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FIREFIGHTERS CLEAN UP AT CHARITY CAR WASH

Firefighters from Wokingham Road fire station raised a fantastic £1,100 at their recent charity car wash (17 April).

The money will be split between the Fire Fighters Charity, which provides a range of services for fire and rescue personnel and their families, and Leukaemia CARE, which provides care and support to people whose lives have been affected by leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and allied blood disorders.

Reading mum Vicki Adams, who lives near the fire station, had asked the firefighters if they would help her raise funds for Leukaemia CARE, which is a cause close to her heart, as a close friend's son is currently receiving treatment for leukaemia. Vicki also raised extra funds for the charity by running the London Marathon on 25 April.

Firefighter Ross Burton, who organised the car wash, said: "We are thrilled to have raised such an incredible amount of money for two very worthwhile charities. We were very lucky with the weather and we had an almost constant flow of cars arriving, which kept us busy all day.

"People were very generous, with many giving us more than the £5 donation we asked for. I'd also like to thank Dominoes who kindly donated pizzas for lunch to keep our energy levels up, which were very gratefully received!"

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