

# Show us your Bandanna!



After a hugely successful campaign in 2008, The Restaurant Association is once again combining with CanTeen to support this years Bandanna Challenge!

CanTeen is a New Zealand peer support organisation for young people aged 13-24 living with cancer be they patients, siblings, bereaved siblings or former patients now in remission. It is estimated that there are currently 10-12,000 CanTeen aged young people living with cancer now as a patient or sibling.

The organization is **not** Government funded and relies solely on the fund raising and generosity of individuals, the community and corporate partners. The money raised is used for Educational and Recreational support programmes and activities for members enduring a stressful and scary time.

CanTeen believes that no young person living in New Zealand should ever have to deal with cancer alone.

## **The Bandanna Challenge runs from the 16th -31st October 2009.**

Bandannas are the official symbol of CanTeen, which come in range of bright and funky designs. They can be used in all sorts of ways such as table displays, napkin rings, the possibilities are endless! Hundreds of people including CanTeen staff, members and volunteers will be taking to the streets and shopping malls of New Zealand wearing and selling bandannas.

There are lots of ways you can become involved in CanTeen's Bandanna Challenge:

- You can sell Bandannas in your place of work (Bandannas come in packs of 25 and retail for \$4)
- You can offer that customers add a Bandanna to their bill—use the Bandannas as a napkin or serviette perhaps?
- Donate a certain amount from your bill towards the CanTeen Bandanna challenge—say 10c per cup of coffee
- ...anything else you would like to do to support CanTeen...

The Restaurant Association will offer a prize to the member who submits a photo of the most innovative use for a Bandanna in the workplace.

Register now for Bandanna Challenge.

Simply email CanTeen at [marketing@canteen.org.nz](mailto:marketing@canteen.org.nz) with your business name, contact person, phone number, postal address and the quantity of bandannas required. Or call them on 09 308 5901.

Bandanna Challenge is great fun for members and their staff. Decorate the Restaurant, wear them as part of the uniform for a week. Not only is it a great talking point with customers, it makes a difference to the lives of thousands of young people living with cancer.

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