



We need the shirt off your back!

Spring is finally in the air, and there's no better time to clear out your winter wardrobe and plan ahead for the new season. Take part in the 2010 Dress for Less event, and you'll never have to waste valuable time scrabbling around for the right outfit again.

Dress for Less is simply the best fashion and vintage clothes sale in Shropshire, where you will find incredible designer bargains and great vintage finds. As well as being one of the social events of the year, all proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. To give local people affected by cancer; emotional, financial and medical support.

Taking part is easy. The first step is having a Spring clear out of all your unwanted but undamaged clothes. Then contact the Macmillan Cancer Support Shropshire Office on 01743 452080 and find out where you can drop them off, we have collection points across Shropshire, including one in Ratlinghope. You can also donate designer and vintage items that will become key items for the event. We are collecting clothes now, so it's a great way to de-clutter your wardrobe mid season.

The next step is to note down the date of the event; 22nd and 23rd October 2010 at Shrewsbury School, and get yourself along to the fashion bargain event of the year. Kingsland Hall at Shrewsbury school will be transformed into a clothes boutique with designer and vintage clothing on offer to purchase at discounted prices. Tickets will soon be on sale for the Friday evening, which is an exclusive shopping experience for buyers to get the best deals, while Saturday will be open to the public.

In it's first year Dress for Less raised over £16,000 and this year we are aiming to double this total. So put aside a few hours this weekend, sort out your unwanted clothes and help us raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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If you would like more information, please contact Clare Nester at the Macmillan Fundraising Office in Shropshire on 01743 452080 or email cnester@hotmail.com.

Notes to Editors:

About Macmillan Cancer Support

All proceeds from the Dress for Less event go towards supporting the 1,560 people who are diagnosed with cancer in Shropshire every year and Macmillan can help by providing:

Health specialists: People in Shropshire already benefit from 28 Macmillan professionals; Macmillan nurses, doctors and therapists, who are specialists in cancer care. They help people manage their symptoms and aim to make living with cancer easier.

Someone to talk to: Macmillan is there for people with cancer, their families and friends to talk, listen and understand what they are going through. Macmillan supports a network of self-help and support groups around the country.

Financial help: Having cancer can bring extra costs - hospital parking and travelling expenses, extra heating, different clothes. Macmillan can help - last year we gave over £71,800 in Macmillan grants to people in Shropshire, to help with some of these costs. Macmillan believes no one should be financially deprived as a result of their illness.

Clear information: Having the right information about cancer at the right time is essential. The Macmillan CancerLine provides free information and emotional support for people living with cancer.

For more information about Macmillan Cancer Support, visit www.macmillan.org.uk or freephone 0800 500 800 for an information pack.