

6 July 2011

Press Release

CHARITY WALK FOR LIFE RAISES £2,000 FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK

A Walk for Life by staff and students at Cambridge Regional College in aid of Cancer Research UK has boosted the charity's coffers by more than £2,000.

Hundreds of staff and students from the College's Catering, Hair and Beauty Academy took part in the five-kilometer walk, which was followed by a fundraising barbecue.

Yesterday, the total raised, £2,050, was presented to Cancer Research UK at The Park at CRC, along with a bundle of make-up gifts for raffle prizes.



The presentation: CRC Academy Head Celia Weir, students Kirsty Lloyd and Siobhan Warden, Emily Ford from Cancer Research UK and lecturers Diana Docwra and Sarah Hayes.

Emily Ford, Cancer Research UK's area volunteer manager for Cambridgeshire, said she was very grateful for all the effort that had been put in by students and staff.

"This is a fantastic amount of money and it will make a real difference," she said.

"Every penny we raise for research is vital and we are very grateful for this donation."

The walk, which took place through the Science Park, was organised by beauty lecturer Sarah Hayes and a number of students. The biggest fundraiser was 18 year-old beauty therapy student Kirsty Lloyd, who collected £205; Fellow student Siobhan Warden, also 18, was also one of the biggest fundraisers, with £100.

- ends -

MEDIA ENQUIRIES

For more information, please contact Lynn O'Shea, Communications & PR Manager, on 01223 418773 or email loshea@camre.ac.uk

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.