



PRESS RELEASE

Robin Hood's Cash Boost for Charity

Oldbury Rep's annual Panto charity collection has raised over £1,000 for the Birmingham Childrens Hospital Appeal, thanks to the generosity of audiences attending this year's production of 'Robin Hood'. The panto ran for ten performances at the Barlow Theatre, Langley, the home of Oldbury Rep, bringing a smile to audiences of all ages. The panto's final performance was on Saturday 18th January and the run played to over 90% capacity. The charity thanked the theatre and its audiences for their donation:

"Thank you for choosing to support young patients at Birmingham Children's Hospital needing the highest quality care. You make it all possible!

Our major appeals may get the headlines, but there's a huge amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to ensure the sick children in our care get the very best treatment in the very best environment. Your generous gift might help fund lifesaving research or provide the tools to decorate a waiting room – or any of a thousand other areas where we make a difference every day.

Wherever your money goes, it will be making a vital contribution towards our ultimate aim: to support, care for and cure the children who need all our support."

Further details of the charity can be found on The Children's Hospital Charity website www.bch.org.uk

A spokesperson for Oldbury Rep said that the company is pleased to be able to support both local and national charities throughout the year, thanks to the continued generosity of our audiences, even in these continuing difficult financial times.

Pictured.....The cast of 'Robin Hood' at Oldbury Rep who made the charity collection after performances at the Barlow Theatre.

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