



Speen Helping Hospices (SHH) organises events locally to raise money for the hospice charities listed above.

For example we ran a **Charity Golf Day** on the 15<sup>th</sup> March at Burnham Beeches Golf Club. It was the first event of this kind organised by SHH, and we were anxious, to put it mildly! However, thanks to Martyn Evans, husband of June a committee member it was a fantastic day. His organisation and attention to detail made this a very profitable fundraiser. We are very grateful to Burnham Beeches Golf Club who made us so welcome and to all our sponsors including local sponsors Louise and Constantine at The Hampden Arms, Simon Lloyd at Lloyd's Wines, both very loyal supporters of SHH, Hildreth's, Red Van Plumbers, Hypnos, Aston Hearing, Fine & Country and Lovell Fuels. To top it all the weather was perfect, probably one of the few good days in March. The final amount raised was £5,500.

The sun shone for us again at the **Spring Lunch at the Horses Trust** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. This has traditionally been a highlight in the fundraising calendar and again this year lived up to its reputation. We are so lucky that the Horse Trust allow us free access to their beautiful barn. Andrea Baganz-Pritchard from Helen and Douglas House for Children spoke very movingly about the work they do with children and their families and stressed how important the fund-raising efforts of groups like SHH are in the delivery of services. Andrea also presented SHH an award for raising £38,510 for Helen House since 2002. The feedback from our guests was effusive.

***"What a brilliant event you and the committee put on Wednesday. The venue, food, decorations, stalls, speaker ... all excellent. Thank you."***

***"It was the best Ladies Lunch I have ever been to, the Barn looked fabulous, and food so delicious. What an amazing Committee!"***

***"I would just like to say an enormous thanks and well done to you and your team for yesterday's lunch. It was (as always) a lovely event - the food was delicious, the rose superb and the barn looked wonderful. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves".***

£2,950 was raised at this event.

**Fundraising Challenge** – Could you help raise money for SHH? We are looking for people to raise money for SHH by organising a cricket match or taking part in a local fun run/half marathon/cycle race or other event.

If you are planning or considering taking part in a sporting event, would you help others by fundraising for SHH as you run/cycle/swim?

We, at SHH will support you on your fundraising journey, we would promote your participation locally and via social media and our website to attract sponsorship.

If you are up for this challenge, now is the time to plan it, visit our website at <http://www.shh-shop.org/FundraisingChallenges.htm> for information.

## **FUTURE EVENTS IN 2023**

**Wine Tasting** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October Lloyd's Wines

**Charity Bridge with Afternoon Tea** - 11<sup>th</sup> October

**Christmas Market** - 18<sup>th</sup> November 11.00 to 4.00pm in the Chapel Hall.

For further information about all our events check out our website [www.shh-shop.org](http://www.shh-shop.org)

**Don't forget** if you would like to support or sponsor a fundraising event, for example a golf tournament, offer a prize for a raffle or would like to help us in some way, please contact me [grainnesuter@googlemail](mailto:grainnesuter@googlemail) or 07778803260.