

● Apply for a slice of charity cash aimed at helping disadvantaged youngsters within the community

# Hilton teams up with MEN in £10K giveaway

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**H**ILTON Manchester Deansgate and Hilton in the Community Foundation (HCF), which supports young people who are disadvantaged, are appealing for local groups and charities to apply for a slice of £10k in partnership with the Manchester Evening News.

The £10k giveaway, available to charities and groups who work with young people and children in need across Greater Manchester, is designed to give a helping hand to continue with their work.

One previous beneficiary of the money donated by Hilton Manchester

Deansgate and HCF is the Gaddum Centre.

The charity provides a range of quality health and social care services to children, young people and their families in the case of traumatic bereavement or life limiting illnesses.

They have centres in Rochdale and central Manchester but work across the whole of Greater Manchester.

Staff at Hilton Manchester Deansgate visited the central Manchester centre this month to inform staff that they had been awarded £5,000 by HCF, which will enable both centres to update, decorate and furnish the counselling and playrooms in which children and their families can receive support.

Anne Strachen, fundraiser for the Manchester and Rochdale centres, said: "We are over the moon to receive such a significant donation to help us continue with our services in the area.

"We work hard to help children cope with life limiting illnesses or bereavement in the family rather than letting it define them.

"Grief can ruin lives, but we try to make it that little bit easier by helping them to develop coping skills in a safe and welcoming environment."

John McLaughlin, general manager, Hilton Manchester Deansgate, said, "When the charity got in touch with the Foundation to request a donation we were moved by their cause and how little it

costs to help turn a person's life around.

"Even something as small and low-cost as a bean bag can be used as a therapy tool to help a child feel cocooned and safe, and it really is such a privilege for us to be able to donate such a sizeable fund to help a young person during a traumatic time in their lives.

"This year we're appealing for charities and groups like the Gaddam Centre to apply for a portion of our £10k giveaway and we want to help as many people as possible."

For more information on the services at Gaddam Centre, call 0161 834 6069 or email [info@gaddum-centre.co.uk](mailto:info@gaddum-centre.co.uk)

To apply, please download and fill in the grant

application form which can be found at [www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/manchester\\_giveaway](http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/manchester_giveaway) and email the completed forms to us along with the reasons why the organisation should receive the funding, how much is needed and how it will be used.

Forms should be sent to [HiltonManchesterDeansgate@GolleySlater.co.uk](mailto:HiltonManchesterDeansgate@GolleySlater.co.uk). The deadline for applications is Monday, February 24 2014.

To request a hard copy of the application form, please write to Natasha Hartley, Golley Slater, 5-8 Richmond House, Richmond Terrace, Otley Road, Guiseley, LS20 8BP

Full terms and conditions are available on Hilton in the Community Foundation's website.



● The Gaddam Centre helps bereaved children

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