

Fundraising for the Rape Crisis Centre

By Ruby Kavanagh

On Friday the 16th of December, about thirty TY students braved the cold weather to raise money for the Wexford Rape Crisis Centre. We met up in the GP first thing in the morning to ensure that we were all set for the day ahead. We made our way down to the Bullring, dropping off people as we went, who were stationed in the industrial estate, Tesco and Aldi. Once we reached the Bullring the head of the fundraiser put us into groups, gave each of us T-shirts or high vis jackets with the Rape Crisis Centre on it and collection buckets. I was stationed outside Dunnes along with Ciara Enright and Rachel Hussey. The first hour was a bit slow and not many donations came through, but it all turned around at around eleven o'clock and the donations were flying in. The girls and I were lucky in that the manager of Nosh and Coffee around the corner gave us some free hot chocolates to help us through the morning. What we found a bit unexpected though was the amount of people asking us if we had a card machine to accept donations. Although in the end many of the people that asked went into Dunnes to get cash back and then donated that. It was really nice to see the generosity of the public in Wexford town and at the end of three hours of fundraising we raised a lot of badly needed money for the charity. At half twelve I brought back our T-shirts and buckets to the ladies and had half an hour for a quick lunch. We met back up with each-other in Peters square and walked back to school. We'd also like to thank Ms Culleton for getting us involved in raising money for this amazing charity and Mrs Zimmerman for being her right-hand woman.

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