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8 September 2003

Dear Mr Mitchell

It was very nice to meet you again last week and to hear about your three peaks challenge. As I said on Friday you must be very proud of your achievement and how your donation will make such a difference to the lives of cancer patients in this area.

On behalf of the Macmillan Cancer Relief I wish to thank you and your friends for your wonderful donation of £10510. Your donation is very much appreciated and through gifts such as this we will be able to provide additional specialists in this area. These specialists will work alongside the existing teams, providing care and advice on symptom control and emotional and psychological support for patients, their families and carers in a variety of settings and at all stages of their illness.

Our vision is to work towards a time when every person in the land has equal and ready access to the best information, treatment and care for cancer and where unnecessary levels of fear are set aside. With support from people like you and your friends we will be able to achieve this.

Thank you once again for your support of this very worthy cause and please pass my sincere thanks onto all concerned.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Norcliffe', written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Norcliffe  
**Fundraising Manager**

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3 September 2003

Dear Gerrard

### Three Peaks Walk

A short letter like this seems very inadequate for not only the amazing amount of money you, your friends and colleagues have raised but all the time consuming effort everyone put in to your Three Peaks Walk – not forgetting the walk itself.

Here at Marie Curie Cancer Care we are delighted that you wished to support our work, in particular our Research Institute.

I know the Three Peaks is a tough and challenging hike and for quite a number of the walkers it was a totally new experience but one I'm sure everyone got a lot out of. Once the boots were off and that first pint outside the pub was downed I'm sure everyone felt it was a great day and well worth the tired feet..

Our thanks go to everyone who participated in what was a brilliant team effort and of course to the many sponsors, many of whom gift aided their donations, which of course means more money for the charity

Your support is greatly appreciated and the money will be put to good use in the fight against this dreadful disease.

Many thanks once again.

Kind regards

Brenda Doyle  
Community Fundraising Manager

PS: Look forward to seeing the web site. My email address will remain the same when I move.  
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03 September 2003

Dear Mr Mitchell

Thank you very much for your generous support, which will help us to continue with our work in caring for our patients and their families. Please accept this letter as your official receipt.

We like to keep all of our friends up to date with the work of the charity and from time to time may send out information, which we hope you will find of interest. If at any point you do not wish to receive these updates, please contact me at the above address.

Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely

Brenda Doyle  
Community Fundraising Manager

For and on behalf of Hon. Treasurer Marie Curie Cancer Care

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**Official Receipt**

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Payment No. 124 002556	Three Peaks Challenge - ( Voluntary Sponsorship )	£10,490.00
Cheque		
<b>Received with thanks, the sum of :</b>		<b>£10,490.00</b>

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10 October 2003

Dear Mr Mitchell

Thank you very much for your generous support, which will help us to continue our work in helping people with cancer and their families.

I have enclosed some additional information, which I hope you will find of interest. If you would like to find out more about helping Marie Curie Cancer Care, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you once again.

Kind regards



Brian Curran

Community Fundraising Manager

For and on behalf of Hon. Treasurer Marie Curie Cancer Care

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**Official Receipt**

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Payment No. 124 002616	Three Peaks Challenge - ( Donation )	£392.19
Cheque		

**Received with thanks, the sum of : £392.19**

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26 September 2003

Dear Gerard,

It is almost difficult to find the words to adequately express our appreciation of what you have done in raising £2330 for the OPA. It could not be more timely since we have just moved into an office as the steadily rising number of patients making contact with us was making it impossible to carry on working from home. There is thus rent to pay plus associated costs but with support such as yours we feel more secure in our ability to offer the service we have developed to oesophageal cancer patients and their families. I know you will express our grateful thanks to all who contributed by their wonderful efforts.

Also a personal thank you to you for organising the event and setting up the Dave Owens and Frank Goodall Memorial Fund. I well know that these things don't just happen and behind all successful activities lies much hard work. Thank you, and I know Rita appreciates what has been achieved.

As I have indicated to you earlier in acknowledging the support of the Wheelwright Old Boys Association Football Club, we continually strive to influence for better outcomes for patients with oesophageal cancer and progress is being made. Trials are expected to gain more participants in order to prove the value of new treatments and new fundamental research projects are now mooted aimed at anticipating the reactions to drugs. There is still much to do and one realises how much there is yet to learn in science.

Again, many thanks for your wonderful support.

DAVID KIRBY



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*Christmas Vets gave  
a whodunnit.*

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25 February 2003

Dear Gerard,

Thank you so much for your letter and cheque for £146 payable to the Oesophageal Patients Association. I trust you will be able to express our appreciation to the members of the Wheelwright Old Boys Association Football Club for their generosity.

Oesophageal cancer is a difficult disease to treat successfully and has an increasing incidence rate in the western world. We aim to give support and information to patients and carers throughout the UK from a knowledgeable base, in that we are survivors of the illness and also work closely with the medical teams treating the problem. We hope to influence in due course for better outcomes but it is a slow job.

It was very sad that David Owens succumbed but we are glad we were able to bring some comfort to him and Rita at the time. We are very grateful to Rita for nominating us to you for further support.

Thank you to all contributors.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID KIRBY