

Play2Give 2012 Breaks All Records!



Play2Give's Andrew Baker and Dale Harris hands over the gigantic cheque to Penny

'Amazing!' and 'Incredible' – that's Play2Give 2013!

Play2Give has celebrated a record breaking year of fundraising with 2012's football tournament raising the most amount of money ever than any previous event!

Play2Give's Andrew, Dale Harris & Teresa Strike, paid a visit to the Oxford Children's Hospital one very rain-drenching evening in October to present Penny and Sarah of the hospital charity with a super smashing cheque amounting to £5,273.65 in total – also including proceeds of £170, raised for the hospital from a special celebratory party in September, see page 2.

Speaking to the Oxford Mail in November, Andrew said:
 "When I had my operation at the old children's ward at the RI 11 years ago, I wanted to say 'thank you'. I have now raised over £28,100 for the hospital since beginning fundraising in 2003."

Andrew and Dale also presented the AFC Brightwell Youth team – who competed in the under 9s matches – to win a very special cup for raising £535 through sponsorship – the most amount raised by any of the 16 boys teams this year.
Well done guys – and thank you!

So a huge thank you to everyone who supported Play2Give in 2012 and helped make this year's appeal the best year yet!



AFC Brightwell U9s presented with their special trophy

To donate to the Oxford Children's Hospital – visit www.chox.nhs.uk

ROLL OF HONOUR...

HUGE THANKS to each and every one of you who has contributed or been involved in some way to the record-breaking year that was 2012 . . . many hundreds of you. Here are just a few:

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Run five miles and raise a smile...



Help us to make a difference to thousands of young lives

OXFORD MAIL RUN
in aid of the Oxford Children's Hospital

ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO! Limber up as the Children's Hospital's annual fun OX5 Run is back for another year! The Oxford Mail and Oxfordshire's poorest kids are urging you to put on your trainers and pound 5 miles to raise lots of smiles! The OX5RUN 2013 takes place on Sunday 10th March at the beautiful Blenheim Palace grounds – and is always a fun morning out with 1,000 runners stepping out in 2012 to raise £60K for state of the art life-changing equipment beyond NHS funds! The run in previous years has been started and supported by the likes of famous names, Raymond Blanc and Jason Donovan to Oxford United! Interested? Into running or walking? Then sign up now!!.... Go on enter the OX5 Run and run 5 miles and raise a smile this March! www.ouh.nhs.uk/ox5run

DONATE...

Want to support the work of Play2Give?

There are 2 easy ways to donate at any time ...

To donate by cheque, payable to Play2Give and send in to:

c/o Play2Give, 3 King Walk, Didcot, Oxfordshire,
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Or you can now donate online with an easy,
simple bank transfer, using these details:

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SUNDAY JUNE 16TH 2013: The Play2Give children's football fun day will return in aid of Oxford Children's Hospital! Do not miss this great event, so put it in your diaries and more info to come from early 2013!

Andrew presented with birthday cake for Play2Give's 5th Birthday at the latest charity night in September. Play2Give has raised over £17.3k for charities like the Children's Hospital since September 2007



A night of fun and fund raising that was September 22nd when the punters in their droves poured into the packed function room of Abingdon United Football Club to party the night away at yet another fundraising evening to raise more money for more of Play2Give's chosen causes. The evening burst packed with lots of entertainment to keep everyone amused at just a fiver a ticket, with musical interludes from Oxford singers Adam Barnes & Simon Batten, disco, karaoke, raffle and buffet feasting. Charities to benefit was Oxford Children's Hospital, Sienna's Footsteps Fund raising money to help Sienna Steptoe's family further afford intensive physiotherapy for Sienna's cerebral palsy and Bone Cancer Research in inspiration of the late Alex Lewis, from Wallingford, who sadly died from his brave fight against the illness in February 2011. All 3 causes received £170 each – as the night raised a fantastic £510! The evening also celebrated a special birthday for Play2Give – 5 years old since Andrew Baker set up Play2Give with his committee in 2007. Andrew, on behalf of Play2Give, was presented with a surprise birthday cake to mark the special anniversary by the night's organisers, Alison Stone and Ali Russell. Huge thanks to both Alison's and to Thompson Garden Services & J K Garden Maintenance who both sponsored the night.

Play2Giving for Headway

Play2Give delighted to be supporting Headway Oxfordshire – yet another cause with meaning for Andrew Baker! Headway does a great job supporting 400 adults like Andrew who have suffered a brain injury, through rehabilitation. Headway celebrates its 25th birthday in 2013 – and there will be a host of events to get involved in! Play2Give has an exciting event or two planned in the pipeline in the near future, as we link up with this special charity on exciting fundraising ventures –watch this space!

Andrew has starred in a video produced by Oxford Brookes Uni students – which will be available to view via Headway's website soon! www.headway-oxford.org.uk