

OAKLEY'S GIFT

England & Wales · Charity number 1188357

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-03-05

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING AND EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AMONGST PARENTS AND FAMILIES RESIDENT IN ESSEX AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, NEONATAL DEATH, SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME, ILLNESS, INFECTION, ACCIDENT, OR TERMINAL ILLNESS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:-(A) SUPPORTING NEWLY BEREAVED PARENTS BY THE PROVISION OF KEEPSAKES.(B) PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF ITEMS TO HOSPITAL UNITS NOT OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE NHS.(C) RAISING AWARENESS OF MECONIUM ASPIRATION SYNDROME, PULMONARY EMBOLISMS, SEPSIS AND BABY LOSS.

Activities: Oakley's Gift supports bereaved families after the loss of a baby due to any circumstance.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-01	£2,419	£901	-	-
2024-03-01	£1,336	£1,283	-	-
2023-03-01	£2,784	£2,086	-	-
2022-03-01	£3,755	£2,148	-	-
2021-03-01	£3,441	£2,913	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joanne Harris-Beck	Chair	2020-03-05
Sarah Harrington		2023-10-07
Thomas Victor Harris-Beck		2020-03-05

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OUR YEAR

Special thanks to The Walton Feel Good Choir who chose us as their charity of the year. We received £880 in January 2025. Over that festive period we donated hundreds of selection boxes to Sir Martins Frobisher Primary School.

The Clacton Railways Club hosted Bingo Bongo which was very successful and laughs were had all round.



CHAIRS WORDS



Joanne Harris-Beck, Founder & Chair

As always we are so appreciative of the support from those who help spread awareness, like and share our posts on social media. We would love to help more hospitals near and far so please get in touch if we can help in any way.

OUR INSPIRATION



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ACCOUNTS

Income: 2,419.33
Outgoing: 901. 32
NET:6428.56

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During this year Natasha Wenman stepped down from Oakley's Gift, but she remains an avid supporter. We thank her kindly for the role she has played in the organisation. This has meant that we have a new trustee, Sarah Harrington. Sarah was first made aware of Oakley's Gift when she unfortunately was in need of our support.

Sarah has a background in midwifery and we believe her personal and professional experience will be a great asset to the Oakley's Gift team!

We have continued to be blown away by the support of local businesses and families.

Joanne Harris-Beck, Founder & Chair

This year we made the decision to focus less on donations to individuals and that we would prioritise liaising with hospitals to expand the impact we can make.

It will be more impactful to support bereavement suites where several families will use the services as apposed to individuals. As time goes on we continue to think of new ways of supporting others and doing what we can to ensure it is sustainable.

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ACCOUNTS

Income	1336.42
Outcome	1283.36
Balance 02/03/24	4,904.55

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We held our first event since Covid-19 at My Big Fat Greek Taverna in June 2022. The amazing drag artist Terry Tours was the star of the show and helped raise £870 just in ticket sales, plus local businesses donating great raffle prizes to help us raise extra.

Unfortunately we were required to buy several funeral flower arrangements, urns and keepsakes for families around the country. Colchester Hospital gained lots of children's books for the siblings who have experienced loss.

We have raised awareness by investing in a coin spinner which is housed in a extremely busy supermarket with a footfall of thousands. We continue to support fellow small charities on social media and help break the taboo surrounding loss.

CHAIRS WORDS

Joanne Harris-Beck, Founder & Chair

I am very pleased with how the last year went. We have continued to raise awareness and help those in need. I look forward to what 2023/2024 brings.

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ACCOUNTS

Income	2,783.82
Outgoing	2,086.33
NET	£3,325.64

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Due to the impact of Covid-19 we were very reliant on the support of donations from local people and businesses. Yellow Brick Road Nursery raised an incredible amount of £800 in memory of baby Rosie. Holland Park Primary School held a non-uniform day and raised £400. In September the support continued when Deans Tackle held a fishing contest and raised £800.

In terms of raising awareness the founder Joanne was interviewed by Fabulous Magazine, which is sold along with The Sun. This was an opportunity we were very grateful for. During the Christmas Light Switch On we had a stall and met members of the public and told them about our work,

Thanks to the fundraising we were able to purchase a pram for Doncaster Royal Infirmary so parents could transport their baby with dignity. Basildon Hospital were in need of brand new baby sleepsuits, and within the same day of making contact we had them ordered. Families have also been gifted funeral flowers, urns and other keepsakes.

CHAIRS WORDS



Joanne Harris-Beck, Founder & Chair

As always we are so appreciative of the continued support of local people, and those from afar who have discovered us. In 2021 we welcomed River, Oakley's little brother and he has been keeping us busy. This highlighted the importance of support in pregnancy after loss, and we hope to be able to focus on this in the near future.

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OUR IMPACT

"Oakley's gift help us out massively when our baby boy passed away back in march 2022. They kindly brought him 3 named wreaths exactly how I wanted them & what I wanted them to say. They helped massively in our time of grief-stricken heartache. "

"Oakley's Gift were a lifeline to me when I felt at my most alone"

"We were so thankful to have been able to receive keepsakes"

ACCOUNTS

Income	?	£3,754.62
Expenditure		£2,147.66
NET		£2,609.18

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During our first financial year as a registered charity the covid-19 impacted our work somewhat. Oakley's Gift donated several items of furniture to bereavement suites. (b) Founder Joanne and Thomas attended a training day amongst NHS professionals and provided their insight to baby loss encouraging changes in practices. Covid-19 drove us to support early pregnancy losses as the restrictions made losses even more traumatic. We provided 'Care Packages' to hospitals in various counties. (a) We used our social media presence to raise awareness for pulmonary embolisms and sepsis. Our chair appeared live on radio stations to discuss baby loss and raise awareness. (c)

We have had extremely positive feedback from the trusts and families we have supported. We look forward to continuing our work further now government restrictions have been lifted.

CHAIRS WORDS



Joanne Harris-Beck, Founder & Chair

I am immensely proud of the impact we have had within our first year as a registered charity. This is just the beginning for the charity and I am looking forward to all we have to achieve in the upcoming years. Hopefully with the continued support of families and businesses we can continue to help hundreds of families.

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OUR IMPACT

“Thank you for making my baby feel important. Instead of leaving with just a leaflet and feeling lost, this made me feel like this all meant something’ – patient

“Thanks for everything you continue to do to help bereaved families cope. I think your work is amazing. – Consultant Obstetrician

“They gave me one of your Care Packages on behalf of little Oakley, its absolutely lovely and I absolutely sobbed when opening it, especially seeing the bracelet inside. I am so thankful for it and I appreciate it so much it’s such a lovely idea for you to do that for mothers like us”.

“I am honestly just so overwhelmed by everything you have given and done for this hospital at the rosemary suite , its so amazing of you and so reassuring, You really have thought of everything”

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Income and Expenditure Account MAR 2020 - MAR 2021

Income and Expenditure		
Income		3,441
Expenditure		2,913
	NET INCOME	528