



# Leo House at Home helps all the family!

Kevin tells us how Leo House supports his family:

"Thank you for the donation of match tickets for B & H Albion. My wife and I are parents to Tommy 6, Oliver 4, and Ashley 2. On 5th December 2006 Tommy aged 17 months, was diagnosed with Sanfilippo Syndrome.

It's a rare genetic degenerative disorder, with challenging behaviour, meaning times are tough. As a result, Tommy's younger brothers tend to take a lot of the brunt of Tommy's illness, with Tommy lashing out at his brothers on a daily basis. Support from the Leo House nurses will be increasingly valuable as Tommy gets older and his condition worsens.

Alongside this, Oliver and Ashley often have to take a back seat while my wife and

I concentrate our time on Tommy. Overall their life is tough, and going to Brighton (just Oliver and I) was a great opportunity to spend some rare quality time together, away from the stresses of home. In fact since Oliver loved it so much it has since prompted me to purchase season tickets for the 2012/13 season.

I thank you again for the opportunity and your help in the future."



## Out and About

## with Leo House

We have Leo House at Home Bags for sale; show your support with these useful canvas bags! If you have an event where you can sell them, let us know on 01273 556834 or email [info@leohouse.org.uk](mailto:info@leohouse.org.uk).

## Marathon Feats for Leo House at Home

Runners Dave White, Ruth Evans, Steve Griffiths (shown) Jan Hitam and Des Fitzpatrick raised a total of over £2400. Well done and thank you.



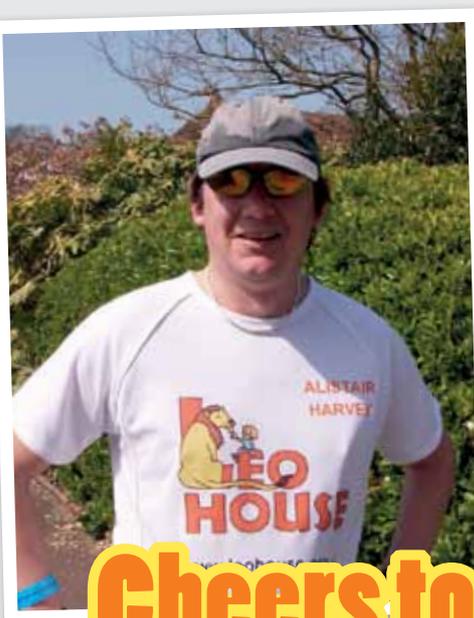
## Looking ahead

Don't forget to let us know of any forthcoming fundraising events in aid of Leo House at Home.

## Contact us

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# Our Leo Runner in Olympic Torch Relay

Alistair Harvey is proud to run with the Olympic Torch. He was nominated for all his charity work as Trustee for Leo House at Home and also his support for the Crime-stoppers charity. Well done Alistair!

## Cheers to the Sussex Beer Festival!

Many thanks to the hundreds of beer and cider fans who gave generously at the Sussex Beer and Cider Festival, which was hosted by CAMRA at Hove Town Hall. Volunteers manned a Leo House Stall over three days, selling Leo bags and badges. The festival featured scores of different beers from Sussex and the rest of the UK. Money was raised from redeeming unused beer vouchers and bucket collections. A donation of a barrel of a beer from Kissingate Brewery brought the total to a magnificent £1,966.



## Who are we?

Leo House was established by Brighton Lions Club to help life-limited children, young people and their families living in East and mid Sussex as well as in Brighton & Hove. Leo House supports children and young people with a life-limiting condition from birth to 25 years of age and their families. We know we cannot cure them but we can help to give them the best quality of life for as long as that might be.

## Thank you!

**Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to Leo House including:**

- Brighton College, Ryle House
- St Cosmas & St. Damian Church
- Mr & Mrs T D Baker
- Dr C Edwards
- Mrs O Gibbons
- Hassocks Townswomen's Guild
- Mrs Swindells
- Ema's Nails
- Forest Row Darts League
- Seedy Sunday
- Hove Lodge Masons
- Mrs G A Willard

**Don't forget, Leo House spends almost all this money to fund our nurses, less than 1p in the £ goes to pay expenses.**

## Help Leo House & win up to £250!

Our 50+50 Lottery is a great way of supporting Leo House at Home – and you can win a prize. The stake is only £1 per share a week. Half the money raised is used to support Leo House's work and the other half is put into the lottery prize fund. There is a monthly draw, with each monthly winner receiving £30. There is one super

draw each November and the winner receives £250.

You may take as many shares as you wish.

If you wish to take part and help Leo House, download the application form and quarterly standing order mandate from our website or ring for one on 01273 556834.

