

CHARITY & SUPPORT GROUP

SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Our Fundraising Pack

'COMPASSION IN LOSS, STRENGTH IN SUPPORT,
HOPE IN PREVENTION'

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About Our Angels Charity & Support Group

Founded in 2009, Our Angels is a charity dedicated to supporting families through the heartbreak of miscarriage, stillbirth, and neonatal loss. We provide a safe space for those affected, offering emotional support, remembrance initiatives, and practical help.

Our mission extends beyond direct support. We actively work to improve bereavement care in hospitals by funding memory boxes, specialist midwife training, and improvements to hospital facilities.

Our fundraising efforts have already contributed to significant projects, such as the creation of the Bluebell Suite, a dedicated space for families experiencing loss. This year, we are raising funds for a new portable ultrasound scanner for use in both the antenatal and labour wards of the Harrogate District Hospital Maternity Department. This will upgrade the current unit and will give a more accurate and detailed insight into the health of the unborn baby and the health of the mum-to-be. It will also give priceless reassurance to parents who have already faced a heartbreaking loss.

Every donation and fundraising effort helps us continue this vital work, ensuring that no one faces baby loss alone.

We are incredibly grateful for your consideration in raising vital funds for Our Angels. Your generosity and dedication allow us to continue providing essential support and making a real difference in the lives of bereaved families.

Thank you for being part of our mission.

Our Mission & Vision



OUR MISSION

Our Angels Charity is dedicated to providing compassionate support to families affected by baby loss, advocating for pregnancy and birth safety, and funding life-saving medical initiatives to ensure every baby has the best chance at life.





A place where every pregnancy is safe, every family receives the support they need, and every baby's memory is honoured through positive change.

Our Scanner Appeal

HELP US TO DELIVER SAFER BEGINNINGS

At Our Angels Charity, we're on a mission to support families through pregnancy and baby loss. This year, we're focused on raising funds for our scanner appeal for portable scanning unit for Harrogate District Hospital's antenatal and labour wards.

This mobile ultrasound unit will provide vital support for expectant parents, especially those experiencing pregnancy after loss. It offers safety, reassurance, and the ability to make informed decisions, ensuring the best possible outcomes for mothers and babies.





"A new portable ultrasound scanner would be invaluable in supporting the care and practice within our maternity unit at Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust. With this incredibly generous funding, this ultrasound machine will enable our maternity unit to provide timely, accurate, and compassionate care on both our delivery suite and in the antenatal clinic. It will allow for immediate assessments, ensuring that pregnant people receive the necessary monitoring and reassurance during critical moments.

This new ultrasound scanner will be especially beneficial in supporting a Rainbow or Pregnancy after Loss clinic, offering a vital tool for the midwifery and obstetric teams to provide bedside ultrasound scans to women who are pregnant following a previous baby loss. This will offer immediate reassurance and personalised care. it will also not only support with clinical decision making, but also provide emotional support to families navigating the complexities of pregnancy after loss, ensuring they feel seen, supported, and confident in the care they receive. This funding is critical in supporting families during a sensitive and challenging time."

- Alex Souchard, Bereavement Midwife At Harrogate District Hospital.

How to Fundraise for Us

Fundraising is a fun and rewarding way to support Our Angels. Here are some great ideas:

- Charity Runs & Walks Gather a team and take on a sponsored race or create a larger challenge such as 'Harrogate to Honduras' on the exercise bike at your local gym.
- Bake Sales Do you love to get your bake on? How about making sweet treats for a good cause?
- School & Workplace Fundraisers By having Non-uniform days, raffles, and more it can help rasie funds for us.
- Virtual Fundraisers Host online auctions, quizzes, or challenges with friends having fun and rasing money at the same time.









Past Fundraising Achievements

Thanks to our incredible supporters, we've successfully raised funds through:

- Charity runs & cycling challenges
- Community bake sales
- School fundraisers
- Our Bubble Releases
- Corporate sponsorships

Your efforts make a real difference.











We are raising money for



CHARITY & SUPPORT GROUP

Scanner Appeal

EVERY DONATION HELPS TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL
RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE
EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF A BABY. YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS EVENT WILL GO DIRECTLY
TOWARDS FUNDING VITAL SCANNING EQUIPMENT TO
HELP FAMILIES RECEIVE THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE.

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



YOU CAN ALSO DONATE DIRECTLY VIA THE QR CODE ABOVE OR VIA THE OUR ANGELS CHARITY WEBSITE.

www.ourangelscharity.co.uk

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Print as many of these as you need for your fundraising event.

Sponsorship Form



When you sponsor your friend or family member, you will be helping Our Angels in so many ways. We are deeply committed to providing comfort, support, and hope to families navigating the painful journey of baby loss. As a small local charity, we rely on the generosity of individuals like you to help us continue our vital work. Your donation, no matter how big or small, has the power to make a tangible difference in the lives of bereaved families, to which we thank you!

vent:		Date:		
Title	Full Name	Address	Amount Sponsored	Paid?

Paying-in Instructions

There are a variety of ways you can collect and pay in your fundraising to us.

Please don't send cash in the post to us. If you have cash, please refer to one of the methods highlighted below.

Online options:

We always recommend setting up a fundraising page to collate your fundraising in one place, JustGiving is our preferred platform. You can share this page with everyone supporting you, showcasing how much you have raised and how close you are to your target.

JustGiving sends us the money raised automatically, no need for you to do anything else. You can set up a personal fundraising page here.

Bank transfer or over the counter:

If you would like to make a direct transfer of money from your bank account or pay over the counter at HSBC please e-mail us at fundraising@ourangelscharity.co.uk and we will provide you with our charity bank details.

Cheque Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to Our Angels Charity & Support Group. To arrange a cheque presentation with our Chairperson, Emma Lofthouse please email us at info@ourangelscharity.co.uk.

Our Social Media & Contact

We love celebrating our supporters. Every effort will be posted on both our website and all of our social media because without you, this would not be possible and we appreciate everything you do.

Share your fundraising efforts with us:

Tag us on social media: and don't forget to use the Hashtag #OurAngelsCharity

Email us your updates & photos:

Get in contact to tell us about your exciting events, and how you are helping to raise funds for us at fundraising@ourangelscharity.co.uk

If you require charity branded vests for your sporting event, large banners to display, or any other resources for your event, please contact us on social media, via <u>email</u> or via the contact page on our website.

If you're not following us already on Social Media, please do so and don't forget to Like, Follow and Share to help us get our efforts out as far as we can.

We can be found on all platforms linked below:













Thank you for requesting or downloading Our Fundraising Pack.

Every fundraiser, every donation, every effort brings hope to families in need.

Thank you for supporting Our Angels Charity & Support Group