



£63,000 raised over the last 5 years!

an additional £6,500 raised at the 2009 Christmas Prom has been placed in a Hyder Grassroots Endowment Fund to be match funded via the Grassroots endowment match challenge, bringing the 2009 total to: £13,000!

“Throughout its long history, Hyder Consulting has, through its technical involvement in the development of many infrastructure projects across the world, made a significant contribution to improving the lives of many... But whilst Hyder is still at the forefront of regeneration schemes on a global scale, we have not lost sight of the fact that nearer home, there are still areas of social deprivation requiring more than just professional advice, none more so than that around our local base here in Aston.

This is why we created what has become a regular event in the Midlands fund-raising calendar – the Annual Birmingham Community Foundation (BCF) Concert, for which Hyder has been the principal sponsor for over six years. To date, these concerts have generated over £63,000 for the Birmingham Community Foundation to distribute to local community related projects.

The Letisha and Charlene Education Award Scheme benefited from funds raised from the 2008 Birmingham Community Foundation Christmas Concert. Ian Webb, area director for Hyder Consulting, principal sponsor of the concert said: “The annual musical concert has become a flagship charity event for Hyder International Consulting and the Letisha and Charlene Education Scheme is very close to our hearts. It was their sudden death, so close to where we are based in Aston, that triggered the first ideas for the musical concert. In the last five years we have raised more than £60,000 for local inner city areas; £4,000 out of the £8,000 raised in the 2008 concert has gone to two student awards for the Letisha & Charlene award scheme.

The 2009 Christmas Prom was another successful event which combined favourite carols and winter music together with the rousing songs of traditional prom nights including Pomp & Circumstance and Jerusalem. The evening raised approx £6,500 which has been placed within the Governments Grassroots endowment match challenge bringing the total up to £13,000!

From now on and until 2011, thanks to the Hyder Grassroots Endowment Scheme, all monies raised from these events will be matched 100%, thereby enabling the BCF to improve even further upon the excellent work it undertakes.”

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