



**£8,330 raised over the last year!**

**the £4,165 raised from the 3 events held so far have been match funded via the Grassroots endowment match challenge, bringing the total to: £8,330!**

In March 2009, Ed James from the Heart FM Breakfast Show joined the unlikely bar stewards of David Bucknall, Derek Inman, Nick Venning, John Matthews, Graham Nicoll and Tom Williams from the Birmingham & Black Country Community Foundation to pull a few pints behind the bar at Metro Bar & Grill to help raise funds for the Foundation. A staggering £2,000 was raised in just over two hours!

The challenge for the ladies from the business community of Birmingham took place later in the year to do the very same in an attempt to beat the boys' fund raising efforts. Claire-Elaine Arthurs; Alex Bishop, Suzie Branch; Anne Brookes; Kay Cadman, Lorraine Francis, Philippa Griffiths; Menna Rees-Steer; Dawn Roberts, Roula Samaha and Jo Sollom rose to the challenge en masse and in October 2009 the girls raised £1186!

Another successful evening was held at the Metro Bar & Grill on 24th March raising; our thanks go to our trainee bar stewards for the evening: David Bucknall, Philip Calcutt, John Matthews, Graham Nicoll, John Nolan, Chris Tomlinson and Nick Westley-Smith.

All funds have been placed within the Grassroots endowment match challenge to be match funded 100% by the Government.

**Thank you to all our barmen/women and to all our sponsors so far:**

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**Our next Call to Action at the Bar event takes place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 6–8pm at the Metro Bar & Grill – we look forward to seeing you there!**