

May 2017

Dear Leaders/Parents/Carers

**FUNDRAISE FOR YOUR GROUP AND JULIA'S HOUSE BY GOING THE 'EXTRA MILE'**

**All funds raised will be split 50/50**

As many of you know, Julia's House is Dorset's only children's hospice, supporting children with a life-limiting condition or a life-threatening illness and their families.

The Extra Mile is a unique fundraiser, where everything you raise is split equally between your Group/Section and Julia's House. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to fund additional materials, trips or equipment for your group, while helping Julia's House to provide support to local families.

Last year, Julia's House trialled the Extra Mile in a Dorset Primary School. They raised an incredible £6209.78! Half of this came to Julia's House and half will be spent on a new outdoor learning centre for the whole school to use.

Our very own Extra Mile will take place at:

**Buddens Scout Centre on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017. Event starts at 10.00am.**

All you have to do is get sponsorship, turn up on the day with your running shoes on (fancy dress if you like) and do your mile!

**Have a great day out, whilst raising money for YOUR GROUP and Julia's House.**

**Kit for the Day: Please wear your Group neckers!**

Sun hats	Suitable footwear	Spare clothes
Rain hats	Picnic	Chairs
Sun cream	Picnic blanket	Change for food and drinks
Towel	Folding table	A GREAT BIG SMILE!!

Keep up to date with our progress for the event by following Dorset Scouts and Julia's House on social media.

Thank you for your support and for helping us to make this exciting event possible.

Kind regards

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