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Basepoint catwalk queens raise thousands for charity

A bevy of beauties graced the catwalk for Basepoint's charity fashion show lunch recently held at The Channel Suite, Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, raising a total of £2,000 for the Centre's charity, Martha Trust.



The novice models were volunteers from companies linked to the Basepoint Centre in Folkestone, including A D Interiors, Tax Mot, Oriac Solutions, Michelino's Cafe, Sing for your Life, Channel Chamber, Working Wardrobe, Armature Electrical, Wilson Builders, Martha Trust and Basepoint, all of whom put on a fantastic show, despite their nerves.

Ella Boutique, who tailor made the business and evening wear, provided some stunning outfits and Debenhams supplied smart casual wear from various collections. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the event, including Sandra Howard, wife of local MP, Michael Howard, who said: "The event was fantastic, there was a great atmosphere and some lovely clothes, we all really enjoyed it!"

The day itself raised around £1,000 for Martha Trust and the figure raised is being matched by The ACT Foundation, the leading UK grant making charity who owns Basepoint Business Centres, providing a total of £2,000 for Martha Trust.

Martha Trust was founded to help young people and adults with profound physical and multiple learning disabilities live as normal and full a life as possible. The Trust provides a safe, comfortable, stimulating, and above all, happy home environment at its three residential homes in Kent and East Sussex.

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Basepoint is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the ACT Foundation, a leading grant-making charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of those in need. The ACT Foundation derives its income from a substantial and diversified property portfolio of which Basepoint is a major constituent.

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