

DONATIONS UPDATE

The Castle Pub, Brereton donated £200 that had been raised through their fun day fund. The photograph on the front cover shows George and Ken, committee members of the fund, presenting a cheque to group member Betty. Other charity representatives were also there, pub landlords Graham and Linda put on a buffet and entertainment. The event was very well attended and everyone involved had a really good time.

Jenny Dunn organised a charity dance in October. £150 was raised in total that was divided equally between Breathe Easy Cannock and Landywood Voluntary Help Centre. Breathe Easy group member Derek presented the money to us, he said that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Many thanks to Jenny for her kindness and for all the hard work she put into organising this event.

COLLECTION TINS

Collection tin donations received during the past few months came from Mr & Mrs Martin £10.31 and the Chase Pub £65.84. We thank them for their continued support.

BLF DONATIONS

In September we donated £1,500 to BLF. This will be spent solely on our group choices' which were providing BLF nurses for end of life care and supporting BLF kids. It could not have been donated if it wasn't for the ongoing generosity of so many individuals. Everything which is done for our group is very much appreciated and we would like to thank you all for your continuing support.

LOCAL LAD RUNS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Mark Reed has secured a place in the 2008 London marathon. Mark prints our newsletter and also assists in numerous fund raising events. He will be running for Breathe Easy and all money raised will be donated to our group to support sufferers locally. The marathon takes place on 13th April 2008; we are already collecting sponsorship for him. If anyone would like to sponsor Mark themselves or collect on his behalf please contact Jas for a form.

Goodbye and Good luck



Kath Pickstock retires in December after 8 years of dedicated service. Kath was the Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse for Cannock and Stafford; our best wishes go with her for the future.

Midlands Support & Development Manager, Caroline Johnson leaves in December. She had been with BLF for about three years and is now moving on to pastures new. We thank her for all the support she has given us throughout those years and wish her all the best in her future career.

The regional development officer Sajedah Patel is also leaving in December. She has been at the regional office for a few years and likewise we wish her well for the future.