

Video - Catherine Larke talks about Chemogiftbags.

Caption: Chemogiftbags is a small charity based in Reading that provide breast cancer patients with a thoughtful little 'something' to help ease their pain.

Perhaps you know someone?

Caption: Cindy Mars, Volunteer

"I came into Chemogiftbags via my daughter who unfortunately had breast cancer. She's now recovering but she received a rather nice bag from Chemogiftbags, and I thought what a super idea it was."

Caption: Catherine Larke, Company Director

"Chemogiftbags is a charity that puts a bag of stuff together for men and women who are going through chemotherapy that will make the journey a bit easier for them."

Cindy Mars:

"Because we care about these people we want them to know that they're not on their own, going through this journey."

Caption: Lynne Shipton, Founder of Chemogiftbags

"I started Chemogiftbags because I'd experienced breast cancer myself and I remember how lonely it was going through the treatment. I could see that there was a golden opportunity to provide the best quality, tailor made products, for breast cancer patients. All of the items are very carefully chosen and most of them are natural products.

Catherine Larke: "I was a little bit overwhelmed when I received the bag. I couldn't believe the amount of stuff that was in there. There was a beautiful blanket to keep me warm, when I was supposed to be having the cold cap. It was full of moisturisers and just really really thoughtful stuff that would be good for anybody, man or woman, going through chemotherapy."

Cindy Mars: "We have done many fundraising events, and this afternoon is our major event and we do hope we make lots of money and get the message through to people who need a Chemogiftbag."

[Images of an event taking place, with a man on the stage encouraging people and crowds watching on.]

Lynne Shipton: "We can't stand still so we're always on the lookout for offers and sponsorship so we can help as many patients in the Thames Valley area as we can."

Catherine Larke: "It means an awful lot to people, who are going through this. Just to know that people who don't even know you, care enough to put stuff together and are thinking

about people who are going through this horrible treatment. I know it is saving my life, but it is a horrible thing to do, so to think that there are people out there who want to help, it means the world.”

Caption: Do you know anyone who would benefit from receiving a Chemogiftbag? Or can you help with some sponsorship or product donation? We’d love to hear from you.