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Press Release

BEAUTY THERAPY STUDENTS RAISE CASH FOR CANCER CHARITY

Trainee beauty therapists at Cambridge Regional College have raised more than £300 for Cancer Research in memory of the mother of one of the students who died from the disease.

The group of Level 2 students set up a stall in the College to give manicures to staff and visitors, sell beauty gifts and delicious cupcakes – cooked by helpful catering students – and hold a raffle for a huge basket of beauty goods.



Raising money for charity: Alicia Christodoulides, 18, Freya Goodacre, 18, Esme Brown, 17, Emily Kidd, 18 and Natasha Ball, 17

The event was organised by the students as part of an assignment to demonstrate working as a team – and when it was time to pick a charity for their fundraising stall they chose Cancer Research in memory of fellow student Freya Goodacre’s mother.

Eighteen year-old Freya, who lives in Cambridge, was only 16 when she lost her mother Vivien to cancer two years ago. “I know a lot of people have been touched by cancer,” she said. “The group took a vote on which charity to support and because of my mum they all decided on Cancer Research.”

Lecturer Cat Morton said the students had worked extremely hard on the charity event. “They have done really well and raised a fantastic amount of money,” she said.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.

Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest work-based learning contracts in the Eastern Region.