

HJS Solutions takes giant leap for charity



STAFF at Southampton based HJS Solutions will go to any lengths to support their favourite charities.

They have taken part in football matches, bike rides and sponsored walks and will be in the Great South Run this autumn for the Hampshire Deaf Association - and now a group of six HJS staff have done a skydive to boost the funds of the city based charity.

Gareth Stokes, director at HJS said: "We are proud to support Hampshire Deaf Association and I am just glad everyone in the team landed safely."

The nerve-jangling stunt is expected to raise more than £2,000 for HDA and on October 1 HJS Solutions are the main sponsor for the Deaf World exhibition at the Rose Bowl, marking HDA's 130th anniversary.

Deaf World 2009 is Hampshire Deaf Association's biennial exhibition for deaf and hard of hearing people in the UK, and the local hearing community.

The aim of Deaf World is to provide accessible information to the deaf and hard of hearing community on where they can go for support, advice and specialist products, and enable them to make independent and informed choices.

Simon Gale, director of HJS Solutions ICT division explained that the relationship with Hampshire Deaf Association had developed when he took a tumble on the football field.

"I played in a charity football match for the Hampshire Deaf Association and during the match I was injured. I ended up having an operation on my knee and was on crutches for months.

"The charity kept in touch with me to check on my progress and gradually a relationship formed between our two organisations.

"We have revolutionised the speed of the way they work and saved them thousands of pounds in the process by taking on their IT support, mobile communications and telephone systems.

"We are now raising money for Hampshire Deaf Association and this year alone we will donate thousands of pounds to help them continue the good work they do to support deaf people in Hampshire."

Sue Weston, office manager for Hampshire Deaf Association said: "We are working much better today than we have for a long time - Simon and his team have made a huge impact on the way we work.

"And it is great that they are supporting us as a charity by taking part in events for us and raising funds for us too."

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