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I want to welcome you to 2010 and thank you for all your hard work last year fundraising for us to have a Maggie's Centre in the North East. Your enthusiasm and continued support means that we are moving closer to our goal of raising £3m. The variety of events and creativity you show is phenomenal and we really appreciate all of your efforts. Let's make 2010 the year we hit our target!

Lorna Moran
Chair of Maggie's North East
Fundraising Board

Keep Up to Date on Maggie's North East Website

[Click here](#) to see the dates of our latest list of fundraising activities.

A big thank you...

To everyone who has organised an event or sent in a donation. your enthusiasm and support are very appreciated to help us raise those vital £'s to build our centre. To see our updated list of donors on the Chronicle Website [click here](#)

2009 Northumberland Street Collection:

Although our numbers were small for our 2009 Collection in Northumberland Street, we raised £740. Many thanks to those who braved the bitterly cold weather.

Congratulations to **Darren Fail** set himself a target of £500 to be raised on his 2009 Coast to Coast cycle challenge. His Just Giving page closed on 12th December and, including his off-line donations, he has raised a wonderful £1,089.97 towards our Centre.

Mark Roberson set himself a challenge last February to walk the Grand Canyon in

support of Maggie's North East. Supported by wife Lesley, he held fundraising events to raise a fantastic £2,851.



Big Give: during 3 days, the Big Give raised £3,000 towards building Maggie's North East. Part of the incentive for encouraging people to support us was a beautiful diamond pendant donated by

Richard Sinton Jewellers, Eldon Gardens ([click here](#)), purveyors of beautiful jewellery for the discerning, which can be seen here modelled by our own North East Weather Presenter, Alex Watson. People from all around the Country donated to Maggie's and at the end of the campaign, with the help of an electronic draw, the winner was a delighted Shirley Smith from North Shields. Shirley had donated to the Big Give instead of buying Christmas Cards for friends and family.

Barnard Castle School for raising £200.

Boys and Girls went on a head to head to design the most eye catching cake design. Dale House worked their magic on the judges with a sinister cake based on the Lord of the Rings

Pictures of your events?: Did you have a great time fundraising to build Maggie's North East? Did you take some photos you would like to share with everyone? [Click here](#) and up-load your photos onto ChronicleLive.

Forthcoming Events

31 January 2010 (12 noon to 5pm) Burns lunch at the Corner House, Jesmond Tickets £10. Please contact Athol on 0777 4452424 For information and tickets, contact [Athol Stewart](#) website itcic.com

Friday 5th March 2010 (7pm) "**A Night for Maggie's**" featuring "The Happy Cats" Wardley Legion Club, Gateshead. Tickets £10. Please contact Neil on 0771 7777385 www.eventrite.co.uk

Saturday 24 April 2010, Putting on the Ritz Wallsend Memorial Hall in Station Road for an evening of the Golden Age of Hollywood. Tickets are £25 and are available from [Shirley Smith](#) call 0191 2802377 or mobile 0798 1024843. *If you can help with donations for the raffle, Shirley would be delighted to hear from you.*

Thursday 10 June 2010 - Skydive with the Red Devils for Maggie's North East



Do you want to jump out of a plane to raise money for Maggie's North East? On 10 June 2010 we hope that 20 supporters will be able to do just that!

The Red Devils are the official parachute display team for both the Parachute Regiment and the British Army. Contact Denise Heron for more information on 0191 5438036 [or email](#)

Join our Facebook page



Thanks to the help of our supporters, we now boast over 400 friends. Your

help in increasing this number is very important and appreciated to help us inform people about Maggie's North East and the fundraising our community is undertaking to make this happen.

Support Maggie's by signing up for our fundraising events

Do you have emotional strength, stamina and untold energy? Then Maggie's Monster Bike & Hike scheduled for Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd May 2010 may just be the challenge you are looking for! If you would like to know more about this challenge of a lifetime or any other events for Maggie's, [please click here](#).

Maggie's Online Centre

Need help to come to terms with a diagnosis of cancer now? Patients, Family and friends can log into Maggie's Online Centre. You will find a welcoming and supportive community which is:

- Free to join
- Open all day, every day
- Enables you to meet people and share experiences of living with cancer
- It provides a safe and accessible environment
- Download programme advice and get support on living with cancer

To visit the website please [click here](#).



The People's Postcode Lottery

To date more than £75,000 has been raised for Maggie's Centres Nationally. To find out more about how the People's Postcode Lottery can help Maggie's, please click the following link:

www.postcode lottery.co.uk

Chronicle Web-site

For a catch up on articles written by our campaign champions, the Newcastle Evening Chronicle, please [click here](#)

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Best wishes

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