



VentureFounders supports cancer charity Maggie's fundraising campaign for new Centre

VentureFounders, the UK-based equity investment platform, has announced its support for cancer charity Maggie's in its aim to raise £1m to fund crucial support at a new Maggie's Centre that is being built in the grounds of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in Smithfield.

The £1 million will be crucial in helping Maggie's provide each person that comes through the Centre's doors with the support they need, be it psychological support, financial advice, access to information about their diagnosis and treatment or simply to sit quietly with a cup of tea.

VentureFounders is encouraging investors to donate in this Christmas fundraising campaign through its platform and has promised to cover all of the costs associated with any donations to Maggie's, including credit card fees. The VentureFounders team will also be donating a percentage of the money they make via investments on the platform.

Maggie's and St. Bartholomew's hospital are working in partnership to build a new Centre which will provide vital practical, emotional and social support for thousands of cancer patients and their families. Maggie's anticipate that the Centre will receive over 20,000 visits per year once opened. Maggie's relies on voluntary donations to support and grow its network of centres and to develop its unique, high quality programme of support. The charity's aim is to make the biggest difference possible to people living with cancer and their family and friends across London and the UK.

James Codling, Managing Director of VentureFounders, said: "We are fully behind this initiative as we strongly believe that corporates should give something back to the community. We also wanted to give investors the option of donating to charity directly through VentureFounders.

"We believe we are the first equity investment platform to take part in a charity campaign of this type. The whole team is looking forward to getting involved with both fundraising and volunteering over the coming months."

"I really hope the investor community embraces the campaign, helping us to make the biggest difference possible to people affected by cancer across the City and beyond," says Maggie's chief executive Laura Lee.

To donate please visit: www.venturefounders.co.uk/maggies

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