

News Release

Chip Promotion Raises Healthy Amount for Parity

A chip promotion at Mart's Fish and Chip shop at 61 Cove Road raised a healthy £173.60 for local charity Parity for Disability last month.

Owners Mart and Slavka Collins donated 10p of every portion of chips sold between Tuesday 13 and Saturday 24 September to Farnborough-based Parity, which provides services for local people with multiple disabilities.

As well as reeling in plenty of customers, the article about the promotion that appeared in the *News & Mail* hooked five local children who visited the shop to donate all their spare pennies. Poppy, Faith, Hope, Megan and Elle gave pocket money totaling over £8.

"Parity is a great local charity and we'd like to thank everyone who supported our special event," said Mart Collins. "We know the money is always needed and is going to a good cause."

"Parity is fortunate to be based in such a giving community and we are grateful to Mart's Fish and Chips for their generosity. A big thank you to everyone who has helped raise funds to support the profoundly disabled people living in the local area," said Parity Executive Director Alison Cooper.

For more information about Parity please visit www.parityfordisability.org.uk.

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About Parity

Parity for Disability is a local charity providing vital services, information and support for children and young adults with multiple disabilities, their families and carers throughout Hampshire, Berkshire and Surrey. The charity is dedicated to ensuring that profoundly disabled people have access to a quality of life that everyone has a right to expect. Parity runs two day centres in Farnborough and Camberley, teenage activity schemes, and a music therapy service that operates both on-site and in homes, schools and other locations throughout the area. Parity is currently running a campaign to raise £2 million for its own dedicated building. It is a registered charity no 1071571. To learn more, please visit: www.parityfordisability.org.uk.

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