

## **Hope for Tomorrow & Tenovus Update – August 2011**

Fellow Lions,

**THE GREAT NEWS KEEPS ON COMING! We have yet another brilliant month for our fundraising and it is all down to your efforts!**

**HIGHWORTH LIONS CLUB** have come in with a donation of **£1,000** towards **Hope for Tomorrow's Mobile Chemotherapy Unit!** Well done everyone at Highworth Lions. This is a fantastic amount and myself and all at the charity are absolutely delighted! This takes the total raised for the Hope for Tomorrow MCU to:-

**£22,368!**

Let's here more from Vicky Rydborn, on behalf of Belinda Bertie, from the charity. Vicky writes:-

“Since our Polo event at the end of July, time has just flown by!

Our next events are fast approaching and are looking to be a great success. As mentioned in the July update we have ‘The St James Place’ Golf Day in support of Hope for Tomorrow on the 9<sup>th</sup> September and then our annual ‘Rainbow Walk’ at Westonbirt Arboretum on the 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Exciting News: Hope for Tomorrow has been nominated as the beneficiary of this year's Goodwood Revival (16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September) which promises to be a fantastic weekend where our Patrons, Sir Stirling Moss and Derek Bell will be present. If any of you are heading down for the retro weekend please drop by our Hope for Tomorrow airstream and say hello!

We will be launching our brand new website in the next couple of weeks, so please do check it out and keep up to date with our forthcoming events.

If any of you have any photos from past Hope for Tomorrow fundraising events or take any in the near future please send them in so we can get them on the new website!”

Thank you Vicky.

The good news does not stop there! **BLACK MOUNTAINS LIONS CLUB** have come in with a donation of £1,000 to the Tenovus MCSU. Well done, Black Mountains! This is excellent news. As I write, I am also hearing that **CAMARTHEN LIONS** have also made a donation. Once I know the exact figure, I will be able to report this to you. Black Mountains Lions' donation brings the total raised for the Tenovus MCSU to:-

**£4560!**

Therefore, the grand total raised thus far for both the charities stands at:-

**£26,928!**

**What a fantastic effort by all of you!**

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Lets' hear from Richard Pugh of Tenovus. Richard writes

“It has been a busy couple of months for the Tenovus Mobile Cancer Support Unit, we have literally been to every corner of Wales, we have been in Haverfordwest, Dolgellau, Ystradgynlais, Port Talbot and at the beginning of September we will be in Wrexham.

Our unit has also received global recognition, as we have received visits from Ireland, Italy, Venezuela and New Zealand to the unit. We have also welcomed visitors from England and Scotland, mobile units are a proven model of success and they are being adopted globally.

We have had to add an additional day of chemotherapy to the unit, in the Cwmbran area, this to meet demand as there is currently an increase in people receiving treatment from that area. We are also at an advanced stage of negation with several health boards to use the unit.

In addition to unit 1 we are also in the process of developing unit 2 and 3. Unit 2 will be purely used for delivering health checks to businesses and communities across Wales and also areas of England. Unit 3 will be a combination of chemotherapy and Lymphoedema. Lymphoedema does not receive the publicity and resources it needs, Lymphoedema is a chronic illness and can be extremely unpleasant for the patient and their families.

In the last couple of months we have been hugely grateful to receive support from the following Lions clubs Brecon, Black Mountains and Carmarthen.

Thank you Lions for your ongoing support.”

Thank you, Richard.

You have done brilliantly again this month and I know the good news just keeps on coming. We are now eagerly awaiting the publication of the article on our fundraising efforts over the last couple of years in the B & I Lion Magazine in September. Keep an eye out for it, as I know they have done a really good spread for us on this.

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