



Hampshire Scouting

supporting



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Hampshire Scouting has for many years supported Naomi House Hospice through local Group and District fundraising, and more recently by the Team Desert Scouts who raised in the region of £1500 for this worthy cause. However there is a new appeal that has been launched by Naomi House to provide a specially designed hospice unit for teenagers. The unit will be designed and built to provide facilities more suited to teenagers including 6 self contained en-suite bedroom units and communal facilities that will provide comfort, enjoyment and dignity.

Jack's Place has already attracted generous funding from a legacy, however to complete the project and ensure its sustainability requires another £6 million, which is where Hampshire Scouts can help.

YOUR CHALLENGE IS TO PARTY

The County Commissioner challenges you to raise a target of £25,000 by having a party – or to be more exact, lots of parties! Yes, you are challenged to plan and hold a party in your Beaver Colonies, Cub Packs, Scout Troops, Explorer Units, Network Units and even amongst the leaders. It can be any type of party ranging from games cakes and jellies to a campfire party, to a Group BBQ, or perhaps a Dinner party for the adults. Is someone having a Birthday Party? – why not theme it to raise money for the appeal! How about next year's AGM? – charge everyone a small fee or hold a raffle! Donate the collection from your St Georges Day Celebrations. There are loads of ideas that I am sure you could think up. The wackier the better!

Can we do it? I think we can – the target of £25,000 works out to only £1.37 per member! If only half of you take up the challenge that is still only £2.74 each! So challenge issued!

If you would like to know more about **Jack's Place** look up their website at <http://www.naomihouse.org.uk/who/jacksplace/index.aspx>

In the meantime start planning your parties and let's take up the challenge to help those young people who cannot enjoy the same opportunities we all can!

A Leaflet should be with the July HSN, plus Naomi House offer party packs to support your fundraising, see details in the leaflets. If you take up the challenge please arrange for proceeds to go direct to Naomi House but notify the County Office of how much you have raised so we can keep track against our target.