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Village fete puts spring in the step of local charity

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The region's leading four-star hotel presented a cheque worth more than £2,600 to a local charity that supports children with additional needs and their families from birth to 5 years.

The Springboard Opportunity Group, which has its base in Clevedon, was set up by a small group of local parents in 1986 who desperately

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needed help with their very young children.

Currently caring for around 100 children a week it is the only independent opportunity group for children in the Greater Bristol area and has pioneered the way in which support groups work with families and their children

The money was presented by DoubleTree by Hilton, Cadbury House following a traditional summer village fete it held in the grounds of the popular venue which formed part of the 'Around the World' in a Day' initiative, a community fundraising event began by the Hilton in the Community Foundation.

With loads of traditional games such as welly throwing, children's treasure hunt, tug-of-war and coconut shy the total sum raised was £2,685.55 and will go towards the charity's annual target of £40,000.

Ann Ramsey, support officer at the charity said: "Approximately fifty per cent of our funding comes through donations and fund raising activity so we're very grateful to Cadbury House for presenting this money to the group.

"One of our key areas for growth is to expand the family support services and donations like this will ensure more children and their families will benefit from the work we do."

Colin Badcock, general manager at Cadbury House added: "The event was a great success and we were delighted to present the money to a local charity like Springboard.

"It's only when you get to know about groups like this that you appreciate the amazing work and support it does across the local community.

"We also hope the exposure our event has given Springboard will encourage others to consider it during their own fundraising activity."

The charity is now selling tickets for its charity ball which is taking place on 18 October 2014. For further information on tickets please visit www.springboardweb.org.uk email info@springboard.org.uk or call 01275 341113.

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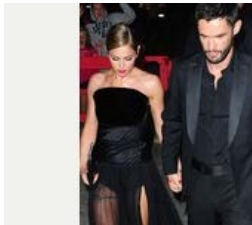


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