

HATS OFF TO TWO LOCAL MOTHERS



The lives of Kilburn mums Kath Lamb and Mary Humphries have been inextricably linked for almost 20 years due to separate tragedies which saw the death of their sons. To help ease their pain, they have dedicated their lives to raising money for The Flying Squad.

Kath tragically lost her 18 year old son, Joni in 1991 as the result of a terrible road accident in Marehay and two years later it was as if history was repeating itself when Mary lost her son Ian, also as the result of an accident on the same stretch of road.

Kath and Mary (pictured) are now devoted to fund-raising and over the years have raised almost £25,000 for The Flying Squad which has all been used to help accident victims.

Kath and Mary originally organised fashion shows and trips away but now they concentrate on organising a summer barbecue and Christmas dance. Kath comments: "It's a lot of hard work but we both love it. People are always so, so kind."

Local five-piece band Kaotic Misfits provided the entertainment at Kath and Mary's summer barbecue held back in August and were so popular that they will be returning to provide the entertainment at their next event which will be held on Friday 9th November at the Police HQ on St Mary's Wharf, Derby. Kath and Mary both recognise that almost everyone these days has had their lives touched by cancer in some way and so this event will be raising money for both The Flying Squad and Cancer Research UK. This is an additional event to the usual Christmas dance. Tickets for this event are only £6 and a bus will be provided at an additional cost.

The regular Christmas dance will be held in Kilburn Village Hall on Saturday 1 December. This will feature a disco and buffet – tickets are £6 and you should take along your own tipples and glasses.

Please show your support and admiration for the tireless work that Kath and Mary do. To purchase a ticket for either of their forthcoming events call Kath on 01332 882723 or Mary on 01332 881706.