



THE GREAT DGH BRITISH TEA PARTY

“Bringing together the DGH family in the UK”

WHEN: the whole month of February
WHO: you, and your family and friends
WHERE: sitting in your favourite arm chair,
at your desk - or anywhere at all!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Count up how many cups of tea (or coffee / other hot drinks) you drink in a month.
2. Invite your family and friends to pay you to drink each cup in aid of DGH.
3. Drink up in February!

Example 1 - if you drink **2 hot drinks per day**, you will drink **56 cups** of your favourite hot beverage in the month of February.

- if you ask **10 friends or family members** each to pay you **30p per cup**, for all 56 drinks, **each person will pay you £16.80**, so you could raise **£168** for DGH.

Example 2 - if you drink **3 hot drinks per day**, you will drink **84 cups** of your favourite hot beverage in the month of February.

- if you ask **15 friends or family members** each to pay you **20p per cup**, for all 84 drinks, **each person will pay you £16.80**, and you could raise **£252** for DGH.

If you ask more friends, or charge more per cup, then you will raise much more!! Or, if you need to charge less per cup, that is fine. We will be delighted with whatever you raise.



HOW TO MAKE SOME OF YOUR TEA TIMES SPECIAL EACH DAY:

1. Zoom / FaceTime / phone your friends while you enjoy your drink and have a good chat. You could tell them more about DGH!
2. Pray for the children and staff at DGH, or write to the child with whom you communicate.
3. Take a photo while drinking your tea and email it to Ian and Anji.
4. Try a new type of tea, bake a cake, read a book, find some quotes about tea, or even sing a song! (e.g. www.gardenpartyteas.com/tea-poems-and-quotes)

And..... when lockdown is finally over, and you are able to see some of the people in person who have sponsored you, invite them over for a cuppa (and a piece of cake....?) to say thank you.

We might even arrange a celebration Zoom together on Sunday February 28th

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART?

1. Please **email Michael Jefferson** by 25th January at jeffoir@gmail.com to let him know you would like to take part.
2. **Contact your friends and family** to tell them what you are doing, and ask them to support you. (One way to do this is by joining **our DGH Tea Party JustGiving Team**. To do that **click here**: [DGH Tea Party JustGiving Team](#))
3. If there is anything you don't understand, or if you have any questions, please call **Ian & Anji** on 01483 272108, or email them at: sponsorship@drgrahamshomes.co.uk

AFTERWARDS, HOW DO I COLLECT THE MONEY AND WHERE DO I SEND IT?

1. At the end of February, even if all the money hasn't been paid, **please email Michael** and tell him how much you expect to have raised.
2. If you **have used JustGiving** there is nothing more for you to do.
3. If you **haven't used JustGiving**, then:
 - at the end of February, thank the people who are sponsoring you and tell them how many hot drinks you have had;
 - ask them, either to give you cash, transfer the money into your bank account via BACS, or send a cheque to you, made out to 'Dr Graham's Homes'
(NOTE: Please write 'Tea Party' on the back of the cheques.)**When you have collected all the money:**
 - send **cheques** in one envelope to:
DGH Treasurer (Tea Party), 44 Aytoun Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow, G41 5HN
 - Or bank transfer the cash **via BACS** to: **Dr Graham's Homes,**
Sort Code: 80-11-10, Account No: 00597315. Reference: TeaParty

Soon, Spring will be here!

A MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL JEFFERSON:

"I am delighted to be able to help Anji and Ian out on the February fundraising Tea Party. I am a great, great grandson of Dr Graham through my mother's side (who is a Graham) and have been lucky enough to visit the Homes twice and see the amazing work they do in person. I also sponsor a child called Rohit, together with my cousins, so get regular updates on what an important impact sponsorship has for children who are supported.

Given the problems everyone has faced during 2020 and the disruption to usual fundraising activities, the Tea Party is an opportunity to get 2021 off to a great start as we hopefully move closer to normality over the course of the year. The impact on the Homes and the ability to provide education has been severe - as I am sure you have read in the updates - so any money that can be raised will be vital to help the Homes, and most importantly the children."



**THANK YOU SO MUCH ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CHILDREN AND
IAN, ANJI AND MICHAEL**

(Our thanks to AllLittleCuteThings for the picture of the tea cups.)