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MEDIA RELEASE

NAPSA Fundraising Reaches New Heights!

The National Australian Pharmacy Students' Association (NAPSA) is thrilled to announce that our Annual Charity Cup, run during the month of April has raised a record amount of more than \$12,000 in support of the Day of Difference Foundation.

The NAPSA Charity Cup campaign is an initiative of the 2008/09 Pharmacy Awareness Committee and has successfully raised over \$17,000 for Fred Hollows Indigenous Program over the past two years.

In 2010 it was decided by NAPSA National Council to reach out to another worthy foundation, and provide them with support. The foundation chosen for the 2011-2014 Annual NAPSA Charity Cup was The Day of Difference Foundation.

The Day of Difference Foundation works for children with life threatening injuries, whose mission is to provide family support, hospital resources, access to communications and accommodation, community engagement, and education in the acceptance of difference. NAPSA hope that funds raised through the Charity Cup initiative will go to purchasing vital hospital equipment, supporting families of injured children and to fund paediatric medical research.

Fundraising events were organised at NAPSA's fourteen affiliated branches and included an 'Op-Shop Prom', a cruise on Sydney Harbour, raffles, Glucojel guessing competitions and a 'Superheroes and Villains scavenger hunt'.

NAPSA are proud of our members for engaging in such a positive fund raising effort, to support a charity which makes such a difference in the lives of Australian children and their families.

The final amount raised will be unveiled before esteemed Day of Difference representatives and guests at NAPSA's Annual Dinner, July 9th in Canberra. Winners of the Annual Charity Cup, for the highest amount raised and the Charity Cup Innovation Award will be also announced.

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Students from South Australian Pharmacy Students Association (SAPSA) at their 'Op-Shop Prom'



Students from Victorian Pharmacy Students Association (VPSA) at their trivia night