



Annual Review 2016/17



Supporting charities to make a difference

The Morrisons Foundation supports charities making a positive difference in local communities. In the last year we've donated over **£7.5 million** to help good causes across England, Scotland and Wales.

How we do it

We award grants for charity projects which improve people's lives and match fund the money that Morrisons colleagues raise for their chosen charities.

How we're funded

We receive all of our income from Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC, which founded the Morrisons Foundation in 2015.

How we work

Morrisons colleagues act as ambassadors for the Foundation. They help to raise awareness at a local level, encourage charities to apply for funding and organise cheque presentations.

How we're governed

Our eight trustees set the direction of the Foundation and ensure it fulfills its charitable purpose.

Martyn Jones
Morrisons
Foundation
Chairman



"During our second full year we have supported over 500 different charities with grants and match funding, helping good causes across England, Scotland and Wales. We've donated more than three times as much as our first year and we want to ensure that our support reaches more charities than ever over the next twelve months. My thanks go to everyone who makes this possible."

David Potts
Morrisons
CEO



"We set up the Morrisons Foundation in 2015 to make a positive difference in the communities we serve. I am delighted that so many local charities have benefitted from grant awards and our colleagues' fundraising efforts have also been boosted. Good causes across the country shared in £7.5m last year and this review offers a glimpse of some of the vital projects that have been supported."

Our programmes



**DONATED IN
GRANT FUNDING**



**PROJECTS
SUPPORTED**



**COLLEAGUES
SUPPORTED**



**DONATED IN
MATCH FUNDING**



**CHARITIES
BENEFITTED**



Our income

Our main source of income is money from the sale of single-use carrier bags in England, Scotland and Wales. We also receive a proportion of the income generated by charity scratchcards and clothing banks in Morrisons stores.

Grant funding

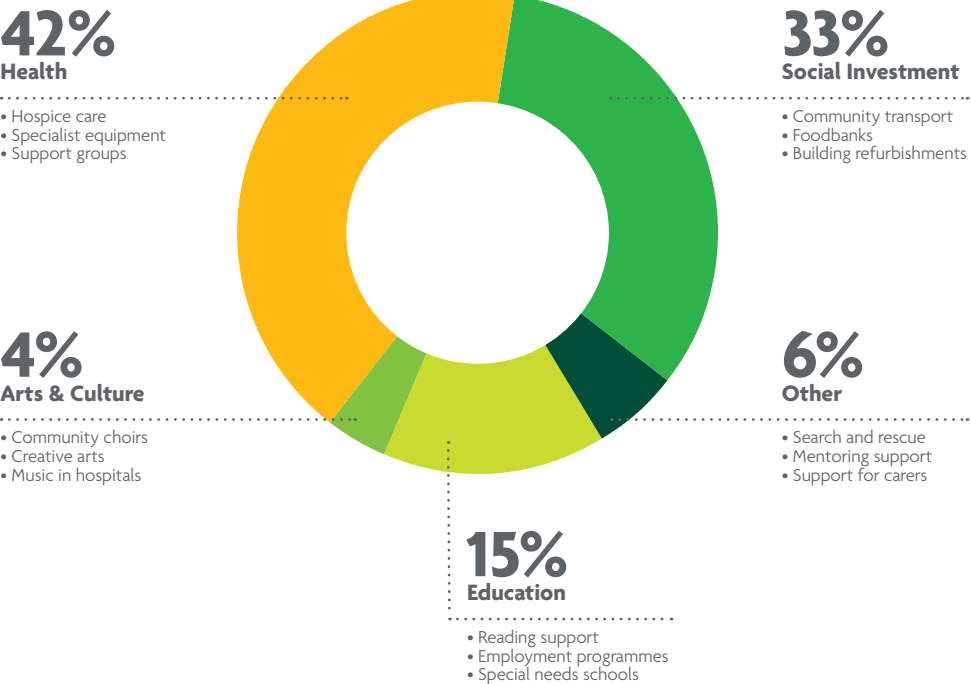
Our grants help registered charities carry out projects which help to improve people's lives.

Match funding

Match funding boosts the money Morrisons colleagues raise for their chosen charities.

Grant funding

We know that all over the country charities are doing incredible and inspiring work to help others and make local communities better places to be. Our grants support charities working in many different fields. Here’s an overview of the range of causes we’ve supported in the last year.



Nationwide funding, local support

The Morrisons Foundation’s community grants help charities to deliver projects which improve people’s lives, and our high value awards support larger initiatives.

Scotland

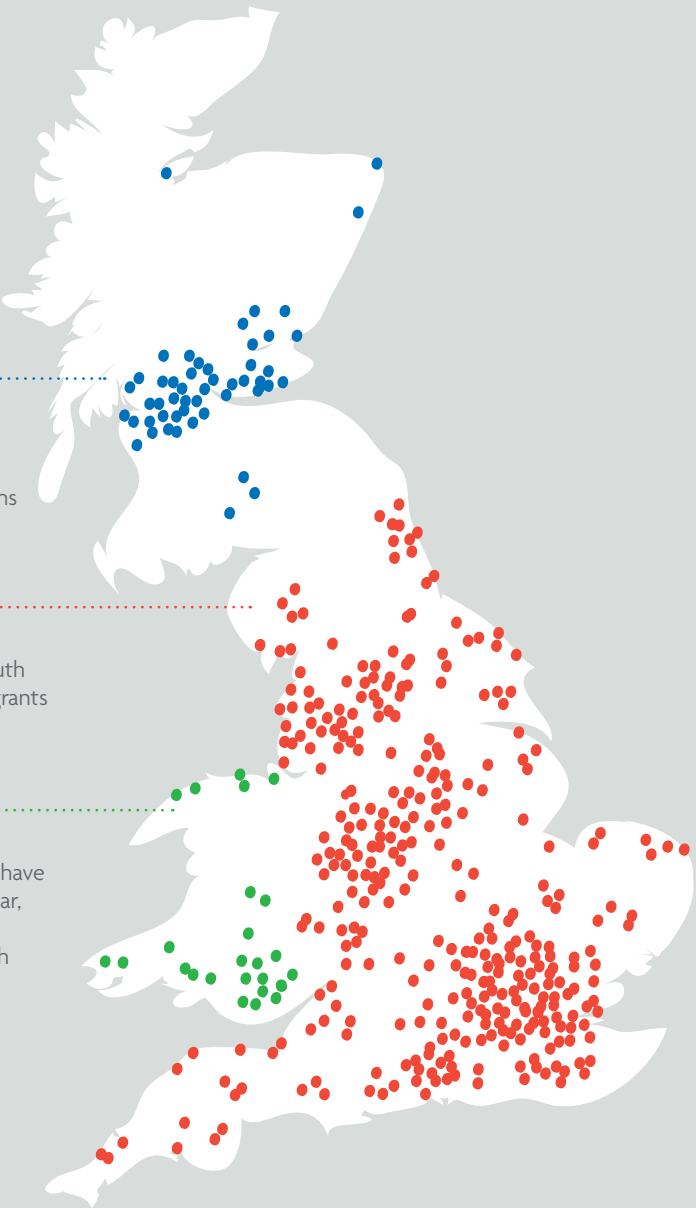
We’ve increased our support to charities in Scotland, providing high value donations and community grants.

England

From Newcastle to Portsmouth and Norwich to Bristol, our grants have covered the length and breadth of England.

Wales

A range of charities in Wales have received a cash boost this year, supporting our commitment to make a difference in Welsh communities.



Community grants

Last year we supported more charities than ever before. Here are just some of the highlights.



Largs First Responders
Largs First Responders give their time freely to help save the lives of people in need. We awarded a **£24,950** donation to help them buy a new vehicle.



George Thomas Hospice Care
George Thomas Hospice Care in Cardiff received **£500** to run creative workshops for day unit patients.



Midland Freewheelers
Midland Freewheelers used our donation of **£12,000** to buy a new motorbike for their out-of-hours delivery service for local hospitals.



Variety, the Children's Charity
Variety received **£26,750** to buy a Sunshine Coach for Heaton Special School in Stockport, helping young people with disabilities access new activities and opportunities.



City Harvest
A donation of **£20,000** helped City Harvest to buy a new vehicle for their food redistribution programme in London.





Techniquet

We awarded **£15,311** to Techniquet, helping them to deliver engaging STEM workshops for children in Primary Schools from disadvantaged areas throughout Wales.



Annandale Transport Initiative

Our **£32,000** donation helped Annandale Transport Initiative buy a minibus to provide transport for isolated and disadvantaged people, giving them access to important appointments and activities.



Moffat Mountain Rescue

We donated **£600** to Moffat Mountain Rescue in Scotland, helping them to buy equipment for a new support vehicle.



WellChild

A **£20,000** donation supported WellChild's Helping Hands programme, which renovates the gardens and bedrooms of children with serious illnesses across the country.



Linkable

Linkable were awarded **£5,282** to expand their activities for children with learning disabilities in Woking, ensuring even more people can benefit.



Project Ability

Project Ability received **£3,000** to run visual art workshops for people with disabilities in Glasgow, aiming to improve motor skills, confidence and communication.



Open Country

We donated **£11,649** to help Open Country buy a new vehicle and give people with disabilities access to the Yorkshire Dales.



Blythe House Hospice

We gave **£5,000** to Blythe House Hospice in High Peak, to provide beauty therapy sessions for elderly people with serious illnesses.



Community grants

Families InFocus

We supported Families InFocus with a **£4,530** donation to run a club for children with special educational needs in Essex.



Age UK Hammersmith & Fulham

We donated **£5,702** to Age UK Hammersmith & Fulham to run an upcycling project for older people, helping to reduce social isolation.



Milton Keynes Hospital Charity

Milton Keynes Hospital Charity received **£48,581** to brighten up the children's unit and buy new sensory equipment so young people don't feel as nervous about attending appointments.



Applying is simple – charities can visit **[morrisonsfoundation.co.uk](https://www.morrisonsfoundation.co.uk)** and follow the steps to apply for a grant.

Eureka!

Our donation of **£15,545** helped Eureka! in Halifax deliver specialist creative play sessions and activities for young people with disabilities.



High value grants

Since the beginning of 2016 we've made a number of high value donations. You can find out more about some of these over the next few pages.

Maggie's Cancer Centre

Maggie's Cancer Centres are there for anyone with any type of cancer and their families and friends, offering the practical, emotional and social support that people with cancer need. Professional staff are on hand to offer advice and help in a welcoming environment.

The centres are designed through the eyes of people living with cancer to ensure that the best possible environment can be provided. The centre in Edinburgh has become so essential that an extension is needed to cater for the high demand and support more people. This will comprise of three new rooms, more space in the kitchen and a revamped therapeutic garden.

Our **£163,450** donation is supporting essential improvements to the roof and garden area with work soon to begin.

"Once complete the extension will enable Maggie's to ensure that even more people can benefit from the support on offer. Being diagnosed with cancer can bring with it tough questions and many people use the centre for a friendly place to chat with those who have been on a similar journey."

Andrew Clappen
Morrisons Foundation Trustee




£163,450



Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity

Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity works at the heart of the Royal Hospital for Children, raising money to ensure that young patients and their families receive the best possible care.

We donated **£150,000** to buy and install a state-of-the-art fluorescence surgical microscope, the first of its kind in paediatric surgery in Scotland. The microscope has helped to enhance the capabilities of the hospital's surgical team and means that young patients receiving reconstructive, neurological, oncological and general surgery have the best chance of a positive outcome.

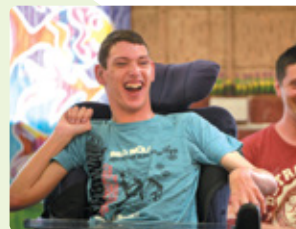
Due to the variety of specialist surgeries at the Royal Hospital for Children, upwards of 4,500 patients each year will benefit from the microscope, many of whom will receive life-changing care.

"Thousands of children each year receive a high standard of care and support thanks to Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity. This new, state-of-the-art surgical microscope will positively impact the long term health of young patients for many years to come."

Martyn Jones
Morrisons Foundation Trustee



Enham Trust



"The new area will create lots of opportunities for people with disabilities to relax, socialise and take part in a variety of activities."

Jonathan Burke
Morrisons Foundation Trustee

The Enham Trust is a disability charity supporting over 8,500 people every year, giving them increased independence and choice in all aspects of their lives.

Following consultation with young people who use the service, the Enham Trust set out on a mission to create a vibrant, versatile and inclusive cafe at the heart of its facilities where almost three hundred disabled residents currently live.

The new hub will give residents somewhere to go to catch up with friends or family, take part in social activities and grab something to eat. A fully accessible and adaptable space, the principal aim is to create a social heart for the Enham Trust's disabled community.

A **£98,877** donation from us will make it happen, and work is already underway to design and develop the new area.

Action for Children



"Action for Children's residential short break services provide much needed practical support for families across the country."

John Holden
Morrisons Foundation Trustee

Action for Children supports disadvantaged children across the UK. From birth until they are into their twenties, the charity helps children, young people and families facing difficult situations.

By offering disability services in local communities, Action for Children provides access to focused and specialist support. With this expertise children develop the basic skills that are essential for their lives, with the importance of play being a key part in expanding social and motor skills.

Our donation of **£150,000** will redevelop the sensory gardens in ten respite centres, which provide short breaks for children and their families.

The donation will mean that disabled children and young people have access to a variety of sensory toys, equipment and experiences that support the development of their cognitive, social, communication and motor skills through outdoor play.

Alzheimer’s Society

The Alzheimer’s Society provides practical and emotional care for people living with dementia and supports research to help find a cure.

Their dementia guide is available for anyone who has recently been told they have dementia, helping people understand more about the condition and the treatments, support and services that are available. It includes information about how people can live as well as possible with dementia and helps them to make plans for the future.

This year, we’re sponsoring the dementia guide with a **£265,200** donation which will help to ensure that over 85,000 people can benefit from specialist resources over the next twelve months.



“Following a diagnosis of dementia it’s really important to have access to the right information and support to help people cope. The Alzheimer’s Society’s dementia guide tells you everything you need to know about diagnosis and how to live well with dementia.”

Guy Mason
Morrisons Foundation Trustee



Royal British Legion Industries

The Royal British Legion Industries (RBLI) is a national charity supporting the Armed Forces community and those affected by disability, health conditions or social welfare needs.

RBLI is developing 24 specialised apartments to provide much needed accommodation for wounded, injured and sick veterans. The apartments will be fully adapted to provide long-term homes for ex-service personnel who have mobility needs. It will be based in the Royal British Legion Village in Kent – adding to the wide range of facilities and services already available in the area.

Our donation of **£293,360** is helping RBLI to cover the full fixtures, fittings, flooring and furnishings in the 24 apartments and communal areas, ensuring residents can receive support in a high quality environment.



“These new specialised apartments will make a real difference to the lives of ex-service personnel, many of whom have been injured while serving our country. We were delighted to award this donation which recognises the importance of supporting our veterans.”

David Scott
Morrisons Foundation Trustee



Julia's House

Julia's House is a children's hospice charity dedicated to bringing comfort and care to families across Dorset and Wiltshire.

The charity provides practical and emotional support, tailoring care to the needs of each individual child and providing frequent, regular care in their own homes, in the community and in the Dorset hospice.

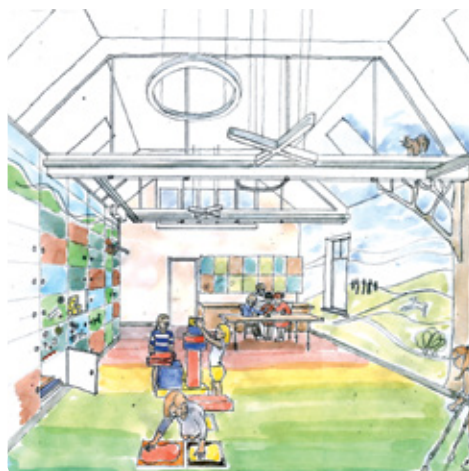
Julia's House is creating Wiltshire's first purpose built children's hospice to provide respite and end of life care. Based in Devizes, the new hospice will enable Julia's House to reach more families, offering care and support when they need it most.

We have donated **£238,975** to fund sensory equipment throughout the new hospice and the creation of a therapeutic garden, so that young people and their families have access to the best possible environment to support their care.


£238,975

"Julia's House provides a lifeline for families facing extremely difficult situations, and by creating Wiltshire's first purpose built children's hospice they can expand their support further, ensuring that more young people receive the care they so desperately need."

Kath Tunstall
Morrisons Foundation Trustee



Cyrenians

Cyrenians supports people excluded from family, home, work or community. The Scottish charity creates opportunities for disadvantaged people by offering effective and lasting routes out of homelessness.

Food plays an important role in the lives of individuals and communities, bringing people together to share experiences and develop relationships. Cyrenians has created a programme to increase opportunities for people from disadvantaged areas to learn new skills, take part in group activities and provide additional food for those in need.

A **£198,976** donation provided the funding needed to make the project a reality. Now, Cyrenians can redistribute more surplus food to disadvantaged local families, create more opportunities for young people to learn, expand its vital community of volunteers, and provide accredited training and skills development for people struggling to find their way in life.

"For almost fifty years Cyrenians has delivered support to vulnerable people, many with experience of homelessness. This new food redistribution and development programme will give many people the chance they need to develop their skills and reach their goals."

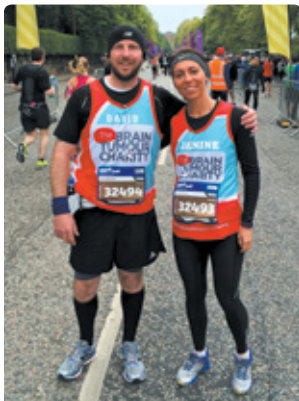
Sharon Mawhinney
Morrisons Foundation Trustee

Match funding

Match funding supports the charities that Morrisons colleagues spend their time fundraising for, and provides a cash boost to their efforts.

1. Ashleigh Gullon raised **£640** for SCOPE by taking part in a tandem sky dive.
2. Jayne Matthews raised **£1,744** for Great North Air Ambulance by cutting off her hair.
3. Jodie Hart raised **£800** for Cancer Research UK by taking part in Race for Life.

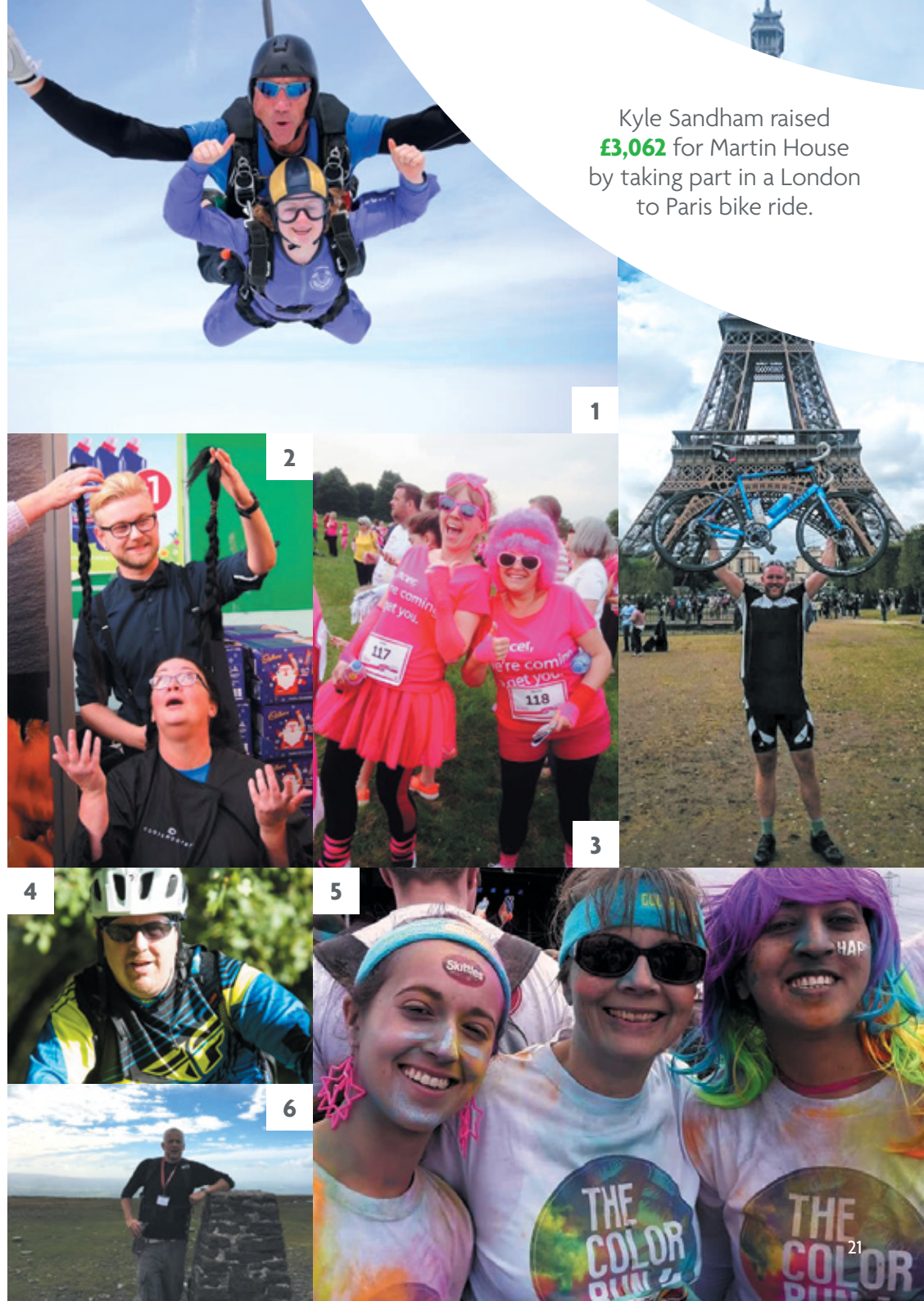
4. Nick Greed raised **£474** for British Heart Foundation by participating in a London to Brighton off-road bike ride.
5. Emma Boisselle raised **£614** for British Young Homeless Project by participating in the Birmingham Colour Run.
6. Peter Burleigh raised **£2,100** for PhysCap by walking the Yorkshire Three Peaks.



David Stewart raised **£4,200** for The Brain Tumour Charity by taking part in the Edinburgh Half Marathon.



Daniel Dawson raised **£5,080** for Macmillan Cancer Support by running the London Marathon.



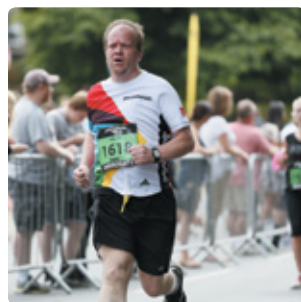
Kyle Sandham raised **£3,062** for Martin House by taking part in a London to Paris bike ride.



Josh Beasley raised **£3,471** for Huntington's Disease Association by completing a mountain trek through Switzerland.



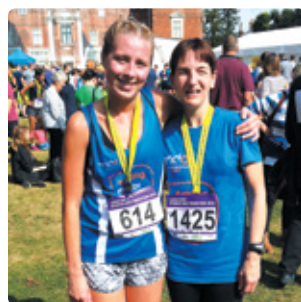
Martene Davidson raised **£2,192** for Parkinson's UK by completing a wing walk.



Ralph McDermott raised **£210** for Bloodwise by taking part in the Great Yorkshire Run.



Karen Tunstall raised **£900** for St Teresa's Hospice by participating in a sponsored walk to Roseberry Topping.



Helen Yellop raised **£1,330** for Motor Neurone Disease Association by participating in the Ipswich Half Marathon.

Match funding for up to £1,000 per application is available for Morrisons colleagues twice a year. Find out more and apply online at **[morrisonsfoundation.co.uk](https://www.morrisonsfoundation.co.uk)**



From Morrisons stores, depots, factories and head office, our match funding has helped Morrisons colleagues' fundraising go further.



Catherine Bottom raised **£348** for Forget Me Not Children's Hospice by participating in a sponsored Colour Run.



Gavin Conery raised **£2,411** for Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal by participating in the Great North Run.



Andy McLeod raised **£3,061** for Royal British Legion by taking part in a 24 hour bike ride covering 290 miles from the cenotaph in London to the cenotaph in Redcar.

How you can get involved

General public

Let more charities know about us and direct them to our website.

Charities

Complete a grant application to apply for funding for your project.

Morrisons colleagues

Apply online for match funding to give your fundraising an extra boost.

How to apply

To complete an application simply head to **[morrisonsfoundation.co.uk](https://www.morrisonsfoundation.co.uk)** and follow the steps for either a grant or match funding. Following a few quick and easy questions you'll be taken to our online application form.



Find out how we can help at
morrisonfoundation.co.uk