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LADIES 'BRING ON THE BLING' TO RAISE FUNDS FOR GLASGOW'S HOSPICE

Over 600 ladies were invited to 'Bring on the Bling' at The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice's Girls Up Town event at the Hilton on Friday night. One guest was even lucky enough to win some of the real thing; a £2,000 diamond donated by Laings of Glasgow, star prize in a fundraising raffle.

As well as having a fantastic night out, the ladies proved that they were also in a generous mood as they raised over £40,000 for the Hospice. Entertainment was provided by the outrageous Globe Girls and guests were treated to a host of heavenly cocktails served by the gorgeous 'Pearls & Pecs' boys!

The event was organised for the Hospice by a committee of Glasgow business women, Frances McMeeking, Laurie Nicol and Lorna McGowan.

Speaking on behalf of the committee, Frances said:

"We really are overwhelmed with this evening's fundraising total and our guests' generosity. Everybody has had a fantastic night out and we're delighted that we've been able to support Glasgow's Hospice by doing so."

Ashley Kilgour, Event Fundraiser at the Hospice said:

"This event simply wouldn't be possible without the huge amount of time and hard work put in by the organising committee. The total raised will be a very welcome contribution to our work in Glasgow's community".

Picture Caption:

Notes to Editor:

The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice, situated on the river Clyde in Glasgow, exists to help our patients achieve the best quality of life possible in whatever time remains for them by providing care and support for patients, their families, children and carers. All care is free of charge with annual running costs for the hospice will reach £4 million this year of which £2.6 million must come from fundraising and voluntary donations.

Early this year, the Hospice announced plans to build a new facility in Glasgow, due for completion in 2016. In addition to enhancing existing services for adults, it will also encompass a specialist palliative care service for young people aged between 15-25.

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