



Marks & Spencer's staff raise vital funds for The EC Roberts Centre

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Portsmouth - November 24, 2010 – Generous staff from Marks & Spencer Portsmouth, today handed over a cheque for £1700.00 to The EC Roberts Centre, a unique child focused Charity dealing with homelessness and family breakdowns.

Store Manager Dan Norris from Marks and Spencer said: “The whole team has pulled together to raise as much money as possible for this great local charity which supports so many families in our community. We'd really like to thank all of our customers and staff who have been incredibly generous in helping us achieve our fundraising goal. M&S is firmly committed to working with local communities and it is great to see how much our employees care about supporting local causes.”

As their nominated charity for the year, the team at Marks & Spencer's have worked on several fundraising projects for The EC Roberts Centre including a sponsored dressing up day to raise money and awareness.

Katie Walker, Children's Services Manager of The EC Roberts Centre said “We were delighted to be chosen and sincerely thank all the staff at Marks & Spencer Portsmouth for their support and congratulate them on their fantastic fundraising efforts. We will ensure the money they have raised will be put to good use in the centre.

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About The EC Roberts Centre:

The EC Roberts Centre is a unique child focused Charity in Portsmouth with a range of services offering support and assistance to families in addressing their situation of homelessness or dealing with the issues of family breakdown. Services offered include the Roberts Day Nursery and Child Contact Centre Services.

The EC Roberts Centre is a registered charity no: 1066611.

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