

YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER

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Dear Jen, Mel, Richard and everyone from HCSA

Firstly, I would like to thank Richard for nominating Young Lives vs Cancer to be chosen as the charity partner of HCSA at the Manchester annual conference in 2023. Thank you so much to everyone at the HCSA for extending the partnership for 2024 and 2025.

Every single member of staff from the charity has thoroughly enjoyed attending your wonderful conferences and thank you to so much for this incredible opportunity to raise the profile of the charity so that other companies also got involved in fundraising for us. Tanita said the one last week was the best conference she has ever been to and she so much appreciated the warmth from everyone who was there.

For the HCSA conferences to have raised £17,860.50, other companies so far to have raised £25,490.08 and for Uber to have given us a **£5000** grant is just incredible. What a huge impact on our service. For example, £44,350.58 could pay for six families to stay 103 nights each at one of our "Homes from Home." Amazing.

I was just earlier in touch with a mum who has been back and forth to one of our Homes from Home called Jean's House in Southampton, since August for her son's treatment. She said: *"Jean's house is a place that understands you. It opens its arms and wraps around you, giving you a sense of warmth, strength and the company you most needed at times when you feel like you're all alone fighting a battle."*

She commented on her Young Lives vs Cancer Social Worker Clair too, saying "Clair has been amazing. She's been very helpful with whatever we needed."

We only have our Homes from Home, specialist social workers and financial grants thanks to people like yourselves and your wonderful support from HCSA and the other companies who have so kindly got involved with fundraising too. It's been amazing to work with you.

Thank you very much to you Jen and Mel for helping to make the process so easy and for your huge help and great efficiency. Kim has been your main contact through most of the partnership and I know how much she loved working with you all at HCSA. Although I haven't met him, I have heard such great things about Bruce and how fantastic he has been with our volunteers on stage, so thank you to him too.

I would also like to take this opportunity to add a massive thank you to Richard and Mel for being fantastic ambassadors for Young Lives vs Cancer with their passion, drive and determination in all that they do to help children and young people with cancer in Jake's name. Thank you both.

At HCSA you have made an incredible difference – thank you so much for being part of Team Young Lives!

With our very best wishes, on behalf of Young Lives vs Cancer.



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