



# Joint Action for Cancer Kids **Team Jack**



**16 UK police officers will be cycling from New York to Rhode Island to raise money for the Jack Brown Cancer appeal.**

**We will be cycling with American police officers from both cities covering nearly 220 miles over three days.**

The treatment needed for Jack Brown is revolutionary, only available in the USA, and is costing between \$750,000 - \$1,000,000

#### **Why travel to the states to raise money?**

Team continuum ([www.teamcontinuum.net](http://www.teamcontinuum.net)) an american organisation are supporting the event and can attract large US corporate sponsors such as BMW, this will maximise the amount we can raise.

The British Police Force have a world renowned standing and are a very saleable commodity especially to the US media and this will give us maximum coverage and raise the profile of the appeal. The event will start at CBS news offices in New York and be covered by them.

#### **Will all the money raised will go to Jack?**

All of it, unlike some other overseas charity events there is no requirement to raise a minimum amount, the officers taking part will pay their own air fares and expenses, support vehicles have all ready been pledged by BMW and local american enforcement agencies.

## Jack's story

Two of our Detective Sergeants from North London, Dick and Yvonne Brown are currently living through what can only be described as a nightmare. They have 3 children. Connor 10, Rhian 7 and 5 year old Jack. In 2005 Jack became ill and they were told the worst news any parent could wish to hear. Jack had cancer. That was bad enough but this cancer was rare and his chances of survival were poor. Jack was suffering from a cancer of the nervous system. He was dying. The UK could not offer any realistic hope.

Distraught, his parents found out what they could about this awful disease that was threatening to take Jack from them. A hospital in New York where the staff specialize in children's cancer had an answer. And so it was to New York they went and Jack was put on to a treatment regime that would hopefully rid him of the disease. There was a catch. The NHS would not pay for the treatment and so swung in to action The Jack Brown Appeal. The total needed was £175,000.

All was going well until 27th November 2006. Jack developed a headache which got worse and worse. Jack needed to start a new treatment but again it would cost... this time £375,000.

This brings me to the main reason for writing to you and all the other businesses in Havering. Would you please consider sponsoring your local officers to complete this huge challenge?

#### **So how can you donate?**

Donate online at [www.justgiving.com/metpolicecycle4jack](http://www.justgiving.com/metpolicecycle4jack) or by cheque made payable to 'The Jack Brown Appeal' and a call to us here at Romford Police **01708 779237** will result in it being collected. We need to start our huge effort now as there is no time to lose.

Kind regards

**Sultan Taylor, Chief Superintendent**  
Borough Commander, Havering.

Jack's full story can be read at [www.jackbrownappeal.org](http://www.jackbrownappeal.org)