

Annual Report

November 2024 – November 2025

THE MARGARET ADCOCK
 FOUNDATION

Introduction

Welcome to our second Annual Report. It's been another very busy year for The Foundation and we're very pleased to be able to tell all our supporters and volunteers about our achievements. It is only through your unwavering support that these accomplishments have been made possible.

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Our Objectives



The Margaret Adcock Foundation is committed to transforming lives through support, research and education.

- We offer **support** grants to families facing the challenges of childhood cancer, easing the financial burden of treatment-related expenses
- We fund vital cancer **research**, specifically in the fight against alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma, to advance medical knowledge and improve outcomes
- We provide financial support to disadvantaged children and young adults to cover school and university fees, ensuring access to quality **education**.

Our work aims to fulfil our charitable purposes in line with the guidance provided by the Charity Commission for England and Wales. We deliver public benefit through the following activities:

Support

The Foundation offers financial aid, in the form of a one-off grant, to families of children newly diagnosed with cancer in England, helping with immediate expenses such as travel and accommodation during treatment. These grants are distributed through charity social workers who assess and apply on behalf of eligible families.

Research

The Foundation supports cancer research worldwide, particularly work focused on alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma, by funding reputable programmes and charities. It ensures that the results of funded research are made publicly accessible.

Education

The Foundation provides grants to cover school and university fees for disadvantaged students, primarily in The Philippines, by working with established charities and education professionals to identify suitable candidates.

Fundraising & Achievements



Celebrating a year of determination and community spirit.

Christmas Outreach 2024

On Christmas Day 2024, The Margaret Adcock Foundation marked its first Anniversary by welcoming two-hundred underprivileged children from Bukidnon in The Philippines, for a day filled with love and kindness.

Each child received a special bag filled with school supplies, hygiene kits, raincoats, water bottles, and a few treats. Families shared meals together, and the day was made even more meaningful by the countless smiles and laughter we witnessed.

A huge thank you to all the fundraisers and volunteers, to Lanie Grace, and everyone who worked tirelessly to

make the event a success. This day reminded us of the power of community and generosity and the smiles on the children's faces were priceless.



Trees in Bloom

We're very pleased to report that the trees planted in May 2024 are doing well, with the cherry blossom in full bloom, seen here during April 2025. Thanks again to all who gave their time and effort to plant them, and to Hilton Parish Council, who continue to maintain and care for them.

Family Fundraiser

On the 18th of May 2025 we held our very first community fundraiser – and what a truly unforgettable day it was. It was a day filled with love, kindness, and generosity. The spirit of community shone brightly as neighbours, friends, families, and supporters came together to make it all possible. Through cake and drink sales, raffles, a tombola, flower and plant stalls, arts and crafts, lucky dip, book sales, face painting, and the magic of live music, we raised over £5,500 – an incredible achievement.

This success would not have been possible without the strength and dedication of Maggie's Army – our incredible team who supported every step, from planning to execution. To every volunteer who gave their time and energy (too many to name, but each one deeply appreciated), and to our amazing donors – both individuals and businesses – thank you!



Special Thanks

To Cathy, Anna and Darren, whose birthday celebration raised over £600 for The Foundation. To the pupils and staff of John Port Spencer Academy for raising money by holding a non-uniform day, and to The Hourglass Hotel in Hilton for raising over £100 at your quiz night held in July.



Maggie's Wildflower Garden

A massive thank you to Addfield Projects – especially to Karen and the amazing team – for creating such a beautiful and meaningful space for reflection and awareness.

Maggie's Wildflower Garden & Herb Area is a truly special tribute. This space is not only a peaceful place to reflect but also a vibrant symbol of Maggie's spirit.



Our Runners

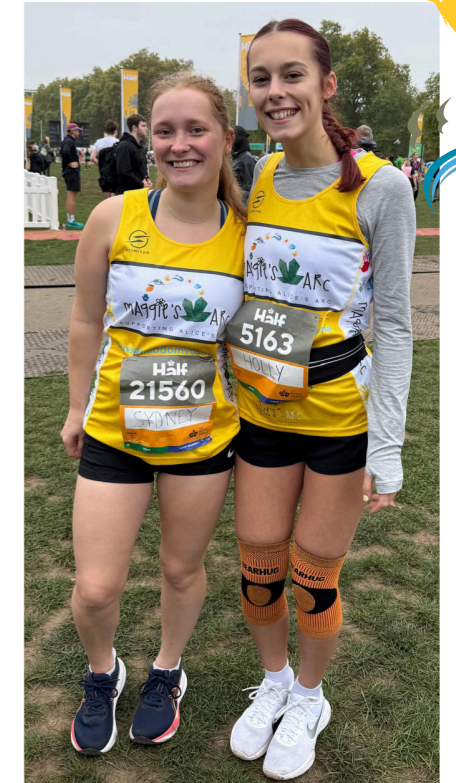
This year our supporters showed what's possible when people come together with purpose. Across multiple events – the Manchester Marathon, the Royal Parks Half Marathon, the Manchester Half Marathon, and the Great North Run – our runners carried Maggie's name and spirit with pride, raising research funds and meaningful awareness for children and families affected by rhabdomyosarcoma.

Cam T – so inspiring, so much love, so much determination! Thank you for running for The Foundation, Maj would be so proud of you. Chaz, Sydney, Holly, and Soph trained relentlessly and gave everything on race day. Their commitment inspired everyone around them and exemplifies the courage at the heart of our community. The Maggie's Arc and Alice's Arc teams – including



Rachel, Tayla, Louis, Josh and many others – demonstrated extraordinary perseverance and solidarity at the Great North Run.

Collectively, our efforts raised over £5,000 for Maggie's Arc. That sum represents hope for families searching for answers and for progress towards effective, kinder treatments for rhabdomyosarcoma.



To every runner, volunteer, donor, and supporter, thank you. You ran for love, for hope, and for Maggie. You showed that when we unite and give what we can, we create a force far greater than any one person. Maggie would be proud – and so are we.





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Education

The Foundation funds university education in The Philippines through the Purple Community Fund charity. It remains our intention to expand these efforts in the coming year.

YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER

Support

The Foundation gave grants to families with a child/young adult newly diagnosed with cancer, receiving treatment in Nottingham, UK. In particular, those receiving treatment through Ward E39 at The Queen's Medical Centre (QMC), Nottingham. Those eligible were directed to The Foundation by staff at Young Lives vs Cancer working with families at QMC.

The Foundation gave sixty-nine £100 grants during its second year. Again, thanks are due to the Young Lives vs Cancer team who enable us to reach those families.

Future Plans

We'll promote participation in running events as a great way to fund raise through sponsorship. We've planned a series of auctions and raffles, and aim to hold a ball during the summer, with live music. We're also excited to start work on broadening the scope of The Foundation, enabling us to secure grants, develop corporate partnerships, and recruit university & sixth-form volunteers.

Governance and structure

The Margaret Adcock Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a constitution which established the objects and powers of the charity. The Foundation entered the Register of Charities on the 24th of November 2023 with registered charity number 1205889.

Under the requirements of the constitution the Trustees serve for a fixed term. All Trustees and fundraisers gave their time voluntarily and received no benefits from the charity. Future Trustees are to be selected by unanimous agreement of the existing Trustees (including any outgoing Trustees).

The Foundation holds detailed policies on risk management, data protection etc. which are available on request. Please email admin@margaretadcock.org.

Financial summary

In this, The Foundation's second year, we received income from private donations and fundraising events to a total of £8,328 including Gift Aid. This enabled total disbursements of £7,140: £6,900 in grants to families, and £240 supporting university fees. After these disbursements and running costs, total funds stood at £3,584 as of the 23rd of November 2025. Donations towards Alice's Arc were paid directly through their online platform.

The vast majority of The Foundation's funding has again come from individual donations, with a small amount coming from the sale of merchandise.

Reserves are held due to the unpredictable nature of the charity's income source. The reserves are only held to cover unforeseen costs that would otherwise result in the charity's closure.

Risk management

At present, the risks facing The Foundation are judged to be minimal, since we do not employ staff and have very few running costs. The Trustees aim to identify any risks immediately, should they occur in the future.