

Meet Anthony



ALDER HEY, LIVERPOOL

Back in January, Anthony challenged himself to run 1,000km throughout 2020 with an aim to raise £1 per kilometre.

“We had the privilege of living at Mac House for a week when our daughter Annie was at Alder Hey being treated for her heart defect. Annie was 5 days old when she was taken to Alder Hey, and we had no idea that just around the corner was a lovely little home that would take us in. We were given our own room and bathroom, use of a kitchen and laundry room to make you feel at home. This was a very scary time for two very new parents and we couldn't have imagined not being close to Annie whilst she was in hospital.

We want to make sure that if any other parent or carer is in the same position as we were, that they would also be able to benefit from this wonderful charity.

The cancellation of all the events I'd booked to take part in meant that I almost gave up on my challenge. A chat with the fundraising team gave me a little creativity and support and now I'm back in my trainers and on target to smash my £1000 goal. I even ran 26miles, the equivalent of the London Marathon, over 3 days at the end of April – it's taken a while to recover but every step has been worth it for Mac House.”

