

BEYOND CANCER

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Welcome

Welcome to the long awaited return of the Beyond Cancer Newsletter. Inside this issue we will give a brief overview of what we have been up to in the last few years and our plans for 2022 and looking forward to events planned for 2023.

As a small Registered Charity, we appreciate your help and support, without which we would not be able to achieve our goals to help those diagnosed with cancer, their families and fund research.



Donations made to date

As a small charity with Trustees volunteering their time to organise events, we're very proud of what we have achieved, to date. With your support, Beyond Cancer has been able to donate **£29,165.00** to other good causes. We have donated to the following charities:

- Yorkshire Cancer Centre
- Cancer Research UK
- Beyond Cancer Special Wishes Programme
- St Gemma's Hospice, Leeds
- The Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre Leeds
- Prostate Cancer UK
- The Haven (Yorkshire)
- Black Health Initiative
- The African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust (ACLT)
- RJC Dance
- Pink Lily Foundation

More fundraising events to follow soon: <https://www.beyondcancer.org.uk/upcoming-events>



Race for Life 2016



Beyond Cancer Charity took part in Race for Life at Temple Newsam on Sunday 5th June 2016 to support the work being done by Cancer Research UK, to stamp out cancer. Huge thanks to everyone who sponsored us; the team raised a fantastic £1,060.00.

Well done Ladies!!

Further information at:

[:https://www.beyondcancer.org.uk/race-for-life](https://www.beyondcancer.org.uk/race-for-life)

Annual Party

Since our First Year Celebration Party in 2011, this has become a popular event in the Beyond Cancer calendar. Recognising both Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Awareness, this event has raised funds for Beyond Cancer to continue supporting those diagnosed with cancer and their families.

<https://www.beyondcancer.org.uk/annual-party-2011>



Annual Charity Ball

Our Fifth Annual Charity Fundraising Ball took place on 23 May 2015 at Leeds Marriott Hotel. The event raised £3,145.50. From the proceeds, £2,500 was donated to Cancer Research UK. The remaining funds helped to continue the work of Beyond Cancer in particular the Special Wishes Programme and the newly developed Hardship Fund, for those who may require some additional financial support whilst receiving treatment.

In 2016, funds raised were shared between Beyond Cancer, to continue its work and The Yorkshire Cancer Centre towards purchasing the NanoKnife; a pioneering new cancer treatment for inoperable tumours. In 2018, funds raised at the event were shared between Beyond Cancer and Teenage Cancer Trust to continue their much needed work.





An important part of the Charity Ball evening is the presentation of The "Carol Thomas Listening Ear and Hands that Hold Award". This was awarded to Janet Freckleton (2015), Elvie Williams (2016) and Janice Daniel (2018). Follow the links below for more information.



[Janet Freckleton - 2015](#)



[Elvie Williams - 2016](#)



[Janice Daniel - 2018](#)

Celebration of Life Event

The third Celebration of Life Event took place in 2016 at St Aidan's Church, Leeds. We had another good turnout of supporters and the event was featured on Made in Leeds TV and 'On the Aire' - Leeds News.





Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea

On Sunday 22 February 2015, Beyond Cancer and Crohn's & Colitis UK hosted a Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea at The Marriott Hotel, Leeds. The event brought not only two causes together, but two communities.

Thanks to everyone who supported the event in your own special way. To all our brave and fantastic models; you did an amazing job. To all our fashion providers and make up artists; you made everyone feel and look a million dollars.



<https://www.beyondcancer.org.uk/fashion-show-2015>



Thanks to everyone who supported the 2nd Beyond Cancer and Crohn's & Colitis UK Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea at The Queens Hotel, in 2017. It was great to see everyone's confidence grow and the support everyone gave to each other to help them through their difficult journey.

Special thanks to our many supporters and donators especially House of Fraser and Accent Clothing. Thanks also to Onumen, Sarah Lewis Designs and Headwear by Claire who provided pieces of their work for the show.

Our third Fashion Show and Afternoon Tea took place at The Queens Hotel, in 2019. You not only helped to make the event an amazing day for our models and their supporters, but you helped to raise **£6,065.16** to continue the work of our charities and Teenage Cancer Trust and the Leeds Children's Hospital Youth Forum, who also benefited from the event.

www.beyondcancer.org.uk/fashion-show-2019





Wellbeing Group



'Cancer does not define me'

Space to enjoy some social 'you' time
Relaxation Sessions
Meet and share with others going through
a similar journey
Helpful services information

Email: enquiries@beyondcancer.org.uk
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The Wellbeing Group will meet bi-monthly on the last Friday of the month, from August 2022. We offer the opportunity for people to meet and share with others going through a similar journey, in a relaxing environment.

The social get together offers more than a space to talk, but also social time out to enjoy some relaxation therapy, pamper sessions and general health awareness.

www.beyondcancer.org.uk/health-wellbeing

My experience in the Wellbeing Group has been good, knowing that I am not alone in my journey.

It's good to know you can call and have a chat anytime with someone who understands.





Leeds Black Achievers Wings Award

We would like to thank the Leeds Black Achievers Wings Awards for honouring us with the Special Community award in 2019. Thank you all for appreciating the positive contribution we make to our community, and a special thanks to Eulalie Blair for the nomination!

We will continue as always to uphold our mantra of *"A listening ear & hands to hold"* for anyone in the community who is adjusting to a cancer diagnosis.



Special Wishes Programme

We all hope that we can do something special for someone following a cancer diagnosis that brings a smile to their face. Beyond Cancer would like to hear from you if there is someone who you would like to receive a special gift, bouquet of flowers, family treat, a pampering experience or something you think they would enjoy.

For further information go to:
www.beyondcancer.org.uk/special-wishes





Upcoming Events



The next Celebration of Life Event will take place this time at Roscoe Methodist Church, Leeds on Saturday 8th October 2022.

This event will celebrate the lives of all those we have lost in the last few years, not only to cancer.

We look forward to you joining us.



After an absence of two years, we are pleased to announce our Annual Charity Ball will return on Saturday 20 May 2023.



If you would like to organise your own fundraising event for Beyond Cancer, then please get in touch and we will support you along the way.

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