

FRIENDS OF SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL □
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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2015

Dear Friends,

Ours is a long term commitment, more like a marathon than a sprint, to try to cheer and stimulate our patients to enjoy the present and look forward to the future. So we are continuing to fund outings for cancer and diabetic patients, buy craft materials to make pictures and toy jewellery, To buy toys and videos and ipads and to subscribe to "Weekly News" a newspaper specifically aimed at children. We are also continuing to help the quality of life of children with severe eczema by the purchase of special antiallergenic bedding to relieve itching. Nor have we forgotten the parents and bought furnishings for "Treetops" parents accommodation.



*Blade, Tia-Lilly and Maddie enjoying their
Oncology Department Christmas outing
funded by the Friends*

All this would be impossible without the devoted work of many but particularly of the shop volunteers ably led by Lynne, the raffle organisers Robin and Muriel strongly abetted by Beryl and not to mention the great support of the people of Sheffield as witnessed by numerous unsolicited donations of knitted goods and cash, many of them anonymous.

The shop made £15,200 in the year ending March 2015

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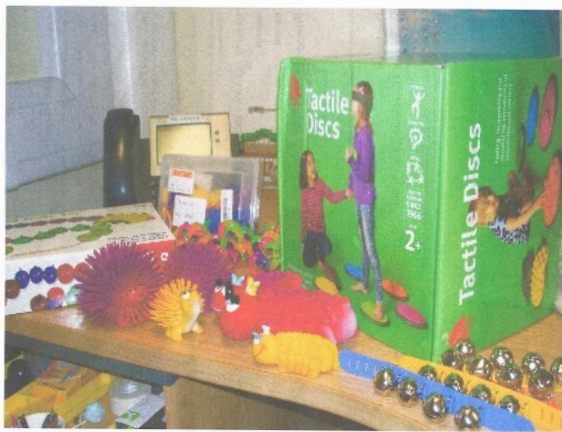


*Grenoside Brightholmelee Methodist Church
Christmas Tree Festival made £1460. £460 from our
stands plus a very generous £1000 from the church*

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The Annual General Meeting this year is on Wednesday 20 May at 12 noon in the boardroom of Sheffield Children's Hospital. Refreshments will be provided and all are welcome

Volunteers Needed. We need volunteers all the year round. To volunteer contact Lynne Hebblethwaite 0114 2363222. To volunteer to sell raffle tickets please contact Robin Goodliffe 0114 2369088 or Muriel Bates 01142364898



*Squeezy toys donated to physiotherapy
to help the children improve the
sensations and movements of the hands*

The main donations out of over 40 this year were to the following departments.

Christmas Toys to all departments £6000
Treetops parent accomodation £3000
Radiology £2000
Dermatology £1100
Infant feeding team £1200
Ward M1 £1068
Ward M2 £1468
Ward M3 £600

Thanks are due to the following donors.

Black and Decker, B&M, Glamour(Crystal Peaks), Entertainers (BY), Kiddicare, Smiths Toy Shop, Gifts(Batley), Admiral Rodney, Damon's, Calver Craft Shop, Napoleons, Sheffield Wednesday, Candles (W.Yorks), Gift Company, Tesco, Pets At Home, ASDA, Grouse nd Claret (Rowsley), Glass Artist (Crystal Peaks) Chatsworth Garden Centre, Pentagon, B & Q, Peter Jones, Jacksons, Keel Toys, also to many who have donated anonymously both in cash or handicrafts such as knitting.

*Martin Steiner
March 2015*