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NASH RAISES MORE THAN £7000 FOR JEREMIAH'S JOURNEY

Plymouth, Devon, 25 March 2014 - This morning, at 11 am, Jeremiah's Journey Fundraiser, Leila Nottage, received a cheque for **£7448** from Austin Blackburn, Partner at Nash & Co, and colleagues Helen Bull, Karen Bussell, Hilary Cragg and Ian Veater. The presentation took place at Nash & Co's offices in Beaumont Park.

Jeremiah's Journey was Nash & Co's named Charity of the Year for 2013, and throughout the year, the firm hosted a variety of fundraising events. These included a golf day, sponsored walk, a Bake-Off competition, and the annual auction and raffle at the pre-Christmas Nash Bash. Nash employees also participated in several sponsored sporting events over the year, from half marathons to abseiling, as well as making donations to Jeremiah's Journey in lieu of Christmas Cards for colleagues.

The final instalment of £2566, raised during December, brought the grand total for the year to £7448.

Austin Blackburn, Partner at Nash & Co said:

"In 2013, Nash employees became more involved in our corporate fundraising efforts than ever before, and it has been inspiring to see so much enthusiasm within the team. Working together for the benefit of Jeremiah's Journey, and the families supported by this wonderful local charity, has encouraged new ideas and innovative twists on annual events, so it is with tremendous pride that we make this presentation today."

Leila Nottage, Fundraiser at Jeremiah's Journey said:

"We are so thankful to everyone at Nash & Co for their incredible support throughout 2013. The team worked so hard to raise such a significant amount and it has made such a difference to local children and their families. Sadly our service will always be needed, which is why having support from local businesses and people is so important. We want to make sure we are there for every family who is going through a difficult and often traumatic time. We are so grateful to all of the team and wish them luck with their 2014 partnership."

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Jeremiah's Journey supports nearly 200 bereaved children and their families in Plymouth and the immediate surrounding area. The children who use our service have experienced the death of someone special, in fact the majority of our children have lost a parent. We support families who have been bereaved through a variety of circumstances including long term illness and sudden and often traumatic events e.g. road traffic accidents and suicide. The main part of the support that we offer is through a short term therapeutic group