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NEWSLETTER

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REVIEW OF 2021



MASTER CUTLER'S CHALLENGE 2020/2021 TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED £31,663

With more people being given a late cancer diagnosis due to the pandemic, the need for research into better treatment and care has never been greater.

For the first time in history, the Master Cutler's Challenge was extended by a year to allow more fundraising to take place.

Organisations from across Sheffield were commended for defying unique difficulties posed by the pandemic to raise more than **£100,000 in total**.

Companies gathered at the closing ceremony at Sheffield's Cutler's Hall as the Master Cutler joined charity directors and trustees in thanking everyone for their incredible support, in a year which saw a huge fall in their income – making funds raised by the Challenge all the more crucial.



WINNER

Master Cutler's Award



WINNER

Highest Amount Raised

You all helped raise £31,663.70 which was almost 30% of the overall total. Gripple won two awards, one for the Highest Amount Raised in the Challenge, and secondly, the coveted Master Cutler's Award. A particular mention was given by the Master Cutler himself about the special ethos of Gripple, so a BIG THANK YOU!

Here are just a few ways in which you helped to raise the money this year -



- Dunk-a-Director - The Directors
- Battlefield Walk - Accounts
- Mothers Day Raffle - UK Sales
- Cash for Scrap - Engineering
- Carwash - Gripple Grads
- Bonus Ball - Accounts
- Lucky Square Hunt - Export Sales
- Through the Keyhole - UK Internal Sales
- GLIDE Golf Tournament
- Eggs in the Jar & Auction - Accounts
- Summer Raffle - Foundation Team
- Virtual Walk - Foundation Team & P&C
- Bric-a-Brac Sale - Foundation Team
- Lucky Bet - Will Anderson
- Sponsored Silence - Kate Quarmby

Apologies if we have missed anyone out, we really do appreciate everyone's help in this amazing achievement.

We will soon be announcing our Charity of the Year for 2022.



More than £11k has been raised this year for charities you support.
Here's some of the ways that money was raised.

Hair Donation for Little Princess Trust - Grzegorz Bojarun
 Movember for Men's Charities - Luke Smith & Peter Conn
 The Great 'Gripple' Bake Off for Sheffield Mind - Aiden, Jake & Pat
 Now Until Christmas Quiz for PDSA, Sheffield Mind & Movember - Jake, Aiden & Pat
 Knitted Poppy Sale for Royal British Legion - Vanessa Mashford
 Bear Hunt for Sheffield Children's Hospital - Gripple Grads & Jake Hallatt
 Pizza Day for Sheffield Children's Hospital - Gripple Grads
 Firework Raffle for Sheffield Mind - Vanessa Mashford
 100k Walk for Diabetes UK & MacMillan - Andy Gull & Natalie Rustling
 Nightstrider for St Luke's - Team effort
 1 Million Step Challenge for Diabetes UK - Natalie Rustling
 Great North Run for Magic Moments - Joe Hardy
 5k Run for Cavandish Care - ROW Sales Team
 Luke Hardwick Memorial Football Tournament - GLIDE members
 10,000 Steps Challenge for Cancer Research UK - Leida, Karolina & Marzena
 Summer Raffle for Sheffield Mind - The Gripple Grads
 Mince Pie Eating Competition - Rafal



PEOPLE POWER

- Burton Street Foundation
- Cairns House - SSB Residential home refurb
- Grimesthorpe Family Centre Refurbishment
- Donation of hundreds of Eurotubs to charity shops in Sheffield



Thanks to everyone who volunteered and for all your hard work, and also thanks to Ashurst Sheet Metals.

SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Gripple donated a variety of products (and lots of expertise!) to help with the hanging of the snowflakes this year, kindly organised by Frazer.



Listed below are all the charities Gripple has helped support in 2021

The charities in **BOLD** are our chosen charities of the period and received a £500 donation

Age UK, Penistone	ENABLE	Newfield Green Library	Sheffield Parent Carer Forum
Artworks	Ethel Trust	North Devon Hospice	Sheffield Sea Cadets
Ashgate Hospice Care	Firefly Cancer Awareness & Support	NSPCC	Sick Children's Trust
Andy's Man Club	Frecheville Library & Learning Centre	Our Blue Light Charity	SSFAFA
Autism Plus	Friends of Blue Loop	PACES	SRSB
Baby Basics	Friends of Windmill Hill PTA	PACT	Stocksbridge Community Care Group
Barnados	Fir Vale School	PDSA	St Luke's Hospice
Bluebell Wood Hospice	Gilbert Court Retirement Village	Potteric Carr Nature Reserve	St Wilfrid's Centre
Brake	Grimesthorpe Family Centre	Radio Hallam Christmas Child	Stroke Association
British Heart Foundation	Guide Dogs for the Blind	Raleigh Re-Green	SHINE
British Lung Foundation	Headway	Rethink Mental Illness	Support Dogs
Cancer Research UK Ltd	Heeley City Farm	Rotherham Hospice	Sprotbrough Crusaders U11
Cathedral Archer Project	Help for Heroes	Royal British Legion	The Suit Works
Cavandish Cancer Care	Hemingby Play Area	Roundabout	Terry Crooks Foundation
Chiltern Wood School	Kids Cancer Charity	RNLI	Thornberry Animal Sanctuary
CLIC Sargent	Landmarks Specialist College	Samaritans Sunday Centre	Tia Rescue
Coal Aston Cricket Club	Lilly Foundation	SCCC	Weston Park Cancer Trust
CRUSE Bereavement	Little Princess Trust	Sepsis Trust	When You Wish Upon a Star
Defibrillator Trainers	Magic Moments	SENSE	Whizz Kids
Duke of Edinburgh Living Legacy Fund	MacMillan Cancer Care	Sheaf & Porters River Trust	Whirlow Hall Farm Trust
Diabetes UK	Mercyside & Cheshire Blood Bikes	Sheffield Aspergers Parents Action Group	Woolley Wood School
Douglas Bader Foundation	Mablethorpe Seal Sanctuary	Sheffield Children's Hospital	Whitby RNLI
DS - Activities for people with Down's Syndrome	Mind the Gap	Sheffield Mencap and Gateway	Yorkshire Air Ambulance
Edale Mountain Rescue	Muscular Dystrophy UK	Sheffield MIND	
	Neurocare	Sheffield Museums	

