

Case Study



Sigma Pharmaceuticals

Bharat Shah is the Managing Director of Sigma Pharmaceuticals, a wholesale business in Watford employing 400 staff. Bharat is the driving force behind the Big Herts Walk, which raises funds for Watford Mencap and two other local charities. 'Giving something back' is an integral part of the culture at Sigma.

The Big Herts Walk, supported by Watford MP Claire Ward, has been sponsored by Total, Camelot, Telecom Resource, Mothercare, Dhamecha and The Oshwal Pharmacists' Society. The walk first took place in 2006 and was repeated in 2007 and 2008. Walkers have raised between £26,000 and £30,000 each year.

Sigma staff and their families organise the administration of the walk, help to publicise the event, fundraise among their customers and suppliers and take part on the day, as marshals or walkers.



Left to Right Yogesh Patel, Maulin Patel and Mital Parekh from Sigma Pharmaceuticals enjoy the Big Herts walk

“ My vision is 1,000 walkers raising £100 each for local charities. It is not impossible – why not give it a try. ”

Bharat Shah, Sigma Pharmaceuticals

People with a learning disability find it harder than others to learn, understand and communicate. Watford Mencap works with adults and children with learning disabilities, their parents and carers, in South West Herts. Although we are affiliated to national Mencap, we are entirely self-funded



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