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Press Release

## **HELP FOR HEROES AND YOUTH CANCER TRUST SHARE CHARITY CASH**

**Students at Cambridge Regional College have handed over more than £1,000 to Help for Heroes and the Youth Cancer Trust after raising the money on a sponsored hike around the Yorkshire Three Peaks.**

The two charities each received £570.96 from the marathon efforts of the Public Services students, who boosted sponsorship by donning fancy dress as they hiked across 25 miles of mountainous terrain and climbed to heights of more than 2,000 feet earlier this year.



Ready for action: staff and students in Yorkshire

The donation to the Youth Cancer Trust will help pay for activity holidays for young cancer patients from the UK and Ireland, while the money for Help for Heroes will help ensure that men and women who are wounded while in service get the very best support for life.

Georgina Hillman, Youth Cancer support worker, said Thanks you again for your support of young cancer patients. It really does make a difference.

“Cancer can tear your world apart and at an age when everyone else seems to be moving on with their lives, university, relationships, careers – the diagnosis of cancer can bring all that to a halt,” she said.

CRC lecturer Matt Walton, one of the organisers of the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge, said both charities meant a lot to the students.

“Staff and students completed this gruelling test of endurance and navigation to raise money for two very good causes, and we are delighted to have been able to hand over such a significant amount of money to both charities,” he said.

The students who took part in the challenge were Ollie Feely, David Bainsfair, Hannah Liftshack, Luke Rhenius, Andrew Nichols, Bradley McClean, Karl Daly, Emma Kerley, Gitana Jagelaviciute, Ross Tuite and Kieran Pawlack. They were accompanied by CRC staff Dale Turner, Matt Walton, Andy Blackmore and Russ Power.

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region, with more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students.