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### **LOCAL STUDENTS RAISE OVER £950 AT CHARITY DINNER**

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**Catering students at Cambridge Regional College have raised a fantastic £976 for local emergency charity MAGPAS at a dinner and auction held in November.**



#### ***CRC Catering students present cheque to Christian Morris of Magpas***

Students on the National Diploma Hospitality Supervision course presented the cheque to a representative from MAGPAS recently, at a ceremony held at the College's Riverside Restaurant on Newmarket Road. This was the sixth year that the students have organised the event.

The fundraising event was held at the end of November at the Riverside Restaurant, where guests enjoyed a delicious five-course meal, prepared by the students. Diners were also encouraged to support the charity through a raffle prize draw and a charity auction. Other fundraising included a cake bake stall and a sponsored silence by student Sarah Mercer which raised £70.00. Jane Newnham, Lecturer in Catering said, "It was a team event and I

am very proud that everyone worked together in different ways to raise such a large amount”.

Laura Smith and Nick Bone, catering students at the College helped to organise the event. At the end of the evening Laura and Nick commented on the amount raised saying, "We are really pleased: this was a wonderful amount of money achieved, especially when things are so difficult for people at the moment. Local businesses have been especially generous in their donations”.

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**NOTE TO EDITORS:**

- **MAGPAS** is the emergency medical charity for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, dedicated to saving lives and reducing suffering for patients at the scenes of serious incidents. For more information about MAGPAS please visit [www.magpas.net](http://www.magpas.net)
- **The Riverside Restaurant** - Situated on the banks of the picturesque River Cam, the Riverside Restaurant is Cambridge Regional College's own student-run restaurant. The Restaurant provides the Catering students at the College with the opportunity to experience working in and running a licensed restaurant that is open to members of the Public.

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