

'Hope for Hollie' Casino Royale Charity Ball

The first 'Hope for Hollie' Charity Ball took place at the StadiumMK, Milton Keynes on Saturday 5 April 2008. The event, named the 'Casino Royale' Ball due to its 007 theme, was a huge success and raised a staggering **£25,689.05 for the Niemann Pick Disease Group (UK)**.

The evening started when arriving guests had the opportunity to meet lookalikes 'Sean Connery' and his arch-nemesis 'Blofeld' and were able to have their photographs taken next to stunning Aston Martin and Jaguar motor cars. A champagne reception followed and guests then enjoyed a 3 course dinner with wine, followed by a flutter on the Casino.

The Ball, in honour of Hollie and all children affected by Niemann-Pick disease, was hosted by Trevor Marshall and included entertainment for the evening provided by X-Factor Semi Finalist Niki Evans, who recently completed the X Factor Tour and, also Gavin Pomfret aka 'Vicky Pollard' from the Littler Britain Tribute Act.

The event organisers are absolutely delighted that the Casino Royale Ball has raised such an amazing sum of money for our "Hope for Hollie" campaign. They are very grateful to everyone who gave up so much of their time and effort to ensure that this event was a great success and would like to thank their many sponsors and supporters for backing the 'Hope for Hollie' Campaign.

Due to the outstanding success of this event and after receiving feedback from those who attended, the organisers have decided to make the 'Hope for Hollie' Charity Ball an annual event. They are pleased to announce - diaries to the ready and save the date – that the next 'Hope for Hollie' Charity Ball will take place on Saturday 16th May 2009, the theme of this event will be 'Hollie-wood' We hope to see you there!!



Pictured (from left to right): Ball organisers, and parents of Hollie, Peter and Helen Carter; Richard Rogerson a Trustee of the NPDG (UK); Toni Mathieson the NPDG (UK) National Development Manager; Jackie Imrie, Clinical Nurse Specialist NPDG (UK) and John Imrie.

To view more photos from this event please go to:

<http://www.hopeforhollie.co.uk/photoalbum.asp>