

NEWSLETTER

25/01/19

Tom was floored when he heard about all the fantastic work 9 Lives have done...



Did you know:

- In the last ten years, together with Forever Manchester, we have raised over £100,000
- 9 Lives have supported 67 projects in our local community
- We have a total of 8,192 beneficiaries
- In 2018, monthly contributions from our members raised £8,000

The 9 Lives Community Fund is something which Chambers can (quite rightly) be incredibly proud of.

But it does not end there. This year marks the 10th Anniversary of 9 Lives. There are various plans afoot to raise the profile of the fund within our Chambers and beyond.

There will be opportunities for everyone to get involved, not just simply by raising money but to work alongside and visit some of the organisations we support including sports clubs, charities and community projects.

Charity of the Year

One of the biggest changes at the start of the year has been the way in which we direct our support. In addition to our work

with Forever Manchester a charity which funds community activity across Greater Manchester, in 2019 we are delighted to announce half of the money raised by 9 Lives will go to our Chambers Charity of Choice - The Barnabus Trust! The committee are incredibly proud to lend our support to this fantastic charity.

Each year we will invite Chambers to nominate and vote for a new chosen charity - more information to follow!

Join 9 Lives Fundraisers

If you have any questions about 9 Lives, or any fundraising ideas, or have any suggestions please do get in touch with anyone on the committee. Equally, if anyone is undertaking any great personal challenges or is hosting any event which could potentially support the fund, or be utilised to raise the Fund's profile, we would love to hear from you!

There is a lot of brilliant work being done by our Fund and over the course of the year we will keep you all up to date via these newsletters (with more legendary photographs!).

To everyone who has supported the Fund over the last decade - thank you!

If you would like to lend your support, and we hope we have inspired you to do so, one of the simplest ways is to fill in the attached direct debit mandate form and return to Claire Jones.

On your marks

On Sunday 19th May 2019, Manchester will host Europe's biggest 10K event - the Great Manchester Run.

Together with its partner Forever Manchester, 9 Lives hopes to enter a team into the race with funds raised being shared with Barnabus.

If you would like to participate please could you notify Claire Jones as soon as possible.

The 9 Lives Committee

Richard Price, Vanessa Thomson, Helen Longworth,

Boyd Morwood, Sarah Kilvington, Laura Kaye,

Tony Morrissey and Claire Jones