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Sound Financial Management Make a Sound Investment

Jeremiah's Journey are thrilled to announce their new charity partnership with Sound Financial Management Ltd, a local business specialising in delivering bespoke, practical and creative wealth Management solutions tailored to any clients' individual needs.

The team at Sound identified that as a local business they wanted to make a contribution to a charity, where local people would benefit. Adam Pollard, Managing Director said "As professional financial planners we are used to helping to deal with the financial consequences following the death of a loved one. We have also witnessed the emotional trauma such an event can cause to families' unfortunate enough to be going through what is normally a very difficult episode in their lives. For this reason we have chosen to support the team at Jeremiah's Journey. We were particularly impressed by the way the team work and the results they have achieved and we look forward to participating in their fund raising efforts over the months ahead."

Leila Nottage - Fundraising, PR and Communications Manager added "Local charity partnerships are essential to us in moving forward. We do not receive any government or local authority funding, so opportunities to work with local businesses are key. We believe that for a partnership to be successful it needs to be mutually beneficial and we already have many ideas of how we will engage with every member of the Sound Financial Management team, we are looking forward to the coming months!"

The partnership started with a bang as the firm invited some of the families that Jeremiah's Journey supports to watch the National Firework Competition as guests at a fundraising event held by the Rotary Club of Ivybridge on Tuesday 12th August.

The children were thrilled with the show, Rachel Lacey - Project Coordinator for Jeremiah's Journey said "It was fantastic to watch the children's faces light up in sheer delight with each display; the second won their vote on the night! It was a great opportunity to bring the children together for such a celebratory event and we are so grateful to the team at Sound Financial for making this possible. We would also like to thank the Rotary Club of Ivybridge and Paul and Jane who own Victoria House for such a special evening."

Over the coming months the team will be taking on challenges, enjoying some bake offs and creating bespoke events to raise money for local children and their families who need support at a very difficult time. More details will follow as their fundraising unfolds...

To find out more about Jeremiah's Journey please visit:
www.jeremiahsjourney.org.uk or get in touch with Leila on 01752 424348 or email leila@jeremiahsjourney.org.uk and to find out more about Sound Financial Management please visit www.sound-financial.co.uk.

Dates for Your Diary

Sat 27 th September	Photomathon FIRST EVER EVENT IN PLYMOUTH
Sun 28 th September	Superhero Skydive Dunkeswell Airfield
Sat 11 th October	Moulin Rouge Ball SOLD OUT The Duke of Cornwall, Plymouth
Sun 2 nd November	Plymouth 10K Plymouth City Centre



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Notes for Editors:

- 1, Jeremiah's Journey was founded in 1996
- 2, Each year Jeremiah's Journey supports approx. 220 bereaved children and their families in Plymouth and the immediate surrounding area.
- 3, The children who use our service are anticipating or have experienced the death of someone special, the majority of our children have lost a parent.
- 4, We support families who have been bereaved through a variety of circumstances including long term illness and sudden and often traumatic events such as road traffic accidents and suicide. We offer support in a variety of ways and always listen to what the family need.
- 5, We offer short term therapeutic group programmes which we run in partnership with Plymouth College of Art. This means that we are able to offer a safe space for children to: express their feelings of grief; share memories of their special person; and explore ways of coping.
- 6, With the support of Comic Relief, we have been able to develop a new project called Stepping Stones, which provides support to young people who have a parent with a terminal illness.
- 7, Sadly our service is one that will always be needed. As a self-funded charity we can only support local families with the generosity of our community. We want to be there for every child who needs our service; we believe that no child or family should feel alone in their grief.

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