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Press Release

FASHION SHOW RAISES MONEY FOR ABANDONED CHILDREN IN MOROCCO

A charity fashion show at Cambridge Regional College has raised £200 to help street children in Morocco.

Students and staff from the College's Care, Health and Early Years Academy took to the stage to model clothes, handbags and jewellery which was sold afterwards in aid of orphanages looking after the abandoned children.

Among the models were five students who earlier this year went with 10 others and two members of staff on a College visit to Marrakesh to spend a week working with the children.



The models at the charity fashion show

Charity show organiser Gillian Holmes, a lecturer at CRC, said the staff and students had been very moved by the plight of the orphans during their visit.

“Everyone wanted to do more to help them after coming back to England so we organised the fashion show to raise money for the orphanage,” she said.

“We have also been selling cakes in the College to boost funds. The money will be used to buy toys and colouring books for the children.”

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MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region, with more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk. Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes.

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