving treatment as we simply do not have enough specialist nurses to deliver frustrating that patients are being turned away and miss out on these important and potentially curative drugs."

Professor Craddock

Magic Carpet for Danybryn Centre residents

Leonard Cheshire Disability were with over 7,000 staff. The charity delighted to receive a £10,000 grant supports thousands of disabled from the Hospital Saturday Fund people both in the UK and in towards purchasing a Magic Carpet more than 50 other countries. Sensory System for their residential home in Danybryn.

The Magic Carpet is an interactive vices for 30 adults with physical projection system that enables disabled disabilities. The home is a newly people with complex needs to interact refurbished Victorian house in its with moving images and participate in own landscaped grounds near to physical and cognitive therapies by Cardiff. The home is equipped simply moving on or over the project- with assistive technology, which ed surface.

Leonard Cheshire Disability is the ties independently. largest disability charity in the world,

Danybryn is a home (with nursing care) providing a range of serenables residents to open doors, control lighting and enjoy facili-



Paul Jackson, HSF Chief Executive, Heather Phipps, HSF health plan Senior Account Executive presents the cheque to the residents at Danybryn

Lifeline support Centre's funded for families with terminally ill children

ty provides care and support for fam- a demand to set up more of these ilies when their child has a life threatening or terminal illness.

The Trust runs Drop in Groups, which meet monthly and bring families together in a safe environment where they can talk openly about what they are going through with other families who are going through similar problems. These meetings allow not just the parents but also all the family to talk and enjoy time in a child. Many of the parents helped different environment than the home have no other support network or hospital. These groups are proving during this difficult time and the

The Rainbow Trust Children's Chari- so helpful and popular that there is groups across the UK.

> The £5,000 grant donation will be used to fund the II drop in Centre's that the Family Support Workers hold regularly around England for families who have a child with a life threatening or terminal illness. These drop in centres are a lifeline for families who have to cope with the demands of a sick

and emotional stress of hospital visits day after day can be too much to bear.



John Greenwood, Chairman, HSF with Ryan Crown, HSF health plan Account Executive with the Rainbow Trust

Greater Independence for Treloar students

The Treloar Trust provides educa- to enable people to communicate tion, care, therapy, medical support with symbols, text or a combinaand independence training to young tion of both. The GridPad Eye 13 people with physical disabilities from can be accessed using eye-gaze via all over the UK and overseas. Their MyGaze technology. It has inbuilt aim is to prepare these young people infra-red technology so it can be for adult life, giving them the confi- used to replace the remote condence and skills to achieve their full trols that normally operate TV, potential.

The Hospital Saturday visited the pendence. This equipment will centre to present a cheque for allow some students to express £10,000 towards The GridPad Eye themselves which is extremely 13, a dedicated voice output commu- empowering. nication aid, powered by the Grid -

music centres and other similar systems, enabling further inde-



Adrian Button, HSF health plan's Head of Sales & Business Development, UK, with students at Treloars



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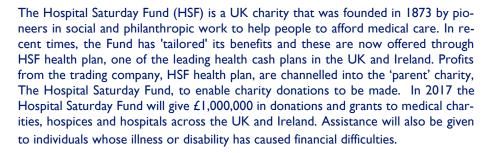
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Grant Information

Who can apply:

The Hospital Saturday Fund is a registered charity whose aims are to provide assistance through its charitable funds for:

- Registered medical health charities which are in need of grants for medical projects, care, research or in support of medical training within the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and Republic of Ireland;
- Individuals with a medical condition or disability who would benefit from assistance with the purchase of specialised equipment or from particular forms of treatment.

For how to apply see the HSF website for full details of the criteria: www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org

Applications from Organisations

The Grant Making Committee (GMC) meets quarterly. Applications should be submitted online by close of business on the following dates:

GMC 30 January 2017

Standard Grants of £2,000 or €2,700- deadline I January 2017 Large Grants of up to max £10,000 or €13,500 - deadline I December 2016

GMC 5 June 2017

Standard Grants of £2,000 or €2,700 - deadline 8 May 2017

Large Grants of up to max £10,000 or €13,500 – deadline 10 April 2017

GMC 14 August 2017

Standard Grants of £2,000 or €2,700 - deadline 17 July 2017

Large Grants of up to max £10,000 or €13,500 - deadline 19 June 2017

GMC 6 November 2017

Standard Grants of £2.000 or €2.700- deadline 9 October 2017

Large Grants of up to max £10,000 or €13,500 - deadline 11 September 2017

Applications from Individuals

Individual applications are accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis. See the guidelines on our website for further information.



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