

Darren's Buggy Dash – Saturday, 22nd September 2012

St Albans Mayor supports fundraising day for bereavement charity

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The Mayor of St Albans City and District presented prizes to the winners of buggy and wheelbarrow races at a fundraising event for the St Albans Bereavement Network.

The races were part of a sunny Family Fun Afternoon held at Garden Fields JMI School, Townsend Drive, St Albans on Saturday, 22 September.

The Fun Afternoon included Darren's Buggy Dash. This race was instigated by Kirsty Hall in memory of her husband, Darren, who died aged 30, when she was pregnant with her first child. Following her

bereavement, Kirsty received support from the St Albans Bereavement Network (SABN) and went on to have a little boy who is now two years old.

Supporters turned out in force for the afternoon of fun which also included stalls and family activities and raised £1,700 for the charity.

The Mayor, Councillor Eileen Harris, said: "I was delighted to hand out the prizes at this wonderful event. It was very good to join people having so much fun in their fundraising efforts for a charity that provides much-needed support for people."

Vivian Lawman, SABN Network Manager, said: "It was very kind of the Mayor to join us to encourage our members and present the prizes for the races. This is a very special year for us because we are celebrating ten years of providing support for bereaved adults and children in the District."

The charity operates a telephone helpline and provides home visits by bereavement visitors, counselling, advice and support for families, adults and young people.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of the City and District of St Albans, Councillor Eileen Harris

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