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Thousands of pounds raised for children's charities by local agent Mullucks Wells

Leading estate agent Mullucks Wells in Bishop's Stortford has raised over £3,000 for two local children's charities, at a special annual fundraising meal this month.

The event is supported by professionals in the property industry and is now in its fourth year. The idea of an annual fundraising meal is the brainchild of Director of Land and New Homes, Daniel Galati who started the campaign during celebrations to mark Mullucks Wells' 21st birthday in 2011.

This year a total of £3,200 has been split equally between two local charities. Grove Cottage is the Bishop's Stortford home of Mencap which supports children with learning difficulties, and Harlow-based 'Upwards with Downs' offers help to families and children with Down Syndrome.

Daniel Galati said, "It's great to be able to give something back to the community and the charities chosen so far have always had a personal link to

someone attending the meal. The Water Lane restaurant was the venue this year and thanks also have to go to Excelsior Kitchens who donated the wine – with both making it a memorable occasion.”

During the past four years more than £10,000 pounds has been raised for different charities. ‘Upwards with Downs’ offers emotional support for families of children with Down Syndrome, as well as providing speech and language services, music and drama sessions and is planning swimming lessons. Chairman Cristina Griffiths said: “This donation of £1,600 will go a long way to helping us improve the quality of life for children with Down Syndrome who often have low muscle tone. Water therapy is very effective and swimming helps immensely. We are so grateful for Mullucks Wells’ generous donation.”



Grove Cottage also received £1,600, which will help fund the running of the group’s Special Needs Nursery. Fundraising officer, Natalie Trapmore said: “It costs over £250,000 a year to run Grove Cottage and although we are linked to Mencap we receive no funding support from them. We rely on the backing of

our local community to continue and this fantastic donation from Mullucks Wells is such a boost. Thank you once again for your help.”



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Notes to Editors:

1) For more information please contact Daniel Galati on 01279 755400.

2) A hi-res jpeg of Daniel Galati and Cristina Griffiths (far LHS – black top checked skirt) from 'Upwards with Downs', and a hi-res jpeg of Daniel Galati and Natalie Trapmore from Grove Cottage.

3) Mullucks Wells Estate Agents have been helping people buy and sell properties on the Essex / Hertfordshire border since 1990. The company has four offices in the area - in Bishop's Stortford, Great Dunmow, Saffron Walden and Epping, plus a London office in the heart of Mayfair. For more details, go to www.mullucks.co.uk.