



News Release

Running raises respite opportunities for cancer families

Newbury, July 27, 2009 –

Local charity Sail 4 Cancer today received a cheque for £3,156.25 from Bayer plc and Newbury Athletic Club. This amazing amount was raised through the Bayer Newbury 10k 2009 which was held on May 31st, when over 500 runners braved unseasonably hot weather to take part.

The money is equivalent to that needed to send up to three families living with cancer on a week's respite break. Sail 4 Cancer's Cathy Jenkins, who is responsible for organising these breaks, said, "We are delighted with this wonderful amount that has been raised. When you talk to the families who benefit from these respite trips you realise just what a difference it can make to people whose lives have been torn apart by this horrible disease. We are incredibly grateful to Bayer plc, to Newbury Athletic Club and to all those who took part and helped out on the day."

Bayer's Consumer Care Division have also made a very generous contribution to the charity, raising £970, partly through a sale of old laptops and other equipment, but also through fighting those extra Christmas pounds in their annual "Fit Club" challenge.

For more information about Sail 4 Cancer please see the website at www.sail4cancer.org or call 0845 408 1849.

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Sail 4 Cancer

Sail 4 Cancer aims to improve the quality of life for those living with cancer. This is achieved mainly through the provision of respite opportunities for cancer patients, their families and those who have been recently bereaved through cancer. Since its inception in 2001 Sail 4 Cancer has provided nearly 3,500 respite days for people living with cancer.

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