

RBC Race for the Kids

A roaring success for Great Ormond Street Hospital and RBC

A record number of people braved heavy rain, squalls and showers for the 2011 RBC Race for the Kids fun run, raising a staggering £447,000 for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.

Tim Johnson, Executive Director of Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity said, "We are hugely grateful to everyone who took part in RBC Race for the Kids. The money raised from the event will make a big difference to the thousands of children who are treated at Great Ormond Street Hospital every year. We can't wait to build on this success in 2012!"

Speaking about RBC's partnership, Doug McGregor, Chairman and co-CEO, RBC Capital Markets said, "Community involvement is an important element of RBC's culture and we remain dedicated to strengthening relationships with charitable sponsors and local communities."

Mike Moodie, Head of RBC Wealth Management UK added: "We are proud to support such an important project and particularly delighted that over 500 RBC employees, family and friends contributed to make the event such a success."

About Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity

Great Ormond Street Hospital is one of the world's leading children's hospitals with the broadest range of dedicated, children's healthcare specialists under one roof in the UK. The hospital's pioneering research and treatment gives hope to children who are suffering from the rarest, most complex and often life-threatening conditions, from across the country and abroad.

Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity needs to raise £50 million a year to help rebuild and refurbish Great Ormond Street Hospital, provide vital up-to-date equipment and fund research into better treatments for the children.

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