



THE



FOUNDATION



Our wonderful son Louis lived life to the full. He had an amazing ability to make everyone smile and prioritised friendship, humour and fun. Compassion and kindness came naturally to him where he noticed a need. Louis seized every opportunity on offer – loving sport, music and travel, achieving much in his sadly short life. Many of his peers called him their best friend and we are so proud of the legacy Louis leaves us, which is the basis for his Foundation.



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THE LOUIS ROSS FOUNDATION

The Louis Ross Foundation has been established to help young people in difficulty and to remember and reflect Louis' compassion and kindness and his ability to unite people through friendship. The Foundation is broad in its aims but will specifically focus on helping young people by providing grants and services. Causes to support we have so far identified include a homelessness charity based in Boscombe, Poole Young Carers Charity and Portfield Autistic School. We hope to be able to support both these and other worthwhile causes.

THANK YOU

for all your messages, donations, support, kindness, love and encouragement.

WE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!

BUZZ CUTS



In February a group of Louis' friends from Canford School's Franklin House raised a staggering £5,385 for the Foundation by each having a 'Buzz Cut' (very short haircut). This was their way of honouring "such an honest, funny and incredibly compassionate young man."

THANK YOU LADS!

CANFORD SCHOOL

MUFTI DAY

This term's Mufti Day at Canford School was devoted to raising money for Louis' Foundation. Staff and pupils donated in excess of £1,000

WIMBORNE HOUSE CONCERT

Canford School's Wimborne House recently dedicated their annual musical concert to Louis' Foundation, collecting over £1,000

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We have the following fundraising activities planned over the next few months.

APRIL 29 – QUIZ NIGHT

at Sturminster Marshall Memorial Hall.
For details please contact Ann Cassidy,
Email: Frank_Cassidy@btinternet.com

MAY 1 - TOUGH MUDDER

Please sponsor Louis' friends, Max and Rory.
Search "Max Tipping" on www.justgiving.com

JUNE 7 – GOLF DAY

at Remedy Oak Golf Club.
For details please contact Paul Barlow
Email: paul@vertical-marketing.com

JUNE 17 – GOLF & BBQ EVENING

at Sturminster Marshall Golf Club. For details please contact Andre Labouchardiere **Tel:** 01258 858400
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JUNE 26 – CRICKET MATCH

at Canford School - Canford XI v Friends of Louis XI
Further details will follow in April

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

and email John (rossjohn196@aol.com) to receive further details.