

I know I have been quiet, but who knew that I needed more recovery time after walking a portion of each 24hours in the @wellmeadowwalkathon (wink face)

I just want to extend appreciation and THANKS to just a few people, so please please read till the end .

THANKS go to you that took a 1 hour slot in this years Walkathon, for those of you who walked, jogged or ran. To you all for chatting with others keeping conversations going. The people who came down who couldn't manage a whole hour but walked alongside us, even for a few laps, and to EVERYONE who donated in any form.

Every penny counts.

For showing visitors to the area, our community spirit, by letting them know what we were doing and why.

To Blairgowrie Parish Church, who wanted to join us in the Wellmeadow on Sunday, They sang their hearts out, during their Songs of Praise. Yet again another part of our diverse community to be willing to have conversations and joining in with us.

For those of you that even after your own time slot, came back to join together in the last hour, it meant a huge amount.

I could never do this without some key people, making this event possible. Shout out to @SamanthaStewart Community Engagement Extraordinaire from BRDT, alongside Sam, is Lesley McDonald & Steve Johnson, who stay with us all the time, posting collecting and just being them. THankyou.

To family without your support and understanding each year is invaluable, and friends, new and old who change their calendar to lend a hand, wherever needed. The Rotary, who each year bring the gazebo to use. Your support is immeasurable especially after 24 hours .

Clare & family (Claree from the Blairee) not just for taking part, but joining us for pep talks in the wee hours, taking photos and just being a good friend. First Aid Perthshire for being available to us if required. Scott McGregor BRCC Chair and power person.

To the businesses who support us each year

Susan & the team @No Thirtyones

Karlie & Team @The Dome

David & Debbie & family @The Wee Coffee Shop

Irvines Butchers

Goodfellow & Steven

Azzads & also for those who brought coffee & sustenance during the night.

Jordan didn't have a vast friendship group, but 2 of his people were with us, Holly Richardson & Joselyn Turner. They set up a gofundme, and walked alongside the Walkathon. (still open)

Holly, though taking time out still achieved a fantastic 31.93 miles, it was a close call between the two of us. Joselyn, however needs a separate mention, as she walked longer and further than anyone, (whilst still helping me with stretches), the quiet but amazing determination allowed her to achieve a outstanding 100km. Thankyou Jos.

So you still have time to date donate through Jos & Holly's online portal, in person to Mitchell's Newsagent or visit one of the local Coop branches.

Hopefully you have read to the end of the post to find out , that on the day £5201.51 was raised. We hope to achieve £6000 again this year. This money allows us to give mental health and wellbeing professionals a safe space to use, bringing services to our town.

Thankyou is such a small word, but it is sent sincerely, my heart will never be fixed and will always have a Jordan sized hole within it, but sincerely all of you as a whole bring LIGHT & HOPE to our community.

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