

ANOTHER YEAR AHEAD FOR A GREAT PARTNERSHIP

PARKERS RENEW SPONSORSHIP OF TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

Parker Building Supplies are delighted to announce that in 2012, for the second year in succession, we have decided to name Teenage Cancer Trust as our main partner charity.

Teenage Cancer Trust exists to improve the quality of life and chances of survival for young people with cancer. It costs between £500,000 and £3,500,000 depending on the nature, size and location to build and equip a new unit.

Teenage Cancer Trust also fund frontline staff such as Youth Support Co-ordinators and Nurse Consultants. They need to make sure units include everything young people need to be kept fully occupied and entertained during their stay - whether it's computers, TVs, juke boxes or simply a pool table. Teenage Cancer Trust do not receive any government funding, so they rely on voluntary donations.

Royal Approval

At the end of 2010, seven former young cancer patients from Norfolk and Hertfordshire had the unique privilege of meeting HRH Prince William and Kate, now the Duchess of Cambridge, immediately after they had announced their engagement. The meeting happened at the Annual Christmas Spectacular in Thursford, Norfolk, and event which attracts thousands of visitors each year ... but normally none held in quite such high esteem.



Above: HRH Prince William and his new fiancée Kate Middleton attend Teenage Cancer Trust's Christmas Spectacular

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Teenage Cancer Trust understand that young people with cancer require specialist care. Young people have a much better chance in their fight against cancer if they are treated by teenage cancer experts, in an environment tailored to their needs.

Building specialist units

Teenage Cancer Trust fund and build specialist units for young people in NHS hospitals. The units bring teenagers with cancer together with loads of new friends of their own age so they can support each other.

Alongside all of this is a medical team of teenage cancer specialists who pool knowledge to create a body of expertise that's second to none. They're backed up by Nurse Consultants who provide clinical care, develop research, deliver professional education and ensure that standards remain as high as possible.

Teenage Cancer Trust units aren't like ordinary cancer wards. Everything about them has been designed to give teenagers the very best chance of a positive outcome.

Teenage Cancer Trust aims build enough units so that by the end of this year, every teenager in the UK will have access to the specialist support they provide. To do our best to help them achieve that goal Parker Building Supplies have again chosen TCT as our main partner charity for 2012.

Watch out for more charity events we will be organising throughout the year ... and please do your bit to support this enormously worthwhile cause.

What Teenage Cancer Trust provides:

- Rapid access to cancer services offering accurate diagnosis and a competent assessment
- Clear and accurate information
- Evidence based treatment with access to clinical trials
- The best chance of survival with the least possible physical cost
- A high standard of age specific facilities
- Access to staff that understand them and their needs
- Peer support
- Psychological, social, educational, and employment support
- The best treatment as close to home as possible



Above: Prime Minister David Cameron visits a Teenage Cancer Trust Ward