

Press release

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Hackney Homes staff donate £2400 to local cycle club

Hackney Homes staff and partners have donated £2400 to help young people on estates improve their cycling skills. The money was raised by eleven staff members who cycled over 200 miles from Grenoble to Nice in France – all with the aim of inspiring young people.

A presentation was made to the youngsters who are part of Cycle Club Hackney at an event on Nightingale Estate on Saturday 6th February 2010. Young people from various estates in Hackney came to take part in competitive indoor cycling events.

Hackney Homes staff who took part in the charity ride also attended to give advice to young people interested in cycling.

Charlotte Graves, Chief Executive of Hackney Homes said: “We are proud of the hard work that the staff members have put in to raise money and pleased that they have chosen such a worthwhile cause”.

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Notes to Editors

- Eleven Hackney Homes staff members : Curtis Taylor, Bob Brown, Tony Cooper, Tony Neilson, Christophe Tabi; Chrys Edwards, Wayne Hibberd; Paul Merry; Jennifer Amos, Peter Wale, Sarah Huntley raised £5, 284. 92. The remainder of the money will be donated to other local charities.
- Hackney Homes sponsors cycle clubs on two estates in Hackney. The Interlinkx cic's Fawcett Estate Youth Cycle Maintenance Project and the Nightingale Cycle Project.
- Both projects are run in partnership with Cycling Club Hackney.
- The Indoor youth cycle racing event on Saturday 6th February saw a healthy turnout of youngsters who competed in the races set-up by Cycling Club Hackney in partnership with British Cycling's Go-Ride coach Bill Wright.