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PRESS RELEASE

Ladies Night brings fun in aid of Breast Care Centre

A KIND hearted Lytham lady has raised thousands after organising a large scale ladies night in aid of Breast Care at Blackpool Victoria Hospital. Denise Booth organised the 'I'm Every Woman' event at the De Vere Hotel in Blackpool in July and raised £2824 for the cause.

She said: "There are two main reasons that I fundraise. Firstly, my parents both died of cancer so I do it in their memory. Every year since their deaths I have done runs or sponsored walks in their memory but I wanted to do more.

"The second reason is that through fundraising I have met people who inspire me by what they do. For example, the breast cancer nurses and I have spoken to people who themselves have been touched by illness and loss and I feel lucky and more than happy to do something in some way that might make a difference to them. Kathy Ancell, Fundraising Manager for Blue Skies Hospitals Fund, inspires me also; she is fabulous.

"In the grand scale of life it may not seem much but if we all do a little together we can do a lot."

Kathy Ancell, Fundraising Manager for Blue Skies Hospitals Fund at Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, said: "Denise has organised a number of events to raise funds for the Breast Care Centre and they always reflect her fun personality. The latest event was packed with entertaining acts and everyone had a great night. Denise and her friends are incredibly dedicated and the effort they all put in to organising the events is phenomenal. We can't thank them enough for everything they do. I'd also like to thank Linda Nolan who gave up her time to comper the evening, and all those who attended the event.

"The support that Blue Skies Hospitals Fund receives from local people, such as Denise, allows us to enhance the quality of care and experience for patients of Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and we are forever grateful to those who put in their own time to fundraise."

For more information on fundraising for the Trust and Blue Skies Hospitals Fund, which is the charity of Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, log on to <http://blueskieshospitalsfund.co.uk/>



PICS: Left, Denise and Kathy, centre, on the night.



PIC: Far left Linda Nolan, who compered the evening with some of the performers from the night and Fundraising Manager Kathy Ancell, second from the right.

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