

News Release

Parity for Disability Wins Photo Competition

Local charity Parity for Disability has won a photo competition held by a bank with a social conscience.

Triodos Bank finances organisations and projects that add cultural value and benefit people and the environment. The bank launched a competition in 2008 to find 12 photographs for their 2009 Social Vision Calendar, and a photo from Parity was one of those selected.

The winning photo was taken by Parity volunteer Alan Robson, a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society. It was one of several that Alan took of Parity's services in 2008.

Parity provides much-needed services for children and young adults with profound and multiple disabilities in the local community.

The photo features Parity Keyworker Faye Worman, left, supporting Parity Student Katherine Hardie as she takes her own picture of the photographer.

In December, Katherine and Faye, along with Parity Day Centre Coordinator Julie Cantillon, attended a special reception at St Martin in the Fields, London, and met members of the Triodos Bank staff as well as the other competition winners.

The photo also now features on the front of a Triodos Bank brochure aimed at social enterprises.

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About Parity

Parity for Disability is a local charity providing vital services, information and support to children and young adults with multiple disabilities in Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire, and identifying the individual requirements of clients, their families and carers. The organisation runs two day centres in Farnborough and Camberley, Easter and summer teenage activity schemes, and a music therapy service that operates both on-site and in homes, schools and other locations throughout the area. We are dedicated to ensuring that profoundly disabled people have access to a quality of life that everyone deserves. Parity is also launching a £2 million appeal for its own dedicated building in Farnborough. Parity is a registered charity no 1071571.

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