



DAINS IN THE COMMUNITY CHARITY OF THE YEAR 2010

Join us in supporting Birmingham Children's Hospital in 2010!

Dains in the Community has given it's commitment to raise much needed funds for Birmingham Children's Hospital throughout 2010.

Every year, over 225,000 sick children from across the UK are treated at Birmingham Children's Hospital. Many face incredibly difficult circumstances. Their stories of courage, determination and hope are truly amazing.



Having recently toured the hospital and its facilities, we were impressed by the services given and the amount of additional care and support the community within the hospital endeavors to provide to its patients. The medical and nursing teams give the best possible treatment and the very highest standards of care to the many children that visit the hospital everyday.

Providing a comfortable and relaxing environment for these young patients and their families is crucial to aid recovery and make their experience of being in hospital more bearable.

The hospital provides numerous facilities some of which include:

- A centre of excellence for children with cancer, cardiac, liver and renal disease
- Over 280 inpatient and day case beds including Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- 38 Specialties and supporting departments
- Emergency department dealing with over 45,000 patients a year



It is also one of the leading pediatric teaching centres in the country, with international research and development in:

- Childhood Cancer Studies
- Liver Disease
- Molecular Genetics of Childhood Conditions
- Infant Brain Tumours and Relapsed and Refractory Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- Nine theatres
- Two MRI scanners
- A CT scanner

The hospital constantly strives to improve its level of care and, in order to achieve this, looks to its community to raise funds to support this. This is where Dains are committed to make a difference.

Lucie O'Reilly, Corporate Fundraiser at Birmingham Children's Hospital says 'It is fantastic to hear Dains are supporting us throughout 2010. We have exciting and ambitious plans for the year ahead so having this commitment at the early stages of our new campaign is fantastic. We simply cannot provide the surroundings, facilities and equipment our young patients need without the help of our fundraisers so thank you on behalf of all of us at the hospital, we look forward to working with you all in the year ahead.'



Birmingham Children's Hospital – making small miracles happen every day

