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CHARITY CASINO NIGHT RAKES IN £500 FOR WINDSOR TELECOM'S NOMINATED CHARITIES

Windsor Telecom employees have raised £500 for the company's nominated charities, at a recent fundraising event in Dorset.

The charity casino night was held on Friday 9th January at the impressive Harbour Heights Hotel in Poole and was attended by all staff from the firm's two offices in Dorset and Surrey.

The cash raised from sales of the casino tickets is to be split between Windsor's nominated charities for 2009:

- Julia's House, Dorset's only hospice dedicated to children with life-limiting conditions.
- Chase hospice care for children, which supports families with life-limited children in Surrey, Sussex and South West London.

Diane Pestell, Community Fundraiser for Julia's House said: "Julia's House is delighted to be one of Windsor Telecom's nominated charities and we are very grateful for the donation raised at the casino night. Currently around 80 children benefit from care provided by our 65 skilled nurses and carers both at home and in our hospice in Corfe Mullen. For 2009 we need to raise £2.4 million and with less than 3% of our funding coming from government, we will only be able to achieve this with the support of businesses and the Dorset community."

CHASE's Corporate Fundraiser, Elena Jelley said: "CHASE hospice care for children provides care and support to over 300 families who all have one thing in common - a child who will not live to reach adulthood because of their medical conditions. We are very grateful to Windsor Telecom for supporting CHASE through their staff fundraising. Support from local businesses is crucial in raising the £4 million we need each year to run our vital service."

Prizes for the casino were kindly donated by businesses that are local to Windsor Telecom's two offices, including Harbour Heights, Zizzi's Bistro in Farnham and CollectorsPrints.co.uk

Anne Dolan, People Developer at Windsor Telecom said: "Our casino night was the first of many fundraising events that we intend to host this year to support our nominated charities. We are truly grateful for the generous donations received from local businesses. We all had a fantastic night and are delighted that we were able to raise such an impressive sum in such a short amount of time."

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About Windsor Telecom

- Windsor Telecom is currently working towards Investor in People status.
- Windsor Telecom is the UK's leading provider of memorable phone numbers and inbound call solutions.
- Windsor Telecom is fast becoming the foremost authority on 03 numbers.
- Windsor Telecom provide bespoke call plans and services which give customers incredible flexibility and control over their inbound calls, without any technical knowledge. Solutions will enhance productivity and sharpen competitiveness.
- Business XL magazine, an award winning magazine for growing companies, voted Windsor Telecom a '21st Century Business Star' and 'One of the best 50 companies in the UK today'.

About 03 numbers

- 03 numbers are non-geographic telephone numbers that were launched by Ofcom in 2007.
- The 03 number range is split into 2 main segments:
 - 0300 numbers for charity and the public sector only
 - 0330 numbers for any business or organisation
- 03 numbers cost the same to call as standard 01 and 02 numbers.
- 03 numbers are included as part of the inclusive call minutes and discount schemes offered by mobile and landline providers
- Revenue sharing (where the dialled organisation receives a share of the cost of the call) is not possible with 03 numbers
- Like all memorable non-geographic numbers, 03 numbers allow organisations to smarten up the way they deal with calls with caller options, call queuing, call statistics, call divert etc.