

On behalf of our patients both present and future, thank you for your support. To find out more about our work or setting up a Tribute Fund visit

www.yourclatterbridge.org.uk
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Clatterbridge your cancer centre

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A special way
to remember

Setting up a Clatterbridge Tribute Fund
to honour a loved one



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Together against cancer



What is a Clatterbridge Tribute Fund?

A Tribute Fund is a very special and simple way to remember a loved one. It's a lasting tribute, in their name, that will support the work we do here at Clatterbridge to help future cancer patients.

It's not just about making donations, it's a way to honour someone close and can act as a positive focus for loved ones. Taking your Tribute Fund online is a wonderful way for family and friends to share memories and keep up to date with how much money has been raised by the fund.

With a Tribute Fund you can:

- Make a donation when your loved one comes to mind
- Mark special occasions, such as birthdays and anniversaries
- Organise or take part in special events with the help & support of our Fundraising Team
- Upload pictures
- Write journal entries
- Leave messages & share memories
- Light a candle as a mark of remembrance

Seeing your fund grow will be a really positive way to remember your loved one, while you can be assured that your Tribute Fund will help current and future patients of Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology in their name.

Setting up your Tribute Fund

Online

You can set up your Fund online at www.clatterbridge.tributefunds.com where you'll find all the information you need, registration only takes a couple of minutes. Your online fund will keep you up to date with who has donated and you can see all the messages left.

You can also personalise your page with photographs and your own text. Once set up, you can choose to notify friends and family by email that you have set up the fund.

By Phone

Call us on **0151 482 7948** for a confidential chat about Tribute Funds. We'll talk you through setting up your fund and how it will help the charity. Or email fundraising@ccotrust.nhs.uk to request a form to apply by post.

Donations made by phone and post can also support an Online Fund. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Whichever option you choose, you can be assured that your Fund will make a real difference to the patients of Clatterbridge and their families.

"I am so very proud of Amy and Beckie. We all miss Joanne terribly but her memory will live on"

The day mother of two young daughters, Joanne Griffin, found a lump in her breast, a sense of dread swept over her and her husband Ian. She made an appointment to see her GP and was referred to hospital where she had tests. The results showed that there was a cluster in one breast and a lump in the other; she had cancer.

Joanne and Ian were shell-shocked, but they agreed to be honest with their daughters Beckie and Amy. They sat them down and said 'Mummy has a nasty lump in her boob. The doctors are going to take it out and then she'll need some special medicine.'

The surgery went ahead, followed by radiotherapy. It was hard for Joanne but she was always smiling for the sake of the girls. Even when she was exhausted, she'd be sitting up in bed reading bedtime stories. Finally the treatment finished and five years on she celebrated with her family.

Just three months later, a rash appeared on Joanne's face and she had stomach pains. She went back to the hospital for tests where she was told that the cancer had come back. It was in her liver and it was terminal. Joanne was just 46 when she died.

Ian says, "Beckie and Amy stayed strong. In the evenings, I found Amy scribbling in a notebook or tapping away on her laptop. 'What are you doing?' I asked. In a matter of fact reply she said 'I'm raising money Dad. I'm going to help other people with cancer.' My mouth fell open.

She explained that she and her best friend Megan had decided to raise money for Clatterbridge, where her mum had been treated."

Since Joanne passed away, 'Amy's Wish' has raised around £10,000 for the charity. It means we have been able to buy vital equipment that will help treat future patients of Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology.

Amy's fundraising was such an inspiration to others, that she was given the honour of Courageous Child in the Liverpool ECHO Pride of Merseyside Awards 2010.

Ian says "With Amy & Beckie as my inspiration I am slowly beginning to look to the future again. We all miss Joanne terribly but her memory will live on through 'Amy's Wish'.



'Clatterbridge your cancer centre' is the **only** charity that raises funds to directly help the patients of Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology and their families.

Tribute Funds like 'Amy's Wish' will help us to offer the most up to date treatment, support vital research, treat our patients with world class equipment and provide extra support services that would otherwise be unavailable.

With 1 in 3 people being diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives, there are so many of us locally who have benefited from the treatment provided by Clatterbridge. We need your help to make a real difference to the lives of our patients and their families.

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