

Hair today...for charity tomorrow



Cathy Lam and Annabel Godfray – before and after (01738643 and 01738653) Pictures: ROB CURRIE

TWO women have had their long locks chopped off so that they can be used in wigs for children who have lost their hair through undergoing cancer treatment or from other conditions such as alopecia.

Cathy Lam, who had been growing her hair for 26 years, and Annabel Godfray had a combined 36 inches cut in Blades Salon, St Peter, this month for the Little Princess Trust, a UK charity which provides real-hair wigs, free of charge, to girls and boys.

As well as sending their hair to the charity, based in Hereford, the women and staff at the salon managed to raise £1,650.

The majority of this money went to a

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local charity, the Antoine Trust, which was set up in memory of Antoine Willing, a seven-year-old boy who died in April of brain cancer. The money raised will be used to fund the appointment of a dedicated co-ordinator for children with cancer and their families, to ensure they are having the best support during this traumatic time.

About £350 of the total raised went to the Little Princess Trust.

Ms Godfray (50) said: 'It was not just about having a sponsored haircut. It was

sending our hair away to be made into wigs.'

She said that she hoped people who were thinking of having a short haircut would consider sending their tresses, which have to be more than seven inches long, to the Little Princess Trust, PO Box 325, Hereford, HR1 9LD.

Donations made payable to The Antoine Trust may be sent to the trust at Monte Bello, Le Vieux Beaumont, St Peter, JE3 7EA.

Money can also be paid in directly at HSBC Bank to The Antoine Trust, account number 72829800, sort code 40-25-34.

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