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Press Release

STUDENTS COOK UP A FEAST TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Catering students at Cambridge Regional College cooked up a feast for a charity fundraising dinner in aid of East Anglia's Children's Hospices.

The five-course meal, served to diners in the College's Park Restaurant, helped bring in more than £600 for the charity, which cares for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk

The event was organised by Hospitality National Diploma students, who also came up with a number of other fund-raising ideas to boost the charity's coffers, including a cake stall, a raffle – and even a 'naming the dog' competition.



Hospitality student Alice Holah hands over the money to Debbie Fairhurst from EACH

The grand total of £664.56 was presented to EACH representative Debbie Fairhurst by second year Hospitality student Alice Holah, 18, one of the main organisers of the events.

“Alice has worked very hard in arranging the fundraising activities for EACH,” said Debbie. “She has done really, really well and we’re very grateful to her and all the other students who have helped raise this money.”

The charity night menu included canapés, spring onion and tomato salad with crispy bacon, pork with cider and caramelised apple, summer pudding and petits fours. Throughout the year, the students organise a number of charity menus - part of a programme of fine dining at The Park which includes monthly theme nights.

East Anglia Children’s Hospices, which provides care and support in families’ homes, in hospital or at one of its hospices in Ipswich, Milton and Quidenham, needs to raise around £4.8 million a year from public donations - more than £13,000 a day.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has 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.