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Dear Leanne and Durham Johnston School,

Many thanks for your generous donation of £1300, for our Rise above Cancer Charity, which we have received from you. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Your donation helps us to continue to provide much-needed help and support to people affected by cancer and their families. The Cancer Information and Support Centre's at South Tyneside & Sunderland provides the following services this is only possible through the amazing donations which we receive from people like you, we receive no government funding to help cancer patients;

- A sympathetic listening service to people affected by cancer which includes patients, carers and families;
- Benefits and welfare rights advice administered by dedicated professional advisors;
- Financial assistance with Macmillan Grants;
- Professional Counselling services for patients, complementary therapy for patient and carers;
- Look Good Feel Better sessions for ladies going through treatment and soon to start sessions for men;
- Bandanas for Hair Loss
- Advice and support at Chemotherapy sessions at the chemotherapy wards in the hospital;
- Access to a large library of Macmillan Cancer Information Booklets;
- Referrals to a charitable legal organisation to discuss employment issues support with Wills and putting Palliative patients Affairs in Order & Guardianship of children etc.

All of this is only available through the kind donations and fundraising events we receive from people like you. Once again, please accept our grateful thanks.

Yours sincerely,



Sharon Smith  
Macmillan Cancer Centre Manager