

# The Glenfield Surgery Patient Participation Group



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## **Healing Little Hearts Charity Fundraising Update**

As you will be aware, the surgery is fundraising for the Healing Little Hearts (HLH) charity. The charity performs heart surgery on babies and young children born with congenital heart disease. Founded in 2007, HLH sends teams of doctors and nurses to some of the poorer countries in the world to carry out these life changing operations. To countries such as India, Kenya, Tanzania, Mauritius, Malaysia and Romania where families are often unable to afford the medical costs or the facilities and skills to carry out the surgery do not exist. To date, over 1600 operations have been performed.

The medical teams give their time voluntarily, the funds are required to cover travel and accommodation costs.

On 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Dr Chotai, along with others, is undertaking the Leicestershire 3 Peaks challenge. This walk, of about 16 miles, climbs 3 of the highest peaks in Leicestershire, namely, Bardon Hill, Beacon Hill and Old John in Bradgate Park. We would really like your support for Dr Chotai and the other walkers.

Donations may be made online at [www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/glenfieldsurgery\\_hlh](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/glenfieldsurgery_hlh)

About £6000 is needed to send a medical team abroad, so far fund raising at the surgery has raised just over £1000.

To find out more about the work of the charity visit [www.healinglittlehearts.org.uk](http://www.healinglittlehearts.org.uk)

If you are able to, can you please forward this onto your social media contacts. Many thanks for your support.

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