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# Shop's charity drive

WHEN Rhonda and Bruce Darley decided to close their butcher shop, little did they realise they would raise \$12,000 for charity in the process.

They ran Darley's Oakhill Meats for nine years and placed signs on the shop windows letting customers know that proceeds from the final two days of business would be given to children's cancer charity Cure Our Kids.

They have supported Cure Our Kids to honour their son Scott who died in a speedway accident at Parramatta City Raceway last October.

Scott was passionate about Cure Our Kids and in his honour \$25,641 has so far been raised for the charity.

Customers bought as much as they could during the last two days and fed the donation box on the counter.

A sausage sizzle was also held.

"So many people took the opportunity to stock up and at the same time support the appeal," Mr Darley said.

'Most people also gave an extra donation on

top of their purchase."

Mrs Darley was touched by the generosity of the locals.

"There was one teenage boy who came in and put his savings totalling \$150 into the donation box, and another little girl came in with her mother and donated all the money from her piggy bank," she said.



The Darley family raised \$12,000 for charity.