

maggie's matters

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In the Cotswolds

Hi there,

It has been a busy few weeks since I started as the new Community Fundraiser for Maggie's Cotswolds in March. I am sorry if there have been no updates for a little while and I hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter and are happy to be kept up to date with the developments at Maggie's Cotswolds. I'm hoping to send it each month so please do contact me if there is anything you think should be included and do forward the newsletter to anyone who might be interested.

Kind regards and thanks for your continued support,

Christiane

Maggie's Cotswolds- Centre update

I am pleased to report that we received planning permission in January and we are still hoping to start building the Maggie's Centre for the Cotswolds this September. So far over £1,000,000 has been raised through the local community, national companies, trusts and events.

Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone helping us raise money by organising events in aid of Maggie's Cotswolds. Here are just a few examples of what has gone on over the last couple of months.

Joyce and friends raised over £1,000 through a raffle and a fancy dress evening. She also managed to increase her donation through support from her sister and friends all the way in Virginia, USA.

Thank you to everyone running marathons and parachuting and to the Almost Athletes running club who are supporting Maggie's Cotswolds again in 2008. Also to everyone who donated through our campaign with the Wilts & Glos Standard.

The C & G Golf Society Golf Day in aid of Maggie's raised an amazing £8,000 in April and details of next year's charity golf day will be on our website soon.

A big thank you to Christine and Katie for organising the Open Garden evening visits. This event is fast selling out and has already raised nearly £4,000.

I want to thank all the local companies supporting us like Knight Frank for their support for our printed material. Also thank you to Dessous Chics (two Lingerie shops in Cirencester and Nailsworth) raising over £500 by giving 10% of their takings to Maggie's for one week. TradePlas, one of Britain's leading conservatory manufacturers in Nailsworth for raising money during their open day.

Thank you to all the community groups supporting us like the Cleeve Vale Ladies, The Charlton Kings Flower Club, Emmanuel Ladies' Probus Club, the Cirencester Ladies' Club, The Rotary Club of Gloucester Severn and The Rotary Club Cleeve Vale.

Last but not least a huge THANK YOU to all our volunteers for your ongoing support and great help!

Become an Active Friend of Maggie's Cotswolds

I am currently looking for more people to join two newly started groups. Both projects are very exciting and anyone interested can contact me.

One of the projects will be working with local schools, the other is looking at organising a Literary Lunch to raise money for Maggie's Cotswolds. Both groups will meet about once a month. For more information or if you are interested in joining please contact me on the details below.

Events coming up

Garden lovers are being offered an exclusive tour of some of the Cotswolds best gardens in aid of Maggie's Cotswolds. For more details please have a look on our website

www.maggiescentres.org/maggies/maggiescentres/home/centres/cotswolds/fundraising.html or contact me.

Nick is taking part in Britain's longest, toughest, non-stop running race. The Grand Union Canal Race starts from the centre of Birmingham and ends in the centre of London and follows the Grand Union Canal. Nick hopes to complete this 145 mile race within the 45 hour time limit. You can support him here: www.justgiving.com/nickscanalrun

A **Tribute to Elvis** -Saturday 16th August, 8pm to 12.30am- featuring professional artist Tim Bassett as Elvis. Where? Cirencester Bingham Hall, King Street, Cirencester. Tickets cost £10 and include a ploughmans. For more info and tickets please contact Karen Gleed on 01285 656196 or 01285 656115 (answer machine).

Some other events being organised by our supporters include a Barn Dance in June, Jazz on the Terraces in July, a Steam railway day out in July, a ball in September and many more.

Support Maggie's Cotswolds

Does the company you work for have a charity of the year?

Do you know a Trust that may donate to Maggie's?

We are looking for support from all areas of the community in the Cotswolds and it would be great to hear about any ideas you may have of ways in which we could increase our funding through local companies, schools and individuals.

Do get in touch if you have any bright ideas!

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