

Munro Challenge 2013

Munro Challenge will raise funds for the following three University fundraising appeals. We recommend that each participant raise a minimum of £30.00 for their chosen appeal.

There exists a naming opportunity for donations over £250 where your inscription will be recorded in publications such as Giving to Glasgow, appeal newsletters and on the Online Benefactor Wall

The Beatson Pebble Appeal

The Beatson Pebble Appeal was launched in 2007 to raise £10 million to build a cancer research facility; the Beatson Translational Research Centre (the Beatson TRC). This centre will convert basic cancer research into real improvements in treatments for patients, helping to save lives by reducing the time it takes to develop new drugs for cancer patients. It will focus upon especially common tumours, those that cause the most deaths in Scotland such as endocrine (breast, prostate and ovarian); smoking related (lung, throat, oral) and gastrointestinal cancer.

We are delighted that the Beatson Pebble Appeal reached its £10 million target in the summer of 2012. In addition, the new building is due to open in the spring of 2013.

The focus of the Beatson Pebble Appeal has now moved to providing additional staffing and equipment in the centre. Through the provision of the most up-to-date facilities and equipment our aim is to attract world-class cancer research scientists to drive the vital work. The Beatson TRC is the only translational research facility dedicated to cancer in Scotland and will bring considerable benefits to patients here in Scotland and beyond.

Find out more about the Beatson Pebble Appeal on our website www.beatsonpebbleappeal.org or call 0141 330 4951

The Chancellor's Fund

The Chancellor's Fund was set up in 1999 to direct gifts to where the need is greatest, supporting student centred projects which would otherwise fall out-with core funding. Almost 2,000 donors have given £1.2m to the Chancellor's Fund since then and many diverse and interesting projects have been supported from funding over 80 students on eight international scientific expeditions organised by the University of Glasgow Exploration Society, supporting the Chapel Choir's December 2012 concert tour to Holland and providing computing equipment for the Mature Students Association to a development programme for young academics in the College of Science and Engineering.

A gift to the Chancellor's Fund brings benefits to our students and staff across the campus, helping every student attending the University of Glasgow to have the opportunity to enjoy a rich and rewarding university experience - well prepared for global employment and citizenship.

Find out more about the Chancellor's Fund on our website <http://www.gla.ac.uk/about/givingtoglasgow/chancellorsfund/> or call 0141 330 4951.

Small Animal Hospital Fund

The University of Glasgow's Vet School is well-loved throughout Scotland and our Small Animal Hospital has always played an important role in treating sick and injured animals from all over Scotland and the UK as well as providing the best training for current and future vets and nurses.

All monies raised from the Munro Challenge for the Small Animal Hospital will be directed to the Hospital Fund. Gifts to the Hospital Fund will help us continue to provide outstanding care and treatment to animals by ensuring we can purchase the most advanced equipment meaning better and more effective treatment. Gifts will also help support staff and support students, our vets of tomorrow, who will be training in the most advanced surroundings with access to some of the best specialist vets in their field.

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