

Supportline



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Chairman's Comments



25th anniversary celebrations

It was a great pleasure for the Trustees and myself to welcome so many long term supporters to the Group's 25th birthday party which was held at The Post Graduate Medical Centre on 31 March and which was attended by HRH The Duchess of Cornwall.

From the responses which have subsequently been received everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

As well as providing an opportunity to publicly thank those who, for so many years have fund raised for The Support Group, certificates were presented first to those who had donated £1,000 or more during the past year and then to recognise exceptional contributions which, over an extended period of time had been made by individuals to the work of the Support Group.

The Duchess spent twice as long as had been planned talking with guests before presenting £1000 donation certificates to;

Mike Taylor, Partner, Pearson May Chartered Accountants

Richard and Joan Randall and Roger and Margaret Randall

Roland Adamson, Past President of The Rotary Club of Bathavon

Terry Pavey, Past Captain of The Mendip Golf Club

Brenda Windsor, organiser of the tea and coffee service for patients

Paul Millard, Edington May Ball Committee

Doreen Russell and Margaret Allen, wife of the late Derek Allen.

The Duchess then presented exceptional contribution certificates to:

Tino Polledri, Chairman Trowbridge Branch BCUSG and Vice Chairman of Trustees BCUSG

Jeanne Ingham-Law, Hon Secretary Trowbridge Branch BCUSG

Robin Dallimore, Committee Member of Trowbridge Branch BCUSG

Ros Dymond, widow of Mike Dymond previously Editor of BCUSG newsletter Supportline

Jane Margetts, Editor of BCUSG newsletter Supportline

The Family of the late Tony Newman, previously Hon Treasurer and Trustee of BCUSG and

Jo Norrie, daughter of the late Charles Thompson, founding Chairman of Trustees and Hon Administrator of BCUSG for 13 years.

After cutting the anniversary cake, which had been baked by Supporter Sue Heard, The Duchess departed having previously toured The Bath Cancer Unit where she met with patients and staff and learnt about the contributions which BCUSG had made to The Unit over the past 25 years.

Thanks go to The Trustees of The Post Graduate Medical Centre who provided without cost the venue and to The Directors of Great Western Wine who provided without charge celebratory wines and glasses.

Funding of equipment

I am pleased to advise that at recent meetings of the Trustees it was agreed to support grant applications totalling in excess of £470,000 for the following projects:

(i) the procurement of 5 patient trolleys for the William Budd Day Care Unit and 3 chemotherapy equipment trolleys;

(ii) the purchase of Terarecon 3D Thin Client Image Manipulation Software which will enable consultants to report more efficiently on CT cancer scans;

(iii) the replacement of a Superficial X-ray machine which is used in the treatment of skin cancers;

(iv) the purchase of a PET-CT workstation which will provide consultants with the ability to interpret more effectively cancer scans and

(v) the funding of enhancements to a new linear accelerator which should be operational next March and which will improve the treatments which cancer patients receive.

For your continued support I extend grateful thanks

John Carter

25th Anniversary Celebrations _____

attended by Her Royal Highness
The Duchess of Cornwall

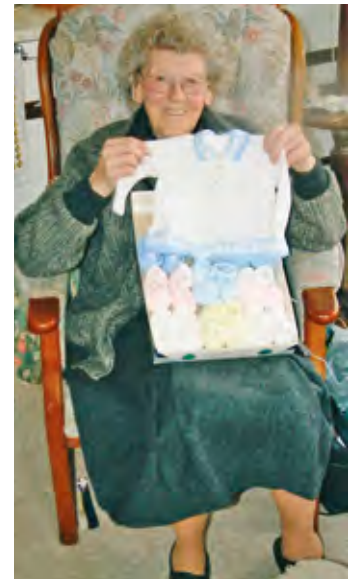


Tribute to Kay Bax

Kay Bax was a superb knitter and would proudly show the reverse side of a garment which was as neat as the front. Her family of six children and her army of Grandchildren and Great grandchildren never went without a suitable knitted garment! When her husband, Jim died of Cancer in May 1996 she turned all her energies to one of her specialities baby and dolls clothes to raise money for the Bath Cancer Support Group. Jim had to travel every day to Bristol to receive treatment that was then not available at the Royal United Hospital in Bath. She learnt that the BCUSG were raising money for a treatment machine, similar to the one in Bristol, which when installed would be able to treat cancer patients at the RUH. Kay was no stranger to the RUH as she was a library volunteer for many years taking books round to the various wards, the maternity unit being her favourite.

Kay was at her happiest living at Prospect Place on the Bear Flat in Bath helping to run a wool shop where she was able to share her passion for knitting and dispense help and advice to anyone who called in which they did from far and wide!

Kay died peacefully at the end of last year aged 93 and had only stopped knitting the year before. The family requested that all donations should be sent to the Bath Cancer Unit Support Group as it was her favourite charity.



Kay Bax with the tray of her speciality baby's booties! And holding a matinee coat.



25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

**Saturday 30th October
at Cumberwell Park,
Bradford on Avon
7pm for 7.30pm**

**Tickets: £25
(includes entertainment)**

Dress: Lounge Suits

For tickets and further details please contact:

Jeanne on 07977 098896 or

Tino on 07801 702610

or www.admin@trowbridgefrb-bcusg.org



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Financial Report

up to 30th June 2010

**BATH CANCER UNIT SUPPORT GROUP
REGISTERED Charity No.292643**

The balance to carried forward is broken down as follows and which is held at HSBC and Bath Building Society:-

Current Account -	£204,923.48
Deposit Account -	£89,751.78
Investment Account -	£303,014.53

George Simpson

Final Copy Date

For the next Supportline will be 10th December 2010.

Please tell us in good time about events needing publicity.

Jane Margetts

Trowbridge Committee Report _____

After another successful fundraising 12 months Trowbridge Committee has recently been able to hand over a cheque to the Trustees for £25,000 and we have our sights set on a similar amount this year although in the present economic climate we hesitate to be over confident.

2010 began with a cheque for £27.50 received from Sam & Kirsty who both work at Tesco Express, Westbury and raised the money in memory of their sister Tracy Butcher. This was followed by £110 from Alert Systems raised in lieu of sending Christmas Cards in the Office.

In March Marilyn Webber celebrated a Silver Wedding Anniversary and she sent us £190 which guests donated in lieu of presents.

Sadly Carol Brereton lost her battle with cancer and her sister Linda Law sent us £190 in her memory as thanks for the wonderful treatment she had received at the Cancer Unit. Carol Fielding and Julie Hawes lost their mother and they sent £170 donated by family and friends and we also received £209.67 following the death of David Marshall (Uncle of Rachel Deadman). Together with her mother and Aunt Michelle Sheppard-Raine organised fundraising events in memory of her Nan Win Moore and presented us with a cheque for £360.



Michelle Sheppard-Raine with Anne & Margaret presenting cheque to Tino Polledri

Our sincere sympathy and thanks to all those concerned. At least you can take comfort from knowing the money donated by family and friends will be helping to provide the best treatment and care for other cancer patients.

Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce nominated BCUSG to benefit from their fundraising and we received a cheque for £384.

Pat Smith has been raising money for BCUSG in Rode for many years and recently organised a 'Cream Tea' in the Village Hall. As a result we received a cheque for £555. Thank you Pat and all your willing helpers and please do have another one as I was unable to make this one!!

A special thanks to all those who rattle tins at our Store Collections namely Budgens at Hilperton, Trowbridge and Sainsbury's Bath in April when we added £222.65 and £371.46 respectively to our coffers. In June we were present at Asda in Frome and received £597.32 followed by a Town Collection in Trowbridge when despite a lack of Collectors on the day we added a further £428.72. A huge thank you to all the shoppers who supported us.

Can I make an urgent plea here for more helpers. Age is catching up and it is becoming more difficult to cover these very profitable events so please contact me if you have an hour to spare. We particularly need collectors for a Devizes on Saturday 11th September and I can assure you we are always well received by the public. Tel: Jeanne 07977 098896 or e-mail: jinghamlaw@aol.com

A monthly donation of £2 from Mrs Hancock is appreciated as is Margaret Smith's regular collection of 1p coins. Sharon Bullus continues to send us her full collecting tin which last time contained £56.78 and June Dallimore puts her loose change in a tin and sent £10.65. Slimmers in Trowbridge donated £93.43 via their box. Customers at the Westbrook Inn, Melksham put £53.32 into theirs whilst at Trowbridge Conservative Club the tin contained an amazing £125.40. Finally a mention for The Griffin in Frome who continue to persuade customers to donate to BCUSG £104.82 came out of the last tin. A huge big thank you to all the above.

In May we took part in the annual Lion's Fayre in Trowbridge Park when Committee Member Robin Dallimore and long time supporter of

BCUSG Ralph Badcock provided hundreds of plants and raised £332.86 (Good job they don't have to rely on yours truly!) Well done to the 'green fingered twosome'. Our Chairman Tino has also been selling plants from outside at the gates his home.



Andy Thompson – president Lions of Trowbridge presenting cheque to Tino Polledri & Steve Ford Director of Cereal Partners- Race Sponsor & Runner Amy Taylor of Calne

The Lions of Trowbridge have donated funds from their 10K Fun Run to BCUSG for a number of years and we recently received £665 the majority of which was raised by two runners Amy Taylor of Calne and Joanne Tucker from Westbury who each raised over £200. Congratulations to Amy and Joanne and as always thanks to the Lions of Trowbridge. We are also grateful for the support from the Wessex Chamber of Commerce who sent us a donation of £267 following a recent Golf Day.

Terry Glover heard about the Trowbridge Group from a friend and when he came into some money he generously opted to donate £200 to BCUSG. Thank you Terry.

On 19th June Cardiff Arms Park Male Voice Choir gave a Concert at the Civic Hall Trowbridge. They were supported by the renowned Diva Delight, two very charming and accomplished young ladies. The very talented Trowbridge Youth Choir also performed. The pianist on the evening was Jo



Cardiff Arms Park Male Voice Choir

Scullin who just happens to be the daughter of Trowbridge Committee member Peggie Scullin who with husband John organised the Concert. A really great evening which raised over £580.

Finally on a warm July evening we held our 9th International Evening. Twelve very different tables offering food and drink from around the world. The national costumes were so colourful and so much effort goes into providing the wonderful food. Entertainment this year was provided by some very talented students from Matravers School, Westbury and Fitzmorris School, Bradford on Avon. Whilst David Moss played music from around the world on his various instruments. A big big thank you to everyone who took part and helped in any way to make it a really, really enjoyable occasion when over £800 was raised.



One last piece of excellent news is that we have welcomed Julie Hawes and Jeff Law to the Trowbridge Committee.

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DickiesUK

In February our Chairman John Carter visited Dickies UK Ltd at Midsomer Norton and was presented with a cheque for £330.00



One of the company's employees, Terry Jerram had been successfully treated for prostate cancer last year at The RUH and his colleagues at Dickies, instead of sending Christmas cards donated the money saved to BCUSG. The attached picture shows Terry and our Chairman.

Terry could not speak highly enough of the care which had been shown to him by Dr Hugh Newman and the staff of the Unit.

The Rotary Club of Bath & Friends of Charlcombe

In February our Chairman spoke at a meeting of the members of The Rotary Club of Bath and was presented with a cheque for £305 which was a joint donation from the Rotary Club and The Friends of Charlcombe.

The photographs shows our Chairman being presented with a cheque by The President of The Bath Rotary Club, Mike Knight.



Dates For The Diary

September 11th

Finds the Trowbridge Fund Raising Branch in Devizes Town Centre, collecting for the Cancer Unit Support Group who as you are aware, are based at the Royal United Hospital. If you are visiting or shopping in this delightful town on this day, be sure to say hello.

September 11th

The Trowbridge Branch visit the Frome Agricultural & Cheese Show for the first time. This one day annual event is held at the West Woodlands Showground, Frome and has something that will appeal to everyone. With over 300 Trade Stands, Village Green and Main Ring Attractions, Show Jumping, Fun Fair etc and not forgetting of course over 500 Cheese Exhibits. We look forward to meeting up with old friends and making new ones.

October 30th

On this Saturday in October, the Trowbridge Fund Raising Branch will be hosting a Celebratory Dinner on behalf of the Bath Cancer Unit Support Group. The event will be celebrating 25 years of fund raising and will be held at the Cumberwell Park Golf Club. For tickets and further information, please contact: Jeanne: 07977098896 or Tino: 07801702610 or the Trowbridge Branch: admin@trowbridgefrb-bcusg.org

December 4th

This is the day that the Trowbridge Lights will be switched on. You will also find the Trowbridge Branch stand in Fore Street, so be sure to stop buy and support the charity.

December 20th & 21st

Over this two day festive period, the Trowbridge Fund Raising Branch will be seeking donations at the Tesco Superstore, County Way. If you feel that you can assist us, in any way and at any event, with hour/s to suit you, please contact Sue on 01225 755189.

STOP PRESS:

Coming soon at an outlet close to you, the 9th publication of the Annual (100 question) Fund Raising Quiz. Costing just £1 and with a top prize of £50, everyone is a winner, especially the Cancer Unit who receive almost 96p from every pound donated.

ThanksToOneAndAll

Donations

• TE Bent	150.00
• AP Boswell	582.00
• Diana Thompson	42.74
• Mrs CM Davey	100.00
• G Nash	50.00
• Mrs MJ Handy	170.00
• GR Wilmott	50.00
• Dickies UK Ltd	330.00
• Freddie Field	100.00
• Medical Report	
Dr Hugh Newman	89.00
• Rotary Club of Bath & Friends of Charlcombe	305.00
• Miss JV Suckling	40.00
• Mr W Stocksley	100.00
• JH & FM Barton	200.00
• Mrs K Trippick	250.00
• Mrs D Russell	1,500.00
• Robert Jamieson	30.49
• Frank Clewett	100.00
• Medical Report	
Dr Emma De Winton	75.00
• CM Bradfield	25.00
• Rowde Rifle Club	52.50
• West Wiltshire Breastcare Group	312.33
• AJ & AD Scotford	50.00
• Marilyn Marshall	250.00
• Medical Report:	
Dr Hugh Newman	120.00
• Medical Report:	
Dr Hilary Williams	120.00
• Steve & Jane Hall	10.00
• Roland Squence	500.00
• Miss SK Wood	50.00
• RS & M Paige	200.00
DF & PJ Price	15.00
• Mrs AM Howard	20.00
• Mrs M Bragg	400.00
• IC & RM Davidson	30.00
• TJ Hibbitt	50.00
• Anonymous	50.00
• Elizabeth & Colin Coles	
Coffee Morning	439.00
• GD Matthews	15.00
• Medical Report:	
Gareth Rees	50.00
• Elizabeth & Colin Coles	
Plant Sale	110.00
• Medical Report:	
Dr Hilary Williams	130.00
• Mrs S Hyden	255.55
• Mrs D Hughes	50.00
• Mrs I Wright	170.00
• Mrs D Buckland	60.00
• Trowbridge Branch	25,000.00
• Wesley Road Methodist Church	500.00
• Mrs YP Couzens	100.00
• Miss J Reeves	30.00
• Mrs Valerie Lucking	125.00
• Medical Report:	
Hugh Newman	130.00
• Medical Report	
Dr Emma De Winton	75.00
• Year 6 Pupils: St Mary's Catholic Primary School	43.00
• Mrs MJ Handy and Rowde Ladies Garden Party	100.00
• Medical Report:	
Dr Hugh Newman	41.00
	33,942.61

In Memory

The Late John Stirling Wride

• LR Mail & DC Coombes	25.00
• LH & J Prescott	20.00
	235.10

• GH & JE Little	50.00
• DV & TA Toogood	20.00
• PJ & RG Hill	50.00
• Alexandra Bowling Club	25.00
• AMJ Clark	25.00
• SM & JL Wride	20.00
• BA & BM White	10.00
• RR & M Toogood	100.00
• Mrs MJ Drew	20.00
• BL Rickman	25.00
• N & JM Kidney	10.00
• Mrs KS Spiers	10.00
• GL & SR Wheeler	25.00
• FB & ME Groves	10.00
• VWS Morris	10.00
• RJ & J Isaacs	10.00
• Mrs AE Smith	20.00
• GW Lock	5.00
	490.00

The Late Shirley Elliott

• PJ & TM Hutton	60.00
• MS & Ann Jones	20.00
	80.00

The Late Teena Button

• Mrs SE Leycock	75.00
• MJ Maggs	150.00
• Holcombe WRVS	
Welcome Club	20.00
• Mrs AE Dryden	20.00
• EFM Padfield	10.00
• AM Fricker	15.00
• PH & AE Gilmore	20.00
	310.00

The Late Betty Stowell

• RR Stowell	10.00
• Dr RDG & Mrs JA Peachey	30.00
• JL Cowley	25.00
• GRJ & JA Peschell	10.00
• Mrs MEM Harvey	10.00
• Mrs PJ Wyatt	50.00
• C Wyatt	50.00
• Mrs BE Woodland	15.00
• JE Johns	5.00
• Mrs AL Bailey	15.00
	220.00

The Late Julie Hares

• FW Gibbs & Sons Ltd	
Funeral Directors	647.00
• SM & SC Cook	20.00
• DM & DM Ginger	20.00
• GA & VJ Westbrook	20.00
• LS & VH Faulkes	10.00
• Janet & Mr R Hepworth	20.00
• JA & J Simons	20.00
• Miss RW Court	10.00
• JGP & SJ Phipps	50.00
• JT & JE Golding	75.00
• RJ & PR Golding	140.00
• J & T Olive	20.00
• Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre	185.09
• MP Golding & KM Ginger	50.00
• MJ & CM Relf	90.00
	1,052.00

The Late James Ian Mason

• CS Bowyer Funeral	
Directors	125.10
• S King	20.00
• RA & AL Winterbottom	25.00
• A & PA Brown	25.00
• CD Lawton	40.00
	235.10

The Late Christina Violet Pearce

• William Adlam Funeral	
Directors	285.49
• Vanessa Coles	10.00
• Mrs VG Huxter	25.00
• RR Champion	25.00
• DJ & D Mackenzie	10.00
• Mrs A Cross	15.00
• Mrs M Salvidge	10.00
• Mrs BO Bellworthy	10.00
	390.49

The Late Ilma Price Neal

• St John's Church,	
Keynsham	75.42
• Mrs CJ Hale	90.00
	165.42

The Late Fred Wedlock

• Mrs Elizabeth Kilbride	60.96
• Flaxley Schoolroom	
Village Hall	20.00
• Bristol City	
Supporters Trust	50.00
• Bryan Bishop	
Funeral Directors	1,042.62
• BJ Dewar &	
Mrs JS Dewar	30.00
• AG Osborne	25.00
• John C Higson	50.00
• The Wurzels	25.00
• Ms Z Beswick	50.00
• D & S Robinson	25.00
• JC Edwards	10.00
• RE White	15.00
• BC & DJ Maddox	10.00
• Mrs RA & Mr P MacGregor	20.00
• Mr Philip Gerard &	
Dr Brenda Michael	100.00
• Witchwood Media Ltd	50.00
• SM Randall	25.00
• Mrs CM Bradley	40.00
• Mr DR Higson	25.00
• Mrs MAF & Mr IG Hopkins	10.00
• AM Staines	10.00
• Mr GR Gostelow &	
Mrs HM Cleeve	20.00
	1,713.58

The Late Rhian Morgan

• E Wootton & Son	
Funeral Directors	309.91
• J & D Smith	25.00
• Mrs EG Griffiths	30.00
• M Hagedorn	10.00
• Mrs KM Thomas	10.00
• Ms JM Lewis	20.00
• HMR Lewis	25.00
• DM & ST Waters	100.00
• BD & KA Davies	20.00
• JT & S Isaac	15.00
• DW & P Glass	20.00
• RIG Davis	50.00
• M & J Palmer	50.00
• RIG Davis	57.50
• EH & EE Morgan	50.00
• EH & EE Morgan	20.00
• GA Rearce	10.00
• Mrs JA Palmer	25.00
• Miss CE Griffith	25.00
• JH & RM Morgan	30.00
• WM Wills	20.00
• Mrs O Tamlyn	50.00
• T & EM Williams	10.00
• R & N Mort	30.00
• M & MO Bell	25.00
• R & M Richards	20.00
• Mrs V Harris	20.00

• JE & AL Hewes	20.00
• EM Tidberough	500.00
• D & EC Jones	25.00
• B & KE Jenkins	20.00
• GA & PE Linnard	20.00
• B & G NcNamara	20.00
• BE Griffiths	20.00
	1,392.50

The Late Laura Raisey

• AA Raisey	105.00
• Mrs JM Jones	10.00
• WH & MJ Horler	10.00
• JE Paradise	25.00
	150.00

The Late Brenda I E Pickford

• Elizabeth Snell Funeral	
Directors	367.97
	367.97

The Late Ivy Wright

• WJ & DM Marle	50.00
	50.00

The Late David Alan Ruttly

• CS Bowyer Funeral	
Directors	308.00
• KC & AH Steadman	10.00
• Mr & Mrs RE Jefferies	20.00
• Miss EC Lobb	20.00
• Mrs V Fritz	20.00
• RA Bailey	40.00
	418.00

The Late Heather Haines

• DJ Bewley Funeral	
Directors	102.47
• BP & MD Walters	10.00
• MD & YPC Haines	50.00
• AJ Bremner-Milne	20.00
	182.47

The Late Lily May Vranck

• RE & BMM Dando	231.20
• DG & MG Cullingford	30.00
• Mrs PCP Kerslake	10.00
• J & JA James	10.00
• RJ Bridges	5.00
• Mr ILR Vranck	20.00
	306.20

The Late Tony Newman

• Weston Bowls Club	25.00
	25.00
	7,548.73

Legacies

• The Late David Coward	1,000.00
• The Late Barbara Beryl Mavis Taylor	16,361.53
• The Late Joyce Audrey Hart	500.00
• The Late Miss Stella Bullus	1,000.00
• The Late Miss Joan Bence	90,005.74
	109,014.38

Covenants

• GA Williams	35.00
• DB Woods	105.00
• V Robertson	100.00
	240.00

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you can donate On-Line

Please visit our page on the www.cafonline.org web site.
You will be invited to donate either by post or using a credit or debit card.

Using this method you can donate anonymously or not in which instance your donation will be acknowledged electronically or by our Chairman if you submit your postal address.

The Charities Aid Foundation is a charity providing On-Line fund-raising support to many charities.

FundRaisingBranches

Bath Cancer Unit Support Group Trowbridge & District Branch

Welcome new members and like the other two formal committees are pleased to receive help and assistance in any form and at any time.

Your contacts are:- Jeanne on 01225 769136 and June on 01225 763428

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Please treat the enclosed gift of £_____ as a Gift Aid donation; OR

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All gifts of money that I have made in the past 6 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the charity will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

Donor's details

Title Initial(s) Surname _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Please notify Bath Cancer Unit Support Group if you:

1. wish to cancel this declaration;
2. change your name or home address or
3. no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Tax claimed by Bath Cancer Unit Support Group

- Bath Cancer Unit Support Group will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give on or after 6 April 2008.
- The Government will pay to Bath Cancer Unit Support Group an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011. This transitional relief for does not affect your personal tax position.

If you pay income tax at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you wish to receive the additional tax relief due to you.

Please mail this completed Gift Aid form to:

Bath Cancer Unit Support Group, 17 Clan House, Sydney Road, Bath, BA2 6NS

Donations & Legacies

Bequests should be made to the Bath Cancer Unit Support Group

c/o George Simpson,
20 West View Road, Batheaston,
BATH BA1 7PN.

Donations under gift aid give us Income Tax benefit and add the Chancellor of the Exchequer to our list of donors.

Please make cheques payable to Bath Cancer Unit Support Group.

Collection boxes for pubs, clubs, shops and garages are available from our Administrator.