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South West Wales Fundraising Bulletin

Welcome ...

.... to the first Fundraising Bulletin for Maggie's South West Wales. This is by far the easiest way to keep everyone updated of our fundraising campaign!

A big thank you to:

Everyone who helped make 2009 a big fundraising success!

In particular, The Lord Mayor of Swansea 2008/2009, Gareth and Carol Sullivan who chose Maggie's as one of his charities and donated an amazing £23,034 to our appeal!



2010 is already off to a flying start!

- Neath & Port Talbot College donated £300.
- Swansea Floral Arrangement Society gave £250.
- Tabernacle Morryston Choir raised £915.
- The Singleton Singers and Phoenix Male Voice Choir donated £1,885.
- Pennard WI donated £50.
- Staff at Ty Nant raised £518.
- Jeff Eley held a Mad Hatters Tea Party in Pennard and raised £1017!!
- Moose International donated £600.
- Margaret Walker and Liz Tse donated £800 by hosting a garden party.
- Bishopston Ladies Choir raised £115.

Exciting News!

2010 will be a wonderful year for Maggie's South West Wales as we start building our new centre sometime in April/May!

Watch this space to find out more!

love maggie's day 

Do something you love or do something for someone you love and raise money for Maggie's. From now until **Love Maggie's Day** on Friday 26 March we want to raise £100,000. And we need your help to do it! Help us increase awareness of the support Maggie's offers people living with,

through and beyond cancer by organising or participating in any one (or more!) of the huge range of Love Maggie's Day activities. They'll be happening in Maggie's Centres and communities across the country, so get in touch and get involved - simply **call our Supporter Care Team on 0300 123 1801** or email [Leah Jeffries](mailto:Leah.Jeffries@maggies.org) to find out more.

Maggie's Pudding Club:



We're looking for enthusiastic people to set up a Pudding Club and raise money for Maggie's at the same time.

You can do this anyway you want... perhaps you could set

up a group that provides cakes to the office on a Friday and charge to taste your tasty treats? Can you coax your local restaurant or cafe to donate a 'Pudding of the Week' to the charity and donate the proceeds? Run a cake stall at your local craft fayre? Whatever you decide to do, the money that you make really will make such a difference. If you'd like to organise a Pudding Club, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact me on 01792 285682 or you can [email me](mailto:Leah.Jeffries@maggies.org). Or you could join our [Maggie's Pudding Club](#).

Join our facebook page:

Want to keep up-to-date with everything that is going on at Maggie's South West Wales? Become a friend of Maggie's South West Wales by clicking

facebook

Virgin London Marathon 2010

Were you lucky enough to secure your own place in the London Marathon 2010? Why not make your miles matter by running and fundraising for Maggie's? We would love to have you join Maggie's Running Team and take on the challenge with us! As part of our team you will receive support and advice on fundraising, training and preparation for the big day plus a training t-shirt and running vest. Maggie's Events Team will be taking to the streets of London on Sunday 25 April to cheer you along the route and congratulate you at the finish. We are also holding a post marathon reception to make your experience unbeatable!

Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres is a registered charity, no: SC024414

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To put your ballot place to good use and support Maggie's call Aisla on 0207 386 3506 or email aisla.cullen@maggiescentres.org



If you're thinking of entering an even more challenging event this year, please visit www.triandenter.com. Tri and Enter are supporting Maggie's South West Wales throughout 2010. Please visit their website to find out what local events they organise!

Don't forget:

- To sign up to our Online Community on www.maggiescentres.org and keep in touch with us through our very own Maggie's South West Wales Fundraising Group. You can read about what we've been up to and even join in with the conversations that are going on.

Dates for your diary:



- Thursday, 4 March 2010** – Concert at Tabernacle Chapel, Penclawdd. Contact Nigel Hopkins on 01792 850822 for tickets.
- Friday 19 March 2010 – Swansea Lions Club Quiz Night:** At the Ostreme Centre in Mumbles, for tickets please contact Robin on 01792 234836.
- Monday 22 March – Vania Jesmond Fashion Show:** Morgan's Hotel, Swansea. Tickets £15 each from Vania Jesmond Fashion House, Bryn-a-mor Road, Swansea.
- Tuesday, 30 March 2010 – Bon Marche Exclusive Shopping Event:** Save yourself 30% on purchases by attending this early evening (6pm – 8pm) event. Call Vicki on 01792 285682 for more information.
- Sunday 16 May 2010 – The Big Wig Walk:** 5 miles. Junction Café (Blackpill) to the Pier and back. For more information call Vicki on 01792 285682.

And finally... please do get in touch:

To let us know what you've been up to, or to get involved and arrange a visit to the centre, my contact details are:

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Best wishes

Vicki x

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