



Business Enterprise Challenge

The Oakhaven Hospice Business Enterprise Challenge runs from May 2023 until March 2024. With the generous support of the Beaverbrook Foundation we will give your organisation £100 cash for you to grow into £1,000.



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Use your imagination to raise as much money as possible. At the end of the challenge there will be an Awards Ceremony to thank you for all your hard work.

What difference will we make?

All the money raised from the challenge goes to our **Oakhaven Neighbours Project** which provides crucial support to our clients in their own homes. Living with a life limiting illness can be lonely and can make everyday tasks difficult for both the patient and their loved ones. Our Oakhaven neighbours project provides a friendly face to help with running errands, picking up prescriptions or shopping, walking the dog, helping out around the house or simply having a coffee and a chat. The support they provide is invaluable to those who may be struggling or living in isolation to remain as independent as possible in their own homes.

What do you get in return?

As a business you will be giving back to your local community and making a difference to the lives of those with a life limiting illness. However, we recognise that there are always some additional benefits that we can offer to incentivise you to join the challenge which include:

- ✓ **Your company logo** on our Business Enterprise Challenge web page
- ✓ **Social media posts** to announce your participation in the challenge and a social media post to promote your challenge events where possible
- ✓ **Invite to award ceremony** and potential to win an award
- ✓ **Award ceremony PR**
- ✓ **Dedicated Corporate Fundraising** support & resources
- ✓ **Discounted Sponsorship** packages
- ✓ **Discounted Corporate Away Day** packages.



"Living alone with a life changing illness can be challenging"

"Often it's just not possible to be neat and tidy, put stuff away or organise it in such a way that it's still accessible. You know how it is, you're sitting there facing a mountain of clothing and you want a particular shirt. It can be a lonely struggle. Fortunately I have discovered a 'secret weapon' – one which makes a real difference to my daily grind – I have an Oakhaven Neighbour! It's an apt title - the very word itself conjuring up images of a friendly presence in times of need. There for you but unobtrusive, that kind of thing. Sometimes, there is nothing to do but at those times a cup of tea and a chin-wag makes the day. It seems such a simple thing and it actually is for an able bodied person, but having a Hospice Neighbour means so much to people like me who are no longer able to carry out certain basic tasks and it helps immeasurably to maintain the important goal of self-reliance and independent living. I cannot stress this enough."

Keith, Lymington

"Velair Group really enjoyed taking part in the 2023 challenge. We were blown away by the kindness and generosity of local residents, businesses and donors from afar, and are incredibly proud of the money we raised on the night! The support we received from Natalie was outstanding and we look forward to continuing our partnership with Oakhaven Hospice."

Katie Furniss – Velair Group

"The team at Scott Bailey were so pleased to be part of the Beaverbrook Challenge and for the amount we raised; mostly from a cake and doggy treat sale! The team threw themselves into the challenge and we were all proud to contribute to such a great charity."

Ann Herd – Scott Bailey LLP

"We were honoured to be asked to take part in this challenge for Oakhaven. We decided to run a six-month fundraising campaign, involving our customers, suppliers and staff. Activities ranged from guess the weight competitions to a staff quiz night, and in a difficult year we still managed to raise quite a lot of money for the charity, which means so much to the company and our team."

Suzanne Wright – New Milton Sand & Ballast

How do we get involved?

Contact the Corporate Fundraising Manager, Natalie Hutchins, to confirm you would like to be one of our challenge participants. We will then meet with you in person to sign an agreement and hand over the £100 cash. You will also receive a welcome pack with some fundraising ideas to get you started.

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To get you started we came up with some ideas that you might want to consider. These are simply suggestions as you may already have your own fabulous ideas.

Small & Simple

- Dress down or dress up day
- Bake sale
- Quiz night
- Office sweepstake for the Grand National or Football World Cup
- Car park car wash
- Give up a habit
- Second hand book sale
- Office tuck shop
- Raffle
- Bucket collection at a local supermarket or garden centre

Big & Bold

- Enter a team challenge like Tough Mudder
- Static bike challenge
- 24 hour challenge
- Afternoon tea or BBQ
- Fashion show
- Murder mystery
- Jail and Bail
- Golf day
- Sponsored run, swim or cycle
- Grand ball or dinner dance
- Family fun day
- Staff awards
- Trek the Great Wall Of China

Don't forget!

Get your company to match fund all your fundraising activities if possible. This will help you reach your target even quicker!

