

# Proposed Options for Charitable Donation from the Proceeds of the 2012 White Horse Half Marathon

At the 2010 AGM WHH will decide on charitable donations from the 2012 half marathon. If it is agreed to make such a donation the committee puts forward the following charities for consideration:

- 1) Against Breast Cancer
- 2) English Federation of Disability Sport
- 3) SeeSaw
- 4) Sports Aid Southern

## Against Breast Cancer

Against Breast Cancer is a national charity with their headquarters based in Abingdon which funds pioneering research work at University College London with the ultimate aim of developing a vaccine to remove the threat of breast cancer for generations of women to come.



Today, Against Breast Cancer funds pioneering research by expert clinical scientists at University College London. They use our exceptional collection of breast tissue and patient samples to identify markers that can detect the re-appearance of breast cancer in women already treated for this illness.

The organisation's national Diet & Lifestyle Study of breast cancer survivors involves 3,000 women in 56 hospitals across the UK. It was adopted by the UK National Clinical Research Network in 2005 and is the largest study of its kind in the world.

More information on the work of Against Breast Cancer is available at <http://www.againstbreastcancer.org.uk>.

## English Federation of Disability Sport

The English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS) is a charity responsible for the promotion and development of sporting opportunities for all disabled people in England.

Whether it be elite level or grass roots sport, we work closely with a number of key partners to ensure that the sports sector is informed about and responsible for the diverse opportunities for disabled people. We believe it is vital disabled people do not feel segregated in sport and are able to access the same opportunities as the rest of society.



English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS) is the national body responsible for developing sport for disabled people in England. The charity works closely with the National Disability Sports Organisations (NDSOs) recognised by Sport England to develop sporting opportunities for the 11 million disabled people in England. Further information about the English Federation of Disability Sport can found at <http://www.efds.co.uk>.

## SeeSaw

SeeSaw is a charity based in Headington, Oxford that helps Oxfordshire children and their families both before and after a major bereavement, helping them to move forward and to face the future with hope.

SeeSaw was first set up in 2000 after the need for support for bereaved children in Oxfordshire was identified by professionals working in Oxfordshire and was shaped by research carried out with bereaved parents and children.



SeeSaw supports children in Oxfordshire when a parent or sibling has died or is dying. Children can be referred to SeeSaw by a parent, legal guardian or carer (unless a child is over 16 year old, in which case they may refer themselves). Further detailed information about the work of SeeSaw can found at <http://www.seesaw.org.uk>.

## Sports Aid Southern

SportsAid is the charity for sports people, helping the next generation of young British sportsmen and women to succeed.

SportsAid is the first organisation that says "yes" to a talented young athlete. We offer help at the start of the journey, when, more often than not, Mum and Dad are the solitary sponsor. At that stage, independent recognition and financial assistance makes a huge difference.



If you or your organisation would like to help young British sporting talent, either nationally or locally, then you can through SportsAid. Play your part and help make the difference. Additional information about the work of Sports Aid Southern is available at <http://www.sportsaid.org.uk>.