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### HAVE A HEART AND RECYCLE

#### GENEROUS Rugbeians can help protect the environment and raise life-saving funds for charity.

The British Heart Foundation shop in Sheep Street is taking part in a nationwide initiative to recycle used cartridges and help detect heart disease.

People are invited to pick up envelopes from the BHF store and send off their used inkjet cartridges.

The donated cartridges will then be used to fund ultrasound scanners which can assess irregularities of the heart and help diagnose the disease.

Douglas Campbell-Rouse, Head of Corporate Fundraising at the BHF, said: "If just a fraction of the 60 million inkjet cartridges used each year are turned into funds for the British Heart Foundation, it will make a huge difference to the 2.6 million people living with heart disease.

"In the run-up to Christmas household printers go into overdrive with the production of homemade Christmas cards and seasonal family newsletters.

"I would urge anyone not to throw away their used cartridges and help turn waste into vital cash to help keep hearts beating."

The BHF helps fund research and treatment into heart disease in the UK, which has one of the highest death rates from the disease in the world.

The scheme, which is being held in partnership with Environmental Business Products (EBP), is being run at more than 500 BHF shops across the country.

Angela Wiseman of EBP, said: "We are delighted to be working in partnership with the nation's heart charity.

"We hope to raise thousands of pounds for heart research and patient care whilst taking care of our environment."

Anyone who wants to donate laser cartridges should ring 0800 435 576 and EBP will arrange a collection.

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