



NORSACA
quality of life for people with autism

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Singing Their Hearts out for Autism

Members of the Liberal Club, on North Road, Clowne sang their hearts out on Saturday 24 April to raise £600 for Whitegates College, the college in Worksop run by local autism charity NORSACA.

Tracey Hardman, whose son Danny attends the college, works at the club and organised the St George's Day sponsored karaoke and raffle.

Tracey said: "It was a brilliant evening & people were extremely generous. I would like to say a special thank you to the committee of the club for allowing us to go ahead with this event & for sponsoring most of the raffle prizes. Danny only started at Whitegates last September & has settled in extremely well. He brought home a sponsorship form last month which I took to work and this event snowballed out from that."

The money was raised as sponsorship for staff members from the college who are attempting to climb the highest peaks in Scotland (Ben Nevis), England (Scafell Pike) and Wales (Snowdon) over 24 hours in June.

The money will be used to provide sensory equipment for the students with autism who attend the college in Worksop.

For more information on NORSACA and Whitegates College please visit www.norsaca.org.uk.

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Note to Editors:

NORSACA (Nottingham Regional Society for Adults and Children with Autism) is a registered charity (No. 517954) and a company limited by guarantee (No. 2053860). The Society was started on the initiative of a group of parents in 1968 and today is still led by the parents and friends of people with autism.

Each year NORSACA delivers services to over 500 people with autism, or affected by autism. The people who benefit from NORSACA's work principally come from the East Midlands and South Yorkshire.

Autism is a complex, life-long disability which affects the development of communication, social and life skills.

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