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CORONAVIRUS NEWS

MOORE MONEY

WHEN 99-year-old Captain Tom Moore decided to try to raise £1,000 for the NHS by walking round his garden, the ex-soldier could never have imagined that his _____ target would actually reach £26 million, and counting.

_____ Tom – as he is now known to millions of people – thought he'd raise some money to thank the doctors and nurses who are working so hard in the NHS, by walking 100 lengths of his garden. It's no small _____ for someone of his age, especially using a wheeled _____.

Setting off on 10 April, he planned to finish by his 100th birthday on 30 April, but managed to complete the challenge 14 days early! People were so _____ by his kind gesture and _____ that money began to flood in to the fund that had been set up, quickly reaching millions of pounds.

Celebrities and stars chipped in, not least

Piers Morgan, the Good Morning Britain presenter, who donated £10,000.

Since then, Tom has been praised by Health Secretary Matt Hancock, and the prime minister has said he is looking at a way to _____ him.

Captain Tom probably never thought that he would have a chart hit at his age either. Along with the singer Michael Ball and the NHS Voices of Care Choir, he has released a version of *You'll Never Walk Alone*, which has topped the UK charts.

His slogan for _____ is 'tomorrow will be a good day' and for Captain Tom there have been a lot of unexpectedly good days over the past couple of weeks.



Captain

Strong willpower and sense of purpose (noun 13)

challenge

Encouraged; motivated (verb 8)

walker

Taking on challenges so people will donate to help a charity or organisation (noun 11)

inspired

A commanding officer in the armed forces (noun 7)

modest

Give a special award; show respect and admiration (verb 6)

determination

A task that needs great physical and mental effort (noun 9)

honour

A frame, with four legs on wheels, to help people walk (noun 6)

fundraising

Humble; small in amount (noun 6)