

Corporate Social Responsibility

J T Dove and its employees have a long history of charitable work within the community and in today's world we see it as more important than ever.

Over the last few years we have chosen to focus all of our efforts into one charity so we can make a meaningful difference. In choosing that charity we wanted one that was based in our geographical region and served the full community. We wanted to choose a benefactor that was at the cutting edge of development in making people's lives better by giving them hope and optimism through world class medical, science or technological advances.

To this end we choose 'CHUF' Childs Heart Unit at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle, and these are some of the reasons why:-

Every 15 minutes a child is born in the UK with congenital heart disease.

Each year on average 20-25 children have a heart transplant at the Freeman hospital.

The Freeman hospital is only one of 2 hospitals performing transplant operations for children in the UK.

Congenital heart disease claims more children's lives than all childhood cancers put together.

Complex surgery take places from just one day old.

300-400 operations take place each year.

There are over 4000 outpatient appointments each year.

Last year our company and employees helped raise £28,500.00 for CHUF and during 2018/19 we hope to raise over £100,000.00 to coincide with our 150th anniversary

To date we have had customer race days and golf days, we have also had staff sponsored walks, sponsored body waxing, customer van washing days and in branch cake stalls, but to name a few.

We encourage all of our 250 colleagues to engage in fund raising with their customers and to have 'fun' while doing so.

If you agree in our choice of benefactor charitable donations can be made direct to the Dove CHUF fund by bacs to the below account, alternatively donations can be made at any Dove branch:-

A/c Name	JT Dove Ltd Charity Account
Sort Code	40-34-18
A/c	12846780

Steve Robinson
Managing Director