

Forum Housing Association ball raises funds to support young homeless people

A charity ball organised by Wirral-based Forum Housing Association helped to raise hundreds of pounds.

The event on Friday 14 September, at Wirral's Thornton Hall Hotel, was held to raise awareness and funds for young homeless people across Merseyside and Cheshire.

Forum Housing Association has been a specialist provider of supported accommodation to young people aged 16 to 25 for the past 40 years.

The accommodation projects cover Wirral, Sefton, Cheshire West and Chester. Together with providing housing for young people they work with young people to support a variety of needs, preparing them for successful independent living.

Amanda Boden, (Events and Communications Co-ordinator) of Forum Housing, said: "I would like to give our enormous thanks for the support shown by all who attended Friday's annual ball and the businesses who donated prizes. The event was a huge success and the funds raised on the night will go a long way to making a big difference too many young people's lives."

"The total amount raised exceeded £4,500, which will all go towards our 'Can Do Fund'. Forum Housing raises funds throughout the year to help support the young people that we provide accommodation for, helping with numerous personal development activities with long term benefit to their lives."

Forum Housing Choice Co-Ordinator **Lesley Rogers** compered the evening, which featured music from **Robin Lee** performing hits from legends of Soul and Motown.

Auction prizes included tickets to see comedian John Bishop, a white water

rafting experience donated by the National White Water Centre and an overnight stay with dinner and spa treatments at Thornton Hall Hotel.

Geoff Dale, general manager at Thornton Hall Hotel, said: "We were delighted to host such a successful event on behalf of the Forum Housing Association and to support such an inspiring cause."

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