

## Please help Leukaemia Busters today

Your donation could make all the difference

### My details

Title  Forename  Surname

Company

Address

Postcode

Phone

Email

### Give a regular donation by standing order

Please pay Leukaemia Busters £10  each month

Or my preferred amount of £  each month until further notice, and debit

Bank account number

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Bank sort code  -  -

Starting on  (please allow 1 month from today)

Signed  Date  /  /

To Manager (Bank name and address)

Postcode

### Give a single donation

I wish to donate £10  or my preferred amount of £

I enclose a cheque/postal order made payable to Leukaemia Busters

Please debit my MasterCard/Visa/CAF Charity Card

Name on card

Card Number:

Expiry Date:  /

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### Give by Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax payer, under the Government's Gift Aid scheme, Leukaemia Busters can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your gift. This means that your donation can increase in value by nearly a third at no extra cost to you.

Please tick the box below if you would like Leukaemia Busters to reclaim the tax on your gift.

Please treat this donation, all donations I have made since 6 April 2000, and all future donations I make to Leukaemia Busters as Gift Aid donations.

Signed  Date  /  /

It doesn't matter what rate of tax you pay as long as you pay an amount of income or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations in that financial year. Please remember to inform us of any changes in your tax status.

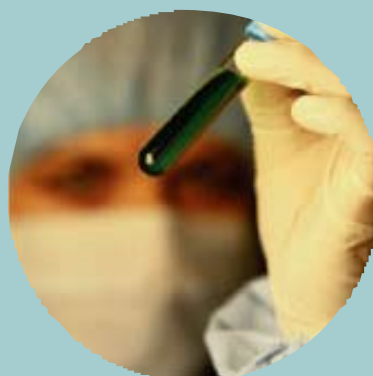
Please return this form to: Leukaemia Busters, Mail point 3, Southampton General Hospital, SOUTHAMPTON, SO16 6YD.

Thank you for your support!  
Together we can help make leukaemia a disease of the past.

I understand that Leukaemia Busters will hold and use data provided by me for administration purposes, to keep me informed of its activities and for occasional fundraising appeals. If you prefer us not to contact you in the future, please tick this box.

## Our Successes

- Development of several antibody-based drugs that selectively kill leukaemia and lymphoma cells.
- The conduct of three separate clinical trials with two of our drugs in patients with leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma.
- The first organisation in Britain to provide an antibody-based drug for the treatment of children with relapsed leukaemia.
- Past research results that inform us on how to improve antibody-based treatments for leukaemia in the future, yet to be tested in clinical trials.
- A strong ongoing commitment to research both nationally and internationally.
- A current research and discovery programme using genetic engineering to maximise the effectiveness and safety of our antibody treatments for the benefit of patients with leukaemia and other related blood cancers.



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## Our Patrons



We are very proud to have David & Thorunn Gower as the charity's patrons. David and Thorunn have been associated with Leukaemia Busters for many years as our Fundraising Presidents and in December 2004 became the charity's Patrons. They have a sympathetic understanding of the disease and the devastating impact it can have on the children and families it affects.

### An appeal from our patrons

*There is no easy way to combat cancer in any of its forms and we are all dependent on the hard work of those that strive to find the solutions. Thorunn and I are keen to support Leukaemia Busters and we hope that you can generously give your backing to them.*

Information and updates can be found on the web at [www.leukaemiabusters.org.uk](http://www.leukaemiabusters.org.uk)

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## Leukaemia Busters



*Fighting for their lives through research*

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## Who are we?

The last few decades have seen breathtaking advances in the treatment of childhood leukaemia. Successful international research has turned what was once a certain death sentence into life for three quarters of children and a little less than half of adults. This means that quarter of all children and more than half of adults with the disease still die. It was for this precise reason that Leukaemia Busters was founded in 1989 by parents Wendy Sutcliffe, and Julie Daws together with Drs David and Sopsamorn Flavell all whose children were undergoing treatment at Southampton General Hospital. From the beginning the co-founders and their families have been committed to supporting high quality translational research that will

lead to the discovery and development of new targeted antibody-based treatments of direct benefit to patients.



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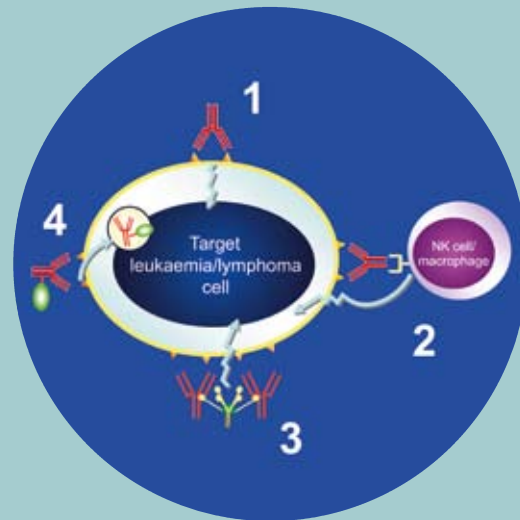
twist of fate, the Flavell's had been making monoclonal antibodies against leukaemia and lymphoma cells in their university laboratories at Southampton General Hospital for many years before Simon's diagnosis. Their loss of Simon gave them the determination and drive to combat the disease that had robbed them of their only child.



## What do we do?

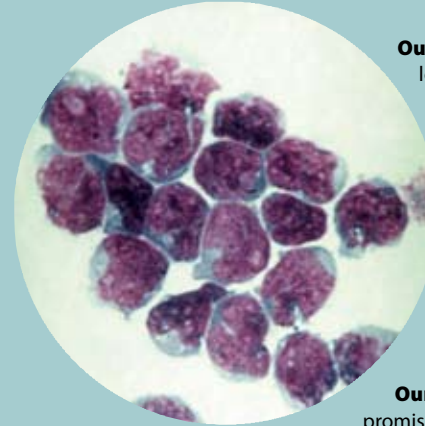


Leukaemia Busters raises money to fund focused high-quality research in The Simon Flavell Leukaemia Research Laboratory at Southampton General Hospital, at the charity's Clinical Trials Support Unit also in Southampton and at other laboratories nationally and internationally that work closely with us on the development of new and highly innovative antibody treatments for currently incurable forms of leukaemia. By using antibodies it is possible to mount an attack directly on the leukaemia cell without causing damage to normal cells in the patients body. This targeted approach to treatment where only the cancerous cells are killed will represent a significant improvement over conventional anti-leukaemia chemotherapy where normal cells in the patients body are also damaged leading to unpleasant and sometimes dangerous side effects.



Four different ways in which antibodies can selectively kill leukaemia cells are under active investigation by Leukaemia Busters funded scientists. See the video of how our antibody-based treatments kill leukaemia cells on our website [www.leukaemiabusters.org.uk](http://www.leukaemiabusters.org.uk).

## What are our aims?



**Our Vision** is a world in which leukaemia is safely, quickly and completely cured.

**Our Mission** is to fund and conduct high-quality independently peer reviewed research focused on developing antibody-based treatments for patients with leukaemia and related conditions.

**Our Goal** is to take any promising antibody-based treatment that we develop through rigorous testing enabling clinical trials in patients that will ultimately lead to safer and yet more effective treatments.

We receive no government support and we rely entirely on public donations. Our work is conducted only with the good of the patient in mind without any profit motive. We need your support to continue with our life saving work.



## How can I help?

**If you want to give a gift today, please complete and return the form overleaf**

You could also become a **Friend of Leukaemia Busters**

Every charity needs friends, and we would like to invite you to become a Friend of Leukaemia Busters. By becoming a friend you, your company, your club or society will be making an invaluable contribution to the fight against leukaemia, playing an important role in the future of the charity and helping us to commit more and more towards finding a cure for leukaemia. All we ask in exchange whether you're an individual, a company or a society, is a small but regular contribution. In return, we will present you with a special framed certificate or plaque and keep you informed of our scientific advances and send you regular newsletters and information.

Remember – companies receive full corporation tax relief on all donations!

**Be part of an influential community  
Become a Friend of Leukaemia Busters today**

The friendship scheme helps to fund our ongoing research and development into a cure for leukaemia. We want people to be involved in the charity – and give people the opportunity to contribute in whatever way they can. Leukaemia Busters owes much of its success to its supporters and friends, and our future strength depends on continued loyalty and support. Every pound donated moves us a step closer to finding a cure for this deadly disease.

### The Friends of Leukaemia Busters

Friends Category	Minimum donation
Platinum Friend	£5,000 per annum
Gold Friend	£1,000 per annum
Silver Friend	£50 per month
Bronze Friend	£10 per month

To become a Friend of Leukaemia Busters **today**  
simply tick and complete below and overleaf

**YES**, I wish to become a Friend of Leukaemia Busters and I pledge to donate the following sum on a regular basis until further notice.

£  per  month \* / annum \*

NB: If you are making an annual donation by cash, cheque or credit card, please let us know what month you would like us to contact you to request your donation. →

\*delete as appropriate

Signed  Date  /  /

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