

Case Study: Charity

2017 Beast Race - Banchory



Perth Transport Futures Project – Phase One
A9/A85 Perth Transport Futures Project

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Balfour Beatty staff and members of the client team at Perth and Kinross Council took on the punishing 'Beast Race' in order to raise money for CHAS (Children's Hospices across Scotland)

"Thanks so much again for everything you've done for CHAS, it genuinely will make a huge difference to the children and families we support at Rachel House!" **Angharad Low – Fundraiser for CHAS**

The Challenge

The team at the A9/A85 Perth Transport Futures Project decided to raise some money for charity CHAS. CHAS is the only charity in Scotland that provides vital hospice services for children and young people with life-shortening conditions. Members of both the project team and the client team signed up to complete the annual Beast Race at Banchory - an epic 10k obstacle course race over tough Scottish terrain in the picturesque Aberdeenshire countryside.

The Measures

Whether wading through icy loch water and trudging through thick mud or taking on the giant water slide and scrambling under ropes and over hay bales, the beast race presents a unique challenge for competitors – and lots and lots of mud!

The brave team members who took on the challenge were Jillian Ferguson and Sarah Millar from Perth & Kinross Council and Alan Brisbane, Ken Brown, Andy Gardner, Lewis Carins, Gary Brennan and Lewis Murray from Balfour Beatty.

The Results

Thanks to a big fundraising drive and incredible generosity and support, the team were able to raise over £6500.00 for CHAS. The team send their thanks to all who donated including Skanska, Speedy, Peebles Reinforcement, MAM Contracting, Jones Bros, Robert Laird, Alasdair Beaton, Stewart Parsons, Willie Houston, James Ritchie, George Walker, Tradstocks, John Hughes, HM Recycling, Span Access, Dundee Plant, AB2000, A Plant, BRC LTD and the Aspin Group, as well as all the Balfour Beatty and Perth and Kinross Council staff. The hard work of the team and generosity of all those who donated resulted in a fantastic positive outcome for CHAS and some fantastic photographs too!

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