

Looking back on



With running, knitting, cycling, teaching, networking, story-sharing and lots of other fabulous events, 2017 has been a busy time for our supporters, staff and trustees.

Superstar supporters

Runners took part in the London Marathon, London 10k, Edinburgh Half Marathon, Leeds 10k and Robin Hood Marathon, and an intrepid team from Sanderson Weatherall in Knutsford cycled coast to coast (pictured below).

Two amazing supporters, individually inspired by loved ones, took on a series of challenges throughout the year to raise sponsorship for Core - thanks Ali and Chase!

Ormskirk School held their 'Shine Around the World' Fashion Show in aid of Core, a dazzling night packed full of talent and directed by the inspirational Mrs Hayley Coggins. It was even featured in Lancashire Life!

A special shout-out has to go to the **Marsh Women's Institute 'Cupcakes and Cocktails' group**, who knitted the whole digestive system using the 'knit one purl one' technique. Core's CEO Julie Harrington and Kevin Whelan, Professor of Dietetics at Kings College London, are pictured with the finished product.



Flushing the facts

We were delighted to be invited to **Alder Hey Children's Hospital** as part of their Research Day, and thoroughly enjoyed sharing 'toilet humour' with the kids, as they pulled jokes and facts out of our camping loo.

Sharing stories

We heard some powerful personal accounts from patients at the fourth **Liverpool National Pancreatic Patients Forum** in May. Amy Lucas, 28, (pictured above) said: **"I support Core in order to help others. I have quite a big story to tell. It's so sad that some people don't make it to tell their story."**

Donations inspired by loved ones

Hugh Allard, Deniece Allen, Wendy Anderson, Gillian Arrowsmith, Joyce Bell, Jack Brown, John Caddy, Edith Colville, Briony Daniels, Daphne Fallows, Arthur Gibbons, Ronald H Gilliver, Joan Goode, Alan Greenough, Jackie Grey, Rachel Louise Hawkins, Russell Henderson, Margaret Holmes, Margaret Judson, Mary Kelly, George Large, Steven Marsh, Alun Mon, Jeffrey Overend, John Quinn, Mervyn Ranford, Susan Rutherford, Jessica Samways, Hilary Sheldon, Phyllis Sinclair, Jean Steel, Margaret (Daisy) Stevens, Charles Talbot, Vera Timson, Mary Walsh, John White, Jean Wilson, Cynthia Young, Irene Marie Fletcher.

£ INCOME AT A GLANCE

Total Income at December 2016

£659,256

(up 19% on 2015)

Income Generation & Governance

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Research/Info/Support



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1974

Core delivers its first research grant, investigating the possibility that Crohn's disease could be transmissible

1978

Development of "pouch" rectal surgery replaces ileostomy for some ulcerative colitis patients