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CANCER BUDDIES NETWORK RECEIVES LLOYDS MARKET CHARITY AWARD

Cancer Buddies Network, a Croydon based charity, was the recipient of a Lloyd's of London charity award at their annual awards ceremony on 9 December. The award of £1000 was made in recognition and in support of charities of importance to people working in Lloyd's market.

Nick Hassam from Talbot Underwriting had nominated Cancer Buddies Network and was on hand to receive the award from Graham White, Chairman of Lloyds Charities Trust and Managing Director of Argenta Private Capital. White commented: The trustees were so impressed by the efforts of this year's winners. From organising carol concerts to chairing charities to kayaking across the Channel, people in the Lloyd's market are making a fantastic impact and we are delighted to recognise that through the Lloyd's Market Charity Awards."

Launched in 2007 by Lloyds's Charities Trust, market employees can apply for awards for charities they support, either through voluntary or fundraising commitment.

Jan Rutter, founder of Cancer Buddies Network went up to London to receive the award and says her deepest thanks go to Nick Hassam for nominating Cancer Buddies Network. "It is an honour to receive such a great award from such a prestigious body as Lloyds so I can't thank Nick enough for putting us forward. It was wonderful to be in that lovely building and to meet the Chairman of the Lloyds Charities Trust who was so kind to us all. The money is so useful to us to be able to help more people who are suffering with cancer, particularly at this time of year," says Jan.

Further information on the charity can be found at www.cancerbuddiesnetwork.org.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

- Cancer Buddies Network (CBN) is a registered charity no 1120207.
- Jan Rutter and others are available for interviews
- CBN has the support of Macmillan Cancer Support, Millennium Grants UnLtd, Google, and has links with other major cancer charities and hospitals up and down the country.
- The patron of the charity is the eminent cancer specialist Professor Ian Smith MD, FRCP, FRCPE, Professor of Cancer Medicine at The Royal Marsden Hospitals, Sutton and London.

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