

2020 ANNUAL
2021 RETURN



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A gift from one angel baby to another.

OAKLEY'S GIFT

CIO – 1188357

ABOUT US

25 Dorking crescent Clacton-on-Sea Essex CO16 8FQ

Trustees – appointed by founders initially, henceforth appointed by trustee board.

Joanne Harris-Beck (Founder & Chair)

Thomas Harris-Beck (Co-Founder)

Natashia Wenman (Treasurer)

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.

OUR YEAR

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.

OUR INSPIRATION



Oakley's Gift was originally founded in December 2018 after the founder's son was born via emergency c-section. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of the medical team he died of meconium aspiration syndrome. His parents did not want his little life to be forgotten and wanted to turn their grief into something positive. That is when Oakley's Gift was created. The name was suggested by Natasha, our treasurer. That's exactly what we wanted to do, gift. Our love for Oakley is the force that drives us in all we do.

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”

ACCOUNTS

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Income and Expenditure Account MAR 2020 - MAR 2021

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