

# New Fundraising events

## join in and have some fun!



### **Barnabus Dinner Dance- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 Marriott Victoria and Albert Hotel, Manchester**

Enjoy a fantastic night with friends, colleagues or family and discover how your valued support is bringing dignity, hope and positive change to the lives of homeless men and women. **Tickets only £40** per person includes a welcome drink on arrival, 3 course dinner, live band "The Blame", DJ, raffle and auction. Reserve your tickets or a table for your group tel: Yvonne on 0161 237 3223 or email [admin@barnabusmanchester.co.uk](mailto:admin@barnabusmanchester.co.uk)

### **Woman's Weekly Knitting Challenge – July -30<sup>th</sup> September, 2013**

Join Woman's Weekly readers in their latest challenge to knit warm hats for the homeless this winter. To see a copy of the article and download a free knitting pattern, see full details on our website. Alternatively you can buy the Woman's Weekly knitting special on sale 2 July to 30 July priced £4.00, or the weekly edition cover dated 16 July. Issues include patterns and a full feature on this challenge.



### **Go Bonkers for Barnabus - 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August**

We've been inspired by the crazy things you do to raise money for us, so we've decided to dedicate a whole month for you to think up a bonkers idea to raise funds and have some fun. Encourage your friends, family, colleagues or group to join in on a sponsored or fundraising idea that you can do together. We've put some examples and a list of ideas to inspire you on our website.

### **BIG Brave Barnabus Beard - October 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

Gentlemen, get sponsored to lose that clean shave look and grow a super beard, moustache, goatee or sideburns. Put away your razor and resist a shave for a whole month from October 1<sup>st</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup>. Ladies; don't think you're excluded - it takes a little extra creativity but you could make, knit, craft, face paint or buy a false moustache, beard, goatee or sideburns. Save the date on your calendar – more info coming soon on our website. We will have a facebook page, so you can upload photos and have a chance of winning a prize



### **Zip slide - Saturday 12th October, 2013**

A thrilling and exhilarating 250m zip across the Manchester Ship Canal, landing in front of the Lowry. Feel the wind through your hair as you launch off the Air Shard at a height of 30m. Entry costs £45, arrive 10am for a time slot of 10.30am – 11.30 midday.

For more details or to register visit [www.barnabus-manchester.org.uk](http://www.barnabus-manchester.org.uk) select the how you can help section and click on events, to see a full menu list.

# Your Fundraising

thank you for all your support, we couldn't carry on our work without your help!



**Manchester Gospel Choir** held another glorious and awe-inspiring performance, courtesy of Elmwood Church. Thank you for raising the roof and funds, amounting to £484.75

**Football Tournament Fundraiser** MMU event students came up with a fundraising event, as part of their degree. They held a 6 a side football tournament, with different teams playing against each other throughout the day. It was awesome and so well planned;

considering the number of people who took part. The winning two teams were presented with a trophy, beer and aftershave. Altogether they raised £266.80

**Organ Marathon** Christine Jones has been playing the organ for almost 70 years and at 82 years old, she took on a remarkable personal challenge to raise funds for our centre, after hearing about our work at her church. Christine played the organ for a Marathon 14 hours from 6.30am to 8.30pm in the evening and finished off the day with a rousing "Last Night of the Proms" finale! Thank you for raising a phenomenal £2,254.00



## **Bupa 10K Run and Manchester Marathon**

Thank you to all our runners for choosing to run for us and taking part in these enduring events. Always a fantastic atmosphere and lots of fun, we were thrilled to support you on the day. Together you raised £1,146.35.00

**Manchester High School for Girls** A year 7 class and their teacher raised £67.49 in jewellery sales, as one of the girls had seen homeless people in Manchester and wanted to help. After watching some videos and having a brainstorm, they decided to sell jewellery. Everyone in the class contributed in making bracelets and giving un used jewellery, they held a stall at lunchtime

selling off all of the items and had a great time working together for a worthy cause.

**Sponsored Car Wash** Elmwood Church Kids Group; Salt Cellar came up with a fun way to help Barnabus; they held a sponsored car wash in their church car park and raised £164.74



## **Sainsbury's "Summer Beach Day" Staff and Store Fundraiser**

Staff at Sainsbury's Deansgate, Manchester recently chose us as their local charity for 2013. They held their first fundraiser for us by holding a Summer Beach Day, in-store. The atmosphere in-store was fantastic. Staff wore Hawaiian Shirts, summer wear and garlands. The store was also decorated with inflatable beach trees and parrots. They held a fabulous raffle and collected donations from customers at the till, raising £417.00

**Great Manchester Cycle** A G.P. who used to volunteer with Barnabus when we had our Double Decker Bus, recently completed a 26 mile city centre bike ride in just over 1hr and 46 minutes. Thank you Helen, for still supporting us after all these years; £781.00 and still rising!

**Extra THANKYOU's:** Premier Inn 27 Duvets, Hanley & Co 15 Sleeping Bags, Commercial Microwave from Prêt a Manger, Ruia underwear and socks, Tesco Stockport, Decathlon Stockport and Tony at Manchester Cars Sleeping Bags and Eggs, Brown's for donating bread, Authentic Food Company chest freezer and food, personalised food parcels from Manchester Youth Volunteers, MMU various donations, Salem Campus Fellowship for holding a Salem's Got Talent raising £98.79, MMU students for holding a raffle at their Student Charity Ball raising £127.80, Altrincham Grammar School £170.88 and many more we need to thank but just can't squeeze in!