



Destination Florida Children's Charity NEWSLETTER

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Our Trip 2022

Back in September we announced the dates for our next trip - 29th September to 6th October 2022! As you can imagine we are very excited about this announcement. We were so disappointed that the 2020 trip had to be cancelled.

We have started taking in applications for volunteers. Have you applied yet? If not please visit our website for more information. We will be opening applications for children in the new year!

Ladies Lunch 2021

Thank you to everyone who attended our Ladies Lunch in September. We had a brilliant afternoon celebrating with you all. I think we can all agree it was a privilege to hear the very moving and heartfelt poem by DF's very own Paige Dease. With entertainment from String Infusion, and The Barricade Boys we were dancing into the early evening.



Comeback Ball 2021

On 6th November we held our Comeback Ball at The Mere Golf Resort and Spa. It was wonderful to be celebrating with you all in person after such a long time.

We invited some of our DF heroes, children who joined us on past trips. It was wonderful to hear from them all, seeing how they've grown in confidence. We are so very proud of all their achievements.

As you know, last year we were awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service and we were thrilled that Edith Conn was able to attend the ball and present us with our award. We had a night of spectacular entertainment from Dalia Kay, String Infusion, Rob King, Jon Courteney, Barricade Boys, Urban Intro and DJ Chris Thornton. The room was full of laughter and fun, and we danced our hearts out to the wee hours.

What a NIGHT!





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Charity Extra Campaign

A HUGE thank you to all our matchers, teams and donors who got involved with our Charity Extra Campaign. All of your work across the 36 hours of 23rd and 24th October was much appreciated. We hit our target and raised an incredible £174,564!

Thank You

We'd like to say a huge thank you and congratulations to Sam Lilly and the Edwina Charitable Trust for running the Abersoch Half Marathon on the 23rd October. What an achievement! It makes us in the DF office tired just thinking about it.

A huge thank you to County Brides for choosing us to be the charity for their annual North West Bride Awards, hosted at The Mere Golf Resort and Spa. It was an amazing night and they raised an incredible amount of money for us on the night!



What's Next?

Christmas is on the horizon! Did you know the Destination Florida is registered with Easy Fundraising? Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! It takes a few minutes of your time to sign up, its such an easy way to support us!

Would you like to purchase a Christmas present for our next trip? We have a wish list on Amazon with lots of equipment we need. Please get in touch with the office to send you over the link to our list.

Watch out on our socials for the Destination Florida 12 days of Christmas!!

And finally...

We'd like to introduce you to Dalia Kay, our new office assistant.

