

Hi, we are the Hammacott family - Paul, Carol, Terri-Ann and Tonie-Marie and we have recently become part of the Jeremiah's Journey family. We lost our loving, lively daughter and sister Stephanie aged 9 years old this January 08 in an accident which was widely publicised in all areas of the press both local and nationally.

To help and support us through our difficult times and those still ahead of us we have used JJ as part of our family's support network. We have focused our emotions and grief by doing something positive in Stephanie's memory and to help JJ to help other families who have lost loved ones, especially children.

In Stephanie's memory on the day of her funeral we asked donations to be made to JJ and this raised £4070.08. The four local schools had a mufti in Stephanie's memory and raised a fantastic amount of £1873.09.

A family friend Rob Cattrall in the RAF had a charity evening in memory of Stephanie to raise money for our chosen charity JJ and they raised a total of £311.17.



Many thanks to the ladies & gents of the RAF.

Terri-Ann our eldest daughter and three close friends and fellow team members of Sir John Hunt Community Sports College Ten Tors team raised an amazing £758 in Stephanie's memory doing the gruelling event in hot conditions this May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. This was a very emotional time for all the team and us mums and dads waiting for them to return home safe.



We couldn't praise the teenagers enough for their thoughtfulness and the support that they have given Terri-Ann and Tonie-Marie

As well as close family and friends we have been so overwhelmed by the generosity and support other members of the public have shown us as a family. Thank you to all the companies that have donated money too. We are honoured that our little Angel has inspired total strangers to do something special to help others.

After Stephanie's death we had so many cards, gifts and letters of support but one stood out from the rest. Alex Steer was inspired by Stephanie to do something positive and good with his life. He took part with two colleagues, Lisa and John in the Plymouth Half Marathon to raise money for JJ. In the next few months he will be taking part in the Great North Run and has plans for a Booze Cruise (see page 2) and other events during the year.



Thank you for all your support Alex and col!

The staff and children of Southway Primary School also ran the Half Marathon or fun run in Stephanie's memory. We are awaiting a total of the amount raised. A big thank you to all Southway Primary's hard work!

We as a family are planning and making arrangements for a charity fundraising night in Stephanie's memory close to her birthday in October. Karen Sharpe (Stephanie's auntie) has been politely badgering companies for gifts of donations for our event. All monies raised at this event will go to JJ to support families like ourselves. The event will be on 25<sup>th</sup> October at the Merry Monk, Southway (kindly donated free for the event by Ryan and Phil). Fun for all children from 3-6pm with loads of activities and then adult fun starts at 7 and finishes late!!! Raffles and Auction, live band-Larry & the Lilos (donated free) and disco for a fun-filled event. Plymouth Sound and Amy from the Black Thunder crew will be there to help proceedings along.

Thank you to the staff at JJ for their support and if anyone could kindly donate something for our fundraising evening please contact either Sarah at JJ or Karen Sharpe on [ktsharpe@pms.ac.uk](mailto:ktsharpe@pms.ac.uk)

Please remember our Stephanie as there are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are you will always be in our hearts.