

To the Wolves family,

On behalf of everyone associated with blood cancer charity Cure Leukaemia I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire Wolverhampton Wanderers family for the funds you have raised in support of Carl Ikeme. To date, you have raised a staggering £106,000 for the charity, that's over 10% of our £1m Appeal to expand the globally significant Centre for Clinical Haematology at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

Your generosity has been truly humbling. The bucket collection at the Middlesbrough match alone totalled over £8,000 typifying how the Club has rallied in support of your number 1 and I am sure it has given Carl a tremendous boost knowing there is such love and support for him amongst the fans.

There are a few people I'd like to acknowledge individually. Steve Plant and his team raised well over £20,000 through two fundraising events; a 24-hour penalty shoot-out in Wolfie's Den and a family day at WV1. Steve's energy and passion to help raise funds to support Carl has been extraordinary and I believe there are plans in place for another fundraising event in the coming weeks. He also donated a signed 1966 England shirt as an auction item at The Steve Bull Foundation Charity Ball, an evening which raised a further £7,000 for Cure Leukaemia.

Musician Robert Plant and Watford striker Troy Deeney made very generous personal donations, as did Paycare CEO Kevin Rogers and the support from within the Club, especially from Laurie Dalrymple, Paul Berry, Laura Gabbidon, Will Clowes and Sam Bagnall has been unwavering with the players too showing great support over the last three months. Martin Danks and his team walked from Cannock to Molineux on the day of the Middlesbrough match raising over £4,000, William Machin and Sam Bagnall cycled Velo Birmingham raising over £1000 and John Norgrove recently completed the Birmingham International Marathon raising over £400.

Young Louis Johnson has raised over £450 through a variety of events, Thomas Stokes shaved all his hair off for £400, Danny Doherty cycled from the Land Oak to Molineux raising £350 and Wednesfield FC raised over £1,000 from a charity match. I'd also like to thank the Express and Star for the phenomenal coverage the paper has given these fundraising efforts since July and I'd also like to mention the BBC's John Bray for his support and fundraising in memory of his father.

Finally, the 1000 people who donated their names for the special commemorative shirts will receive them this week. I hope they will wear these with pride knowing that this initiative has raised a further £20,000 in support of Carl. It would be wonderful to see everyone wearing these at the remaining fixtures this season.

This amazing fundraising figure will continue to rise with further events being organised and I can assure you that every single penny will go towards a project that will save thousands of lives and hasten global progress towards eradicating all forms of blood cancer within 25 years.

On behalf of all the patients who will benefit from what you have all done for Cure Leukaemia, thank you and I wish you every success for the rest of the season.

Yours sincerely,



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