

PAYING IT FORWARD



Money invested in research today saves lives in the future, and legacies are vital to our survival as a charity.

**REMEMBER A CHARITY
IN YOUR WILL**
Help the work live on...

In September, we joined forces with **Remember a Charity**, the largest consortium of its kind in the UK working to promote legacy giving. This year's theme for Remember a Charity Week (11-17 September) was 'Have Your Say' and teamed with a **sixties pirate radio theme** courtesy of Last Pirate FM, it was the perfect fit with Core's 40 years of pioneering research.

Our legacy legends

Professor Chris Hawkey

Our president is not just a legend in gastroenterology circles. An acquaintance of Bill Clinton and founder of the Pink Koala Club (you may well ask) he has recently been immortalised on the airwaves during Remember a Charity Week, as he discussed lifelong charitable giving and his own experiences of pirate radio in the sixties. The song he chose to 'leave behind' was ***We'll Sweep Out the Ashes in the Morning*** by Gram Parsons.

Lois Greenough

This wonderful lady has one simple aim - to find a cure for pancreatitis. She tragically lost her husband, Alan, to acute pancreatitis and has so many questions that are still unanswered. Why wasn't it detected sooner? What can we do to make sure this stops happening to families? We are delighted that Lois got to have her say on the radio during Remember a Charity week, and chose a record and a legacy to leave for the next generation. For several years now, she has created homemade cards to raise funds for Core, and is a fantastic ambassador for us, as well as a great spokesperson for relatives and patients.

Margaret Watkins

Margaret was inspired to leave a gift in her will when she heard about our research prizes for young investigators in the area of liver disease - a subject very close to her heart after her husband, Jack, benefitted from a life-saving liver transplant 20 years ago. Margaret said: *"Jack was able to return to work as a lecturer, saw his children graduate and*

get married and became a doting granddad to two boys. We had many wonderful holidays and lived life to the full. Jack died in 2006 following a heart problem, in no way connected with his liver. I want to leave a legacy to facilitate more research into digestive diseases and broaden public awareness to help more patients like Jack and give them their lives back."



Chris Hawkey below left, Lois Greenough below right, Margaret & Jack Watkins above.



Will you remember us?

As part of our partnership with Remember a Charity, Co-op Legal Services are offering a generous 20% discount on the usual price of their wills to Core supporters. Visit www.co-oplegalservices.co.uk to find out more.

1980

Classification of acute pancreatitis leads to improved diagnosis

1982

Use of endoscopes develops from "looking" to "treating"

1985

Evidence of hereditary bowel cancer leads to life saving screening

1989

The virus that causes hepatitis C (HVC) is discovered