## A Project by Hadleigh Castle Rotary to **Provide Virtual Reality Experiences for those living with Motor Neurone Disease**



The aim of our project is to develop and provide amazing virtual reality experiences for those living with Motor Neurone Disease. MND is a progressive and debilitating disease for which there is no cure. For many people it can lead to total paralysis although they continue to be mentally alert.

We have teamed up with partners at Challenging MND to provide virtual reality equipment and develop a number of new high quality virtual experiences to be used by those living with MND including those in the advanced stages of the disease when their ability to participate in a physical experience may be very limited or have gone.

With an estimated 6 people diagnosed each day with MND, 1 in 300 of us is likely to be effected in our lives. In the UK there are 5,000 people living with MND at any one time. The need for and demand for experiences of the kind we are planning is going to continue to grow. Providing amazing virtual reality experiences will improve the quality of life and improve mental wellbeing. This will help create lasting memories for potentially hundreds of individuals living with MND and their families.

## To find out how you can donate and support this project see over Thank you for your support

For more information on the project contact <u>mikejones@hadleighrotary.org</u> or go to the website at <u>www.hadleighrotary.org</u> For more information on Challenging MND go to the website at <u>www.challengingmnd.org</u>



## You can donate to the project in the following ways

**By card** through our crowd funding site at **Global Giving**. The project website can be found by clicking on or going to the following link

## https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/mnd/

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November is Giving Tuesday and any donations made through Global Giving between 5.00am and midnight that day will earn a bonus awarded by Global Giving

**By text** send the message **HCRMND** followed by your donation amount (ie 2 5 10 or 20) to **70085** to give that amount.

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from us. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more from us, please text HCRMNDNOINFO instead.

By PayPal or card using the QR code



Or by going to or clicking the following link

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\_button\_id=ZRTC7S8AB64LG

**By BACS online payment** The Rotary Club of Hadleigh Castle Trust Fund Sort code 09-07-21 Account 62233280 Quote reference MND

**By cheque** made out to The Rotary Club of Hadleigh Castle Trust Fund and sent to The Treasurer, Hadleigh Castle Rotary, 29 Glencrofts, Hawkwell, Hockley, Essex SS5 4GN

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