

Charity Greetings

Lets support PACE one card at a time!



Dear PACE supporter...

“ After a record breaking 2010 for fundraising, the expected ‘squeeze’ has begun. There are just as many people willing to help us, but what they raise and can donate is, understandably, affected by the difficult economic climate.

So, we have a plan.

We need more friends lending a hand, making donations of any size, taking on ever more imaginative fundraising ideas and joining us at one of our organized events. The Charity Greetings initiative (above) is just one simple way we can all lend a hand. If only 42 supporters used the Charity Greetings service, sending just half the average number of cards a UK person sends in any one year, we would raise £1500. Add the prospect of some of those supporters adding in some donation certificates and we are looking at very useful regular income, just for sending a greetings card! Visit our card shop today at <http://greetingcards.thepacecentre.org>

Simon Ekless
Fundraising & Marketing Manager

Did you know in the UK we spend £1.47 billion per year on greeting cards, averaging 31 cards per person? Imagine if some of this money was directed towards charities, just like PACE and the vital work we do.

Each and every day people across the country send greeting cards to family and friends to celebrate a special occasion, mark an event or simply ‘just because’. In fact, 47 cards are sold every second of every day!

In a recent report, 1 in 5 people try to buy charity cards whenever they can, so we decided to do something about it and open our own greeting card shop.

With that said we are delighted to open the PACE Centre’s online card shop where you can choose from over 3,000 different designs.

Charity cards are not just for Christmas, so if you need to wish someone a happy birthday, happy anniversary or just to say good luck, get well, congratulations, hello or thank you please send a card supporting PACE.

You can have your cards sent to you, blank and untouched, to write yourself. Or if you prefer we can send them directly to your friends and family beautifully hand written on your behalf.

Remember every card purchased helps PACE. Our cards are the same as you will find in the high street, but with much more choice. You can send cards featuring Harry Potter, Manchester United, Toy Story, Winnie the Pooh and Edmond Monkton as well as beautifully handmade greeting cards, cute animal greeting cards and loads of hilarious ones too.

With over 3,000 different designs to choose from we’re sure you’ll find the right greeting card to suit the occasion. And as a special surprise, you can add some extra sparkle with some shiny confetti.

You can even add a further donation and if you do we’ll insert a Certificate of Donation so the recipient knows you’ve donated on their special occasion.

Send a card today visit <http://greetingcards.thepacecentre.org>

Just some of our friends...



Helen Sharp & friends' Grim Challenge



Westbrook Hay students at PACE



Barrie McGuire & friends' 3000ft challenge



1st Newton Longville Brownies

Now, more than ever

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Address:

..... Postcode:

Email:

Signature: Date:

Please support PACE today. The following are examples of how important your gift will be...

- **£5 per month** (a total of only £60 per year) will pay for a child’s first assessment; the first step on the road to greater independence.
- **£10 per month** (a total of only £120 per year) will pay for a simple wooden standing frame enabling a child to stand for the first time.
- **£20 per month** (a total of only £240 per year) will pay for a child’s hydrotherapy sessions for one whole year.

BANKER’S ORDER

I wish to make a regular donation direct from my bank account:

To the manager:(name of branch)

at:

..... Postcode:

Please pay **the PACE centre** (account number: 69515662, bank sort code: 60-01-31, held at National Westminster Bank, PO Box 54, 22 Market Square, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1TR)

the sum of £ every year/month*

starting on:(date) and until further notice

Signed:

A/C No: Sort code:

*delete as appropriate

Using Gift Aid means for every pound you give, we get an extra 25 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further. Imagine what a difference that could make, and it doesn’t cost you a thing. So if you want your donation to go further, Gift Aid it. Just tick the box. It’s that simple.

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I am a UK taxpayer and would like PACE to reclaim tax on all donations I have made within the last six years and any donations I make in the future, until I notify you otherwise. I have paid income tax or capital gains tax which is equivalent to the amount PACE will claim in the tax year.

Make or update your will for free...

PACE has teamed up with Harris Cartier Solicitors, allowing you to make a basic Will or update your existing one at no cost, if you leave a legacy to PACE. Call on 01753 734894. We make this offer in the hope that you remember PACE.



Keep in touch...

Please send a copy of this newsletter to my friend:

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

By post: Address:

..... Postcode:

By email: Email:

REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact me about:

- The Royal Parks Half Marathon
- Cycle Challenges
- PACE Golf Day
- Raising money for PACE in other ways

- By phone*
- By email*
- By post*

*Please ensure your contact details are included on the section overleaf

My details have changed and they are now:

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Address:

..... Postcode:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Please do not send me any further information about PACE.

Please return this slip to:

the PACE centre

Philip Green House

Coventon Road

Aylesbury

Bucks HP19 9JL

tel 01296 392923

email fundraising@thepacecentre.org

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The PACE fundraiser

summer/autumn 2011

Romancing the Stone

On 8 October a sparkling evening awaits you at historic Hall Barn in Beaconsfield. Hall Barn is one of the finest houses in South Buckinghamshire. Originally built for Edmund Waller in the mid seventeenth century it was described by the diarist, John Evelyn, as his "town box". It has the most beautiful façade and is surrounded by a wonderful park. Our guests will enjoy a three course dinner with wine in the Long Parlour.

The event features a presentation about jewellery by renowned antiques expert John Benjamin. John needs little introduction as many of us enjoy watching him on the BBC TV Antiques Roadshow. He began his career at Cameo Corner, the Bloomsbury Antique Jewellers, and subsequently at Phillips the Fine Art Auctioneers where he was responsible for the auction programmes in London and Geneva. John is now an independent jewellery consultant and lectures extensively worldwide. You will be assured of a fascinating talk with beautiful slides.

There will be a collection on the day of any surplus or broken jewellery, gold, silver or costume pieces which will be sold by our sponsors, Bonhams at a very low commission rate, to raise money for PACE. If you have odd bits of jewellery that you'd be willing to donate, please bring them to our main reception at Philip Green House, Coventon Road, Aylesbury, HP19 9JL.

STOP PRESS: on Saturday, 3 September, Lord Carrington is opening his garden in Bledlow Ridge. The garden is full of sculptures and secret gardens and your visit will be accompanied by a brass band, and a chance to buy plants and gifts. Tickets are £10pp and are available from Francesca Wall, Events Manager, The Apple Orchard, Bradenham, High Wycombe HP14 4HA. Or call 01494 562220. Francesca will also be delighted to give more details about the Hall Barn event.



Fundraising Diary 2011

3 September

Visit to Lord Carrington's garden, Bledlow Ridge, Bucks

29 September

3rd Charity Golf Day, hosted and supported by Buckingham Golf Club. Price £250 per team of 4. Last few places left!

8 October

Romancing the Stone, Hall Barn, Beaconsfield, Bucks (see feature above)

9 October

Royal Parks (London) Foundation Half Marathon. Last few places left!

2012

1 January

The Gold Challenge - our exciting Olympic and Paralympic Challenge, more details in the next Newsletter

29 February

Visit to Olympic Village, London

7 March

Hartwell House lunch, Aylesbury, Bucks

12 April

Visit to Battle of Britain Bunker, Uxbridge, Middlesex

29 April

Milton Keynes Marathon

30 April

Visit to Strawberry Hill, Horace Walpole's Gothic castle, Twickenham, Middlesex

24 May

The Children's Challenge, Stoke Mandeville Stadium, more details in the next Newsletter

300 Santas wanted

The Aylesbury Santa Dash is an annual fundraising event organised by St John Ambulance - Buckinghamshire with the co-operation of Aylesbury Vale District Council. This year's dash will benefit PACE and will be held on Sunday 11 December with a 12 noon start.

The 3.5km course around the town, can be run, walked or wheeled: the course has been assessed as accessible. All entrants will be provided with a Santa outfit and it's open to any age group.

To join our Santa team visit www.aylesburysantadash.org where you can enter online.



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