

## Connect Catering Smashes £25,000 Target For Charity

Award winning Connect Catering this month exceeded their £25,000 target set in their inaugural Connect Charity Accumulator, raising £32,884.68 across the company, supporting many different charities locally, nationally and worldwide. The target was agreed in celebration of Connect's 25 year anniversary, and the accumulator allowed all employees to get involved and still support the charities close to their hearts throughout the year.

"I am overwhelmed with the final total, revealed at our Company Conference. So many of our staff got thoroughly involved with cake sales, golf days, running the London marathon, ice bucket challenges, plus I completed a 30 mile sponsored bike ride around Oxfordshire – in the rain I might add! Their generosity sums up what the 'Connect Team' spirit is all about and so many good causes have benefitted."

**Louise Laver, Joint Managing Director**

Following a vote at the conference, Connect have decided to make their Charity Accumulator an annual event and £30,000 has been set as the goal for 2015/2016.

"From Children In Need, to Cystic Fibrosis Trust, to the Nepal Earthquake Appeal, our charity support has been widespread this year. It is great that everybody feels happy to continue this new initiative and give something back through their time, effort and money. I can't wait to see what next year's total will be!"

**Jane Griffiths, Operations Director**

