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Press Release

## **CHARITY FASHION SHOW HELPS ORPHANED STREET CHILDREN IN MOROCCO**

**Students and staff at Cambridge Regional College took to the catwalk last night to raise more than £400 for street children in Marrakesh and for Great Ormond Street Hospital.**

The glamorous models, all from the College's Care, Health and Early Years Academy, put on a charity fashion show in front of nearly 100 friends and family to help the orphaned children.



The models, left to right: Becca Moss, Jay Hamilton, Sophie Adams, Kris Butterworth, Steph Hunter, Victoria Wood, Emily Bailey and Nicola Rosson

They plan to use the money raised to buy toys for the street children – and will deliver them personally when they spend a week doing voluntary work in Morocco later this year.

The eight models were treated to some professional styling from hairdressing and beauty therapy students before taking part in the show in the College's theatre, modelling some of the latest designs in fashion and accessories.

The show was put on with the help of fashion company Wardrobe Mistresses, who gave a percentage of takings on the night to the charity. Other Care students sold drinks and cupcakes, and held a raffle to help boost funds.

Show organiser Gillian Holmes, a lecturer in Health and Social Care, said the evening had gone extremely well.

“We're absolutely delighted to have raised so much money for the children in Marrakesh and Great Ormond Street Hospital. The students did a wonderful job helping to organise the event and a big thank you goes out to the models and the hair and beauty students who helped make them look so gorgeous,” she said.

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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 around 4,000 full-time and 7,000 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. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest work-based learning contracts in the eastern region.