



Silver Anniversary Party Raises Hospice Funds November 2006

A DARLINGTON company has celebrated its 25th anniversary by raising plenty of silver for the district's hospice.

BiB insurance group is this year marking its silver jubilee as the region's best known independent broker and underwriter.

Staff celebrated the anniversary with a champagne party at Maxine's restaurant in Darlington and held a charity auction which raised £480.

The prizes included two tickets for Scotland -v- Wales in next year's Six Nations rugby competition, dinner for two at Maxine's, a case of fine wine and £100 worth of treatments at the new Headlam Hall Spa, all donated by the company's insurer partners.

Managing director Martin Littleton said: "This is a very special year for the group as we celebrate serving the area for the last 25 years. As a local company we have a long tradition of raising money for local causes and our staff couldn't let the anniversary go by without giving once again.

"St Teresa's Hospice does a fantastic job supporting patients and carers in Darlington and the local area and we're pleased that through marking our 25th anniversary we have been able to give something to such a worthy cause."

Hospice director Jane Bradshaw said the money would go towards the hospice's £1.3m annual running costs to provide day care, in-patient and hospice-at-home services.

BiB began as Bedale Insurance Brokers and was based in the North Yorkshire town until 1988 when it moved to Darlington. The group now employs just under 100 people at its broking headquarters in Northgate and underwriting division in Valley Street.



Martin Littleton, managing director of BiB Group, hands over money raised at the company's silver anniversary party to St Teresa's Hospice director Jane Bradshaw