



BREWING UP IN AID OF BREAST CANCER

Students from Leeds City College have raised £430 through a coffee morning held on Friday 02 October in aid of two cancer charities, Breast Cancer Haven and Macmillan Cancer Support. The event was organised by students on the BTEC Hospitality and Tourism course and was held in Farthings Restaurant at the Thomas Danby Campus.

Breast Cancer Haven in Leeds - which celebrates its first anniversary this month - provides the Haven programme free of charge to anyone affected by breast cancer. The programme includes counselling, complementary therapies, support and information to meet the physical and emotional needs of breast cancer. In Yorkshire alone, 4,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer every year.

“Leeds City College is taking on a hint of pink this month, as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month “says Suzan Reece, a tutor at Leeds City College “and the coffee morning is just one of the ways in which we’ll be raising money for charity. I volunteer at Breast Cancer Haven one day a week and therefore witness the huge benefit that the services they provide has on women and men affected by breast cancer, and their families”.

It costs the charity £1,400 to provide individual treatment programmes for every person coming to our Havens and our specialist services are known to make such a huge difference to their lives at this difficult time. The £215 that Breast Cancer Haven has received will mean that more women and men dealing with the effects of breast cancer are seen by our expert therapists and counsellors.

Breast Cancer Haven receives no government funding and relies entirely on charitable donations and fundraising events to meet all our costs. “The students all did an amazing job making sure all who attended were kept fed and watered with yummy cakes and steaming cups of coffee” comments Jane King, Yorkshire Fundraising Executive. “A great day was had by all, although we did waddle out a little heavier - but happy!”

For further information about Breast Cancer Haven and other fundraising opportunities, please contact Jane King on 0113 284 7800 or email jk@breastcancerhaven.org.uk

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Notes to Editors:

- Breast Cancer Haven supports the physical and emotional needs of anyone affected by breast cancer and its associated treatment by providing the Haven programme free of charge to anyone affected by breast cancer. The programme includes counselling, complementary therapies, support and information to meet the physical and emotional needs of breast cancer before, during and after conventional medical care.
- Working alongside the NHS and other healthcare professionals Havens promote integrated breast cancer care where conventional and complementary medicine work together to heal the body and mind.
- The charity was founded in 1997 and we currently have Havens in London, Hereford and Leeds.

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