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ALL SHOPPED OUT- NEW CHARITY SHOP FLOODED WITH DONATIONS

IT'S CARDIFF'S newest charity shop – and has been so overwhelmed by donations that the staff are crying out for extra volunteers.

Cancer Research Wales opened its second shop on Penlline Road in Whitchurch - near the charity's headquarters at Velindre Hospital - last month, and has since been inundated with offerings from the community.

Liz Andrews, fundraising assistant at Cancer Research Wales, said: "The response we have had since we opened has been outstanding.

"One of our donations was 100 framed prints from the Village Hotel, which sold out extremely quickly because the quality of the frames was so high.

"We also have on sale some really funky jewellery by 'Bling' based in Llantrisant that has been going down well with customers."

The new shop's popularity means that Cancer Research Wales staff are looking for anyone who could volunteer some of their time to help out during the week or on a Saturday.

"The research we fund is vital in the fight against cancer in Wales, and volunteers play a very important part in that fight. Thank you to everyone who has helped make the new shop such a success."

Cancer Research Wales celebrate their 40th anniversary this year, and are hoping to raise a million pounds towards funding research into anti cancer drugs, which may help prevent tumours in breast cancer and prostate cancer spreading to the rest of the body.

For more information on volunteering for Cancer Research Wales, please contact Liz Andrews on 029 2031 6976.

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Notes for editors

- Cancer Research Wales was formed by a board of trustees in 1966.
- Cancer Research Wales has its headquarters at Velindre Hospital in Whitchurch, Cardiff.
- Cancer Research Wales is a separate charity from Velindre Hospital and Cancer Research UK.
- All money raised by Cancer Research Wales is spent in Wales
- The money also funds vital research projects, doctors and scientists in Welsh hospitals
- Cancer Research Wales also funds the only dedicated cancer library in Wales, at Velindre Hospital
- The charity's patrons include Nigel Walker and Huw Edwards
- The research team is headed by Professor Malcolm Mason
- Over £3 million has been raised by the charity in the last few years alone.

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