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The Big Build: Project 2017

Jersey Cheshire Home is getting ready to embark upon its biggest project to date, enabling us to increase the number of residents we can accommodate.

We have been caring for physically disabled adults at Eric Young House for over 30 years now and during this time the demand for our services has steadily grown. Increasing the number of individuals we can support will not only benefit the island's community but will also enable us to upgrade those areas of The Home in need of modernisation.

The proposed expansion (currently awaiting planning permission) will provide:

- 3 additional en-suite bedrooms
- 6 "upgraded" bedrooms
- New dedicated therapy treatment room
- New "break out" area for staff along with improvements to the admin office facilities
- Improved wash rooms and accessible toilets
- Additional bed/wheelchair lift
- Enhanced nurses station
- New multipurpose area for meetings, training and activities

The cost of these works is significant and once complete is expected to be in excess of £2,000,000. The Home intends to fundraise for this project over time, but will initially utilise its own resources to allow the works to begin.

Given the size of the fundraising target ahead of us, we are appealing for your support – perhaps your company may like to sponsor one of our new rooms, the staff in your office might consider running a charity event to help the project, or as an individual you may wish to make a donation.

Sponsor a new bedroom £10,000

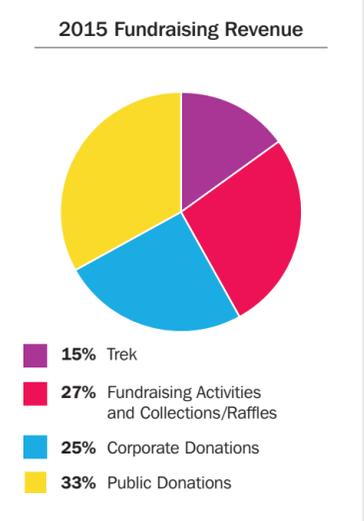
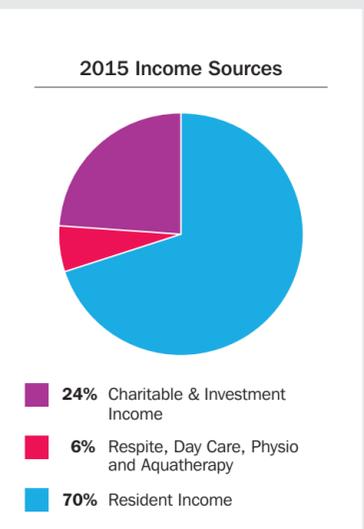
Sponsor the new treatment room £8,000

£2,000 would provide new IT equipment and furniture for the training & activities room

£250 would cover the cost of caring for 1 new resident per day

£25 would buy a brick for the new extension

[Find out more about the project and how you can support via our website.](#)



Making Cheshire dreams come true

This year we have been appealing for donations to help make our residents dreams come true, no matter how big or small those dreams might be!

The individuals we care for all suffer with severe physical disabilities that dramatically reduce and can even bring to an end their ability to get out and enjoy life. Our focus has always been to do all we can to enhance our residents' lives and this year specifically we want to try to make their lifelong dreams come true.

To date we have received fantastic support both from the public and by way of a private grant, which together have helped to turn many of these dreams into reality... Peter Riley got to see his team Manchester United play live in the FA Cup ¼ finals, Val Baudet (no longer with us) had a professional ballet recital performed

for her, Paul Noke got to go backstage with The Who tribute band 'Sensation', Jacqui Tyler led a 50 strong procession of motorcycles on a round island ride out, Nick Picot's daughter, Sophie bravely completed a skydive in place of her Dad, when at the last minute he was unable to take part and achieve his dream. Sophie, along with the other two skydivers Kelly Hamon and Stefan Comanescu raised over £2,000 for our Cheshire Dreams campaign.

These dreams haven't all cost a lot of money, yet they have each gone a long way to bringing happiness and a sense of independence to every individual.

We still have many more dreams that we want to help our residents to realize and over the coming months our website will provide details about these dreams along with information on how you can donate towards them www.jerseycheshirehome.je/residents-dreams



JAN'S mini-triathlon raises more than £10,000!

Project 2017 THE BIG BUILD

Making Residents' DREAMS COME TRUE

A Big Thank You

All of us at Eric Young House would like to express our sincere thanks to all individuals and organisations that have supported us this year. The significant donations made and time given has helped enhance the lives of our residents and users of The Home. Special thanks to:

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| C Le Masurier | Jersey Stroke Club | Randalls |
| Collas Crill Island Trust | June & Janine Beslievre | Reasons Festival |
| Fortuna | Lettos Jewellers | Advocate Simon Franckel |
| Freedom Media | Mange Tout | Sure |

Make us your Charity of Choice for 2017

Nominating Jersey Cheshire Home as your charity of choice is a great way to show dedication to the support and care of physically disabled adults in Jersey.

By building a long-term relationship with us, your company will benefit from valuable media coverage, employees will get the opportunity to volunteer their time and donate via payroll giving and you'll help us to raise further awareness of the work we do.



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What do we do at Jersey Cheshire Home?

Jersey Cheshire Home provides care and support for adults and their families aged 18-65 suffering with severe physical disabilities including Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's, Epilepsy, Spina Bifida, Strokes and Head Injuries amongst others.

We rely on fundraising efforts and public donations to enable our residents to lead full and independent lives and to provide access to activities and events that others may take for granted.

As well as residential care we also provide:

- Nursing Care
- Day Care including bathing, lunch & activities
- Respite Care (long term, short term)
- Aquatherapy & Physiotherapy
- Group rehab sessions (MS Society, Stroke Association and Parkinson's Group)
- Transport Services for our users



90%
OF FUNDS
SPENT ON CARING
FOR RESIDENTS

10%
OF FUNDS SPENT
ON ADMIN AND
MANAGEMENT

£6000
HOME RUNNING
COSTS PER DAY



**THE
Chairman**
JIM HOPLEY

The Jersey Cheshire Home is at the dawn of a new era as we adapt to an ever changing world and face up to the challenges now before us. Though the quality care we provide to our 25 physically disabled residents will continue unabated, the mix of clients we now receive is changing and the demand for places is constantly rising. In addition our newly refurbished aquatherapy centre

with its physiotherapy back-up is in increasing demand, not only catering for the needs of our residents, but providing preventative and remedial treatment to 400 islanders.

Like other voluntary organisations in the island we are faced with ever increasing financial pressures in providing the outstanding level of care our residents and external users deserve. High on our priority list to offset these financial pressures and supplement our in-house range of skills is to boost residents and day-care visitor's activities through the utilisation of extended occupational therapy. Additionally, planning permission permitted, we intend to commence an extension to the Home in 2017, not only to provide extra rooms but to significantly improve our general facilities (more details on which are outlined on the page opposite). With any luck a by-product of the fundraising campaign associated with this development will be in attracting the support of even more islanders to help us enhance the lives of those we care for.

Every year we have to fundraise a deficit of £400,000

All donations, no matter how small, can help towards this ongoing challenge. Here are just two of the ways your support can make a difference to the lives of our residents:

£10 could pay for an **outing** for a resident

£25 would cover a **30 minute physio session** to help improve and maintain a resident's mobility

Yet another successful golf day, thanks to Airtel

The Jersey Cheshire Home charity golf match held at La Moye is a popular annual event, which after 20 years only seems to be getting better with age! This year's event, sponsored by Airtel-Vodafone was thoroughly enjoyed by all 104 golfers that took part and raised over £20,000 for The Home.

26 teams of golfers played a round of four ball stableford in glorious sunshine, before sitting down to a beautiful lunch, followed by belly-aching entertainment from John Martin, Ken Dodd's favourite comedian.



The Cheshire Cats team this year consisted of our Patron, the Lt Governor General Sir John McColl, La Moye Vice Captain Tony Cottel, Tom Zambon and Peter Shirreffs, who with the help of his Cheshire Home and Airtel colleagues, organised the event (pictured).

Ashburton Investments were the winning team with Timothy Townsend, Niall Doran, Nick Lee and Adrian Peacock scoring an excellent 93 points in good playing conditions.

Jersey Cheshire Home are extremely grateful to La Moye Golf Club for their help and generosity in supporting this event and to the many local firms who provided sponsorship for individual



holes, prizes for the raffle and even a week at a lovely villa on a golf course in Portugal, as an auction prize.

The 2017 event will be held on Friday 19th May and we look forward to welcoming back many familiar faces. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Airtel-Vodafone for their continued and much appreciated support.

The Home in numbers:

65 MEMBERS OF STAFF

25 RESIDENTS IN OUR CARE

400 ISLANDERS USE OUR FACILITY MONTHLY

15 YEARS AVERAGE LENGTH OF RESIDENT STAY

Skate the Airport Runway!

Earlier this summer the public had the rare opportunity to skate along the airport runway in fancy dress, all in aid of JCH!

It was a bright and early start for all involved and as the sun rose the skaters, aged from 8 upwards, decorated the runway with their colourful outfits, skating 2 miles between the scheduled take offs and landings. They all made great efforts to collect sponsorship and between them raised a fantastic £807 for our residents!

Huge thanks to all those that took part – dinosaurs, minions and superheroes alike, and to those that made the event possible, John Bouteloup of the Jersey Inline Skate Group who kindly arranged the event in aid of JCH and Ports of Jersey who ensured our skaters were well looked after out on the runway.

It is hoped the event will be run again in 2017 so if you're keen to take part then please get in touch with us.



Jan's mini-triathlon raises more than £10,000!

Janet Tuck has been a regular user of the gym and pool at Jersey Cheshire Home since being diagnosed with a progressive inflammatory disorder called arachnoiditis and losing the use of her legs in 2011 at the age of 50.

In a triumph of mind over body Jan recently completed a paraplegic mini-triathlon, raising over £10,000 in aid of Jersey Cheshire Home and Cancer Research UK, Jersey.

Jan swam a mile in Les Quennevais pool, used a parapodium to help

her walk a mile around the FB Fields track, and then cycled a mile in a wheelchair bicycle, which she powered using her hands to complete her challenge.

Afterwards Jan said she could never have imagined doing a triathlon when she first lost the use of her legs but was inspired to raise awareness of her debilitating illness and of the organisations out there, like Jersey Cheshire Home, who can help disabled individuals like her to regain strength, mobility and independence through their physiotherapy programmes.



Photo courtesy of Standard Bank

Find out more about our Physiotherapy and Aquatherapy services via our website: www.jerseycheshirehome.je



All of us at Jersey Cheshire Home would like to applaud Jan and Sal for their remarkable achievements and to thank them both for the significant funds they each raised and helping to raise awareness of our facilities.

Long distance swimmer, Sally Minty-Gravett MBE, has completed her epic charity swim from England to France, and back again!

The 59-year-old, who was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in May, became the oldest swimmer to complete the mammoth marathon challenge on 30th August, which took her 36hrs 26mins.

She's the only person in the world to swim the Channel five times in five decades and even swum twice round the island in 72hrs as part of her preparation for this, her biggest challenge yet! She said:

" I'm absolutely over the moon that it's over. This has been on hold for three years and I've just had it confirmed that it's the third longest marathon swim in history! The crew were great and I couldn't have done it without their support!"

Sally's 2-way channel swim has raised over £10,000 which will be shared between us and RNLI!



Keep an eye out for more events to be announced on our website!

Events 2016/17



Kitchen Inferno
12th November 2016

John Torode returns to Jersey for Kitchen Inferno 2016. The charity event is now in its 4th year – thanks to the fantastic support of C Le Masurier Ltd and the work of Freedom Media, and has raised in excess of £50,000 for Jersey Cheshire Home.

Winter Fayre
26th November 2016

Great Potato Carry Challenge
27th November 2016

Quiz Night
15th March 2017

Airtel Golf Day
19th May 2017



Summer Party
17th July 2017

Trek Patagonia 2017
We still have spaces available (25th Nov - 4th Dec), see our website for more details and to register.