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From: Wingspan Officer - Debbie Major <mailto:wingspan@gwocgb.co.uk>
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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:40 PM
Subject: Re: Money raised by Thames Valley Region for Charity

Hi Patsy

Many thanks for such a detailed report of Thames Valley Charity donations. It's the first I've received, let's hope it's not the last.

Cheers
Debbie

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Subject: Money raised by Thames Valley Region for Charity

Hi Debbie

Thames Valley region, probably similar to other regions, have raised a large amount for charity over the last ten years. The region have also supported local events such as Easter Egg Runs and the annual Reading Toy Run from Reading to Barnados. They have helped to marshall the Make a Wish annual cycle ride from Camberley to Portsmouth and some years members have taken part in the bicycle ride raising money for the charity, and given rides at St John's School Fete, Basingstoke to raise money for the school and other causes

In more recent years, Thames Valley have capped the amount of money raised at £500.00 per charity with members taking it in turns to nominate their preferred charity. Details are as follows:

2008 - sponsored £500.00 towards promoting Bowel Cancer awareness as Owen and myself are participating
in the Round Britain Big Bike Ride

2007 - £250.00 to a local Beavers Group towards outings for the Beavers and Pete Morgan also donated his old
tent to the group as well as arranging a display of Goldwings

2007 - £500.00 to Dingley Family and Therapy Group suggested by Derek Pearce

2006 - £500.00 to the British Legion Poppy Appeal as we use a British Legion hall for our meetings

2006 - £500.00 to Stoke Mandeville Hospital radio station suggested by Tony and Yvonne Hornby

2006 - £500.00 to Basingstoke Neighbourhood Care Helpline suggested by Richard and Angela Gates

2006 - £2200 towards a wheelchairs for Stephanie McAllister so that she could compete in the paralympics suggested by

Derek Pearce. Derek Pearce raised £1200 through a charity disco and car boot sales, Phil Ireland £250.00

from British Airways, £250.00 from a Thames Valley Charity Auction and £500.00 from the charity account.

All details of the above can be found on the Thames Valley website.

2004 - £500.00 to the Chiltern Centre for Handicapped suggested by Tom and Judy Fermor

2004 - £500.00 to the British Legion

2003 - £500.00 to Thames Valley Air Ambulance suggested by Ian Preston

2003 - £1500.00 to help fund the new library at St John's School, Basingstoke

2002 - £500 to the Ark Centre, Basingstoke for the purchase of two chairs as this centre is used by a large number

of medical support groups including prostate cancer suggested by Derek Pearce

2002 - £1500.00 to Harefield Heart Hospital suggested by Barry Gilbert

The Harefield Hospital charity was a nominated charity of Thames Valley region for a number of years.

The region also sponsored individual members such as Drew Cross for £100.00 who climbed the Three Peaks for St Michael's Hospice and individual members sponsored Gary Ford who participated in a sponsored army assault course to raise money for cancer, Derek Pearce on a sponsored walk to raise money for the Earl Mountbatten fund and a sponsored swim to raise money for Basingstoke Lions. The region have been very fortunate in that Derek Pearce put a lot of time and effort into raising money for a large amount of these charities organising charity discos. Some money was also raised at Windings.

I hope the above information is useful as it shows the wide range of causes that the region has sponsored over the years and involvement in the local community.

Patsy

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