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### Chestnut Tree House the chosen charity



James Goward

**THESIS Asset Management** has chosen to support Chestnut Tree House children's hospice for its 2009 Charity of the Year Campaign.

The firm, which has an office in Belmont House, Crawley, as well as others in Chichester, Brighton, Guilford and Lymington, made the selection at its AGM in July.

"The charity came to our attention last Christmas (2008) when we attended their annual Snowman Spectacular Fundraising Ball," said James Goward, marketing and business development director.

"We were immediately impressed by the tremendous dedication and energy of everyone involved but also aware of the significant amount of support and money it takes to provide the care so desperately needed in Sussex for these families.

"We are delighted that Chestnut Tree House is our nominated charity of the year and we, at Thesis, all look forward to working together over the coming months, both as a firm and individually."

Thesis sponsored the Chestnut Tree House Littlehampton 10k Run on September 13, and the company will be holding various charity events in each office throughout the year to support the hospice.

Staff will also become involved as volunteers, helping out with organised maintenance around the hospice and a few thrill-seeking staff are also planning to join Chestnut Tree House fundraising organisers on their October sky-dive event.

For more information about Chestnut Tree House children's hospice visit [www.chestnut-tree-house.org.uk](http://www.chestnut-tree-house.org.uk)