



# HEART HEROES HEADLINES

JUNE 2025

## A NOTE FROM CHARITY MANAGER GEORGE

The charity sector continues to navigate a challenging environment, with rising demands and pressures, but thanks to your incredible backing, Heart Heroes is stronger and delivering more than ever before. It's inspiring to see the way our community pulls together to ensure no family faces their journey alone.

We're thrilled to have moved into our new premises – a milestone that marks an exciting new chapter for us. With this new space, we are already seeing how much more we can do for our beneficiaries, and it truly feels like we're providing more support for the Heart Heroes community than ever before.

As ever, a huge thank you to all the donors, fundraisers and supporters of Heart Heroes.

*George Angell*  
Charity Manager



## UPCOMING DATES FOR HEART FAMILIES

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Olius Drop In / Therapy dog visit

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - We See You Wellness Day

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Glos Baby and Preschool Hub

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** - Oxfordshire Hub

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August** - Hertfordshire Hub

## UPCOMING DATES FOR SUPPORTERS

**Heart Heroes Golf Day 2025** - Friday, 8th August 2025 at Brickhampton Golf Course.

Our popular Golf Day is almost full. Book your team now via the website.

**Glitter Ball 2025** - Saturday 20th September 2025 - Hatherley Manor. Tables for our famous Glitter Ball are already selling fast. Secure your table today to avoid disappointment!

**Cheltenham 7s Festival** – Heart Heroes Rugby XV - Friday, 18th July 2025. The Heart Heroes Rugby XV will return to the pitch at the Cheltenham 7s Festival! With star coaches Mark Atkinson and Jake Polledri leading the way, the team is in safe hands. We can't wait to see you there cheering them on!

## OLIUS LODGE IS OPEN

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Olius Lodge was officially opened by Lorraine Campbell, the former Mayor of Gloucester. Olius Lodge is the new home of Heart Heroes serving as both an office HQ and multiuse family space.

We were joined by Heart Families, trustees and local businesses on the day - thank you for all those that came to see the red ribbon being cut and helping us celebrate this exciting new premises and what it is going to bring to Heart Heroes!





## RECENT EVENTS

### Corporate Networking Event – Cheltenham

In March, we hosted our first Corporate Networking Event at our new Cheltenham site – and what an evening it was! It was fantastic to welcome so many of our incredible supporters under one roof, giving everyone the opportunity to meet, network, and share ideas.

A massive thank you to all our corporate partners who continue to donate, provide CSR time, or have chosen Heart Heroes as their Charity of the Year for 2026. Your impact is immeasurable.



## QUIZ TIME!

### Big Heart Quiz – Brickhampton

A huge thanks to everyone who attended the Big Heart Quiz at Brickhampton!

The night was a true test of brainpower, but with a wonderful venue, delicious food, and the guidance of an experienced quizmaster, it turned into a fantastic evening full of laughter and ‘friendly’ competition.



## MARATHON SUPPORT!

### Trustee Anna Conquers Bristol Half Marathon in Support of Heart Heroes

Heart parent and trustee Anna, along with her partner Josh, successfully completed the Bristol Half Marathon this May to raise vital funds for Heart Heroes. We’re so proud of their achievement and incredibly grateful for their amazing support!

Fancy a challenge yourself? Whether it’s a run, a trek or something totally unique, head to our website to check out the latest fundraising challenges and get involved!





Our I Can sessions are going strong! We've had a fantastic time recently with the children getting stuck into singing, learning the ukulele, pottery-making and lots more.

If your child is aged 4–11 and lives in Gloucestershire, Bristol or South Wales, get in touch – we'd love to welcome them to an I Can session!



## FINALISTS IN THE SO GLOS AWARDS!

We're thrilled to share that Heart Heroes were a finalist again in the Charity of the Year category at the Gloucestershire Lifestyle Awards 2025!

A huge thank you to everyone who voted for us – your support means the world. Thanks to you, we made it to the final round!

Congratulations to all those who were nominated and to all the winners!



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