

## COUSINS FIND 'WRITE' WAY TO RAISE FUNDS

### Schoolgirls' newspaper coins in charity cash

TWO talented Johnsons schoolgirls made the headlines when they decided to do something a little bit different to raise money for charity.

Joanna (16) and Rachael (15) are in year 10 at St Catherine's High School, Woking. They decided to do something a little bit different to raise money for charity. They started out by producing their very own newspaper, which they now put through local businesses to help make up to date with what's going on in their neighbourhood.

The *Millions Messenger* is covered full of news, features, local history and information about what's going on in the community.

"The *Messenger*" is delivered free of charge, although companies are asked to donate to help cover the cost of printing.

The girls' newspaper is published monthly at St Catherine's High School. Joanna and Rachael write and edit all the articles themselves. They design the layout of the *Millions Messenger*, before



WRITE ON: Joanna, left, and Rachael present a £100 cheque to Tricia McGregor, the manager of the Cancer Research UK

neighbourhood newspaper every two months. And although the circulation area is mostly in and around Woking Park,

Joanna and Rachael, from the Johnsons family, are both pleased with the success of their publication - but even more so for the amount of money it has raised for charity.

Recently, they handed over a £100 to Tricia McGregor, manager of the Cancer Research UK, when in Wokingham Court, Woking. They also hope to support *Millions Cause Relief* in the future.

"We got the idea of producing the newspaper from a book which we looked up while researching small ways of raising money for charity," explained Joanna.

"Writing it is great fun and we are just pleased it helps to raise money for something so important. We plan to keep it going as long as possible."

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