

IFDS is committed to giving something back

Charity Involvement at IFDS

IFDS is today recognised as the world's leading provider of outsourced administration technology and services for the investment and savings industry.

We support over 17 million investor accounts for more than 190 organisations, with over 2,800 experienced staff based in four locations (Canada, Ireland, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom). Our UK operation is based in three locations in Essex; Head Office in Basildon and two in Chelmsford.

IFDS is committed to contributing to charities and the local community and promotes the ethos of "Giving Something Back" with the support of all employees. We have an active Charity Committee that meets regularly to award sponsorship to employee nominated charities and organise companywide fundraising events. Each year the Committee actively supports 3 main charities and for 2010 these are:



Essex Air Ambulance

The Essex Air Ambulance was launched to provide a life-saving service for the people of Essex. The first Air Ambulance was launched in 1998 and today the EC135 Eurocopter, launched in May 2003, is in operation seven days a week in daylight hours and attends an average of 2-4 emergencies a day. It costs in the region of £250,000 per month to cover all charitable costs and aircraft operations but the charity receives no National Lottery funding. If you would like more information visit the website on www.essexairambulance.uk.com



Little Havens Hospice

Little Havens Children's Hospice provides respite breaks, symptom control and end-of-life care for youngsters living with serious conditions and who are not expected to reach adulthood.

It aims to make their journey - and that of the family - as comfortable as possible, creating special memories along the way. The love and care provided by the Care Team in the homely surroundings at Little Havens is as special and unique as the child. This could not continue without kind donations as it costs £2.3 million each year to keep the hospice open. If you would like more information visit the website on www.littlehavens.org.uk

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan Cancer Support

Macmillan Cancer Support improves the lives of local people affected by cancer. They are a source of support, helping with all the things that people affected by cancer want and need. They are a force for change, listening to people affected by cancer and working together to improve cancer care. 99% of Macmillan Cancer Support's income is donations from individuals and organisations like IFDS. If you would like more information please visit the website www.macmillan.org.uk

As well as fundraising for these three, the Committee encourages suggestions and nominations from employees for other recipients of financial support. In 2009 IFDS donated over £54,000 to local charities and organisations. This figure included monies raised by employees through the Give As You Earn (GAYE) scheme, monthly dress down days and other fun events.



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The Company also contributes in the following ways:

- A volunteering programme for its employees to work with local children who have difficulties with their reading and numeric skills
- Mentoring undergraduates in association with the Anglia Ruskin University (ARU).
- Hosting a Call Centre for Comic Relief, Sports Relief and Children in Need
- Annual Environment Days
- Working in partnership with Essex Wildlife Trust to support the environment, wildlife and conservation initiatives
- Sponsors of regional Business Awards within Essex