

## Supporting the race against time

Everybody needs a coffee break, and somebody needs our help. Meningitis is the race against time.

April 24, 2012 my name is Kathie Ingham, and my sister Sue Little and myself held our first fundraiser and Awareness day in memory of our 6 year old niece Jamie Ingham who passed away un-expectantly July 2, 2011 from meningitis.

Co-workers, and Zehrs in Goderich donated coffee, and baked goods for our fundraiser. Many showed their support, had a coffee, treat, or bought an awareness bracelet and even shared a story of a close call of someone they knew.

We raised \$625.00 in cash donations and the awareness we raised was PRICELESS.

Jamie was a vibrant 6 year-old with a twin sister. She was full of life, energy and love. Nothing will ever bring our Jamie back to us, but if we can help raise awareness to others we have hopefully helped another family.

My family is currently working on an annual fundraiser in memory of Jamie.

All funds have been donated to the Meningitis Research Foundation of Canada.