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Nottinghamshire Care Service Raises Nearly £5,000 for Children's Charity

Staff at a care service in Nottinghamshire have raised close to £5,000 since the start of 2025 for a charity that supports children at Sheffield Hospital.

Located on Central Drive, Cygnet Manor is a 20-bed care service for men with learning disabilities and associated complex needs.

The Shirebrook-based service chose The Children's Hospital Charity as the focus of their fundraising efforts for the year due to the support that staff have received in the past from the charity.

The charity provides support for patients at Sheffield Children's Hospital, pioneers ground-breaking medical treatments and creates a comfortable and engaging environment for children at the hospital.

On Saturday 14 June, the team at Cygnet Manor fundraised their highest amount to date with £3,353 raised that day alone.

The Cygnet Health Care service held a Family Fun Day at Shirebrook Cricket Club for the local community, who were entertained with games, face painting, a bouncy castle, and a DJ. There were also local businesses providing food and drink as well as selling their products to help raise funds.

Melissa Greenwood, Head of Care at the Cygnet Health Care service, highlighted the success of the day.

She said: "I can't believe how much we raised at our Family Fun Day. I am so proud of everyone. It's an astounding amount that will really make a difference to such a worthy charity that means so much to a lot of us here at Cygnet Manor.

"We've been fundraising for The Children's Hospital Charity since January with events like raffles and bake sales. The charity has supported some of our staff and their children in the past so we just want to give something back."

A whopping £500 was raised from a single-item raffle, which saw attendees try and get their hands on a signed Manchester United football shirt that was kindly donated by the community. Getting into the football spirit, the Cygnet Group staff took on a local construction company, Miller Knight, at a charity football game winning 6-4 and keeping the donations rolling.

Melissa added: "It was an amazing day and it was so nice to see the local community step up and help us in fundraising. So many businesses kindly donated prizes and we couldn't have raised this much money without them! It really showed our community spirit and brought everyone together for a great cause."

Cygnet Manor's fundraising running total is for now £4,808 and is set to grow even further with events like a Bikeathon, a skydive and a fancy dress walk later in the year.

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