

**Press Release**  
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### **Luton's Best Awards 2010**

Representatives from Luton's business and not-for-profit communities came together recently to raise money for local charities and celebrate local success in 2010's 'Luton's Best Awards'. The awards ceremony honoured the people that make Luton a better place to live and work and recognised the efforts of people of all ages who enhance Luton's community spirit.



The Basepoint Innovation and Business Centre in Luton were proud to sponsor the 'Best Fundraiser' award as this is something very close to the heart of Basepoint. This year, Basepoint Luton has raised over £7,000 for local charity, Keech Hospice Care, with the help of its parent company, The ACT Foundation. Keech Hospice Care was also the recipient of the fundraising at the Luton's Best awards; they received a donation of around £6,000.

Mariana Brown, who has been a fund raiser for Keech Hospice Care for six continuous years, was the deserving winner of the 'Best Fundraiser' award – Chris Pryor, a Basepoint area manager, presented her with her award and described her work as "inspirational".

The evening was hosted by television presenter, John Stapleton, and local gospel singer and former X-Factor contestant, Beverly Trotman, provided the entertainment.

Housed within a stunning contemporary building, the Basepoint Innovation and Business Centre offers a great range of facilities including free parking, incubator units, high speed internet access, breakout area and onsite cafe. Located at Butterfield Technology Park, to the north east of Luton town centre, the centre is easily accessible from the A1 to the east, the M1 to the west, Luton Airport and mainline stations to central London. For further information please visit [www.basepoint.co.uk](http://www.basepoint.co.uk) or call 01582 434200.

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Basepoint specialises in the development and operation of managed business, innovation and enterprise centres. These centres provide comprehensive accommodation and support infrastructure packages to new and early-stage companies within a supportive and secure environment. The company operates both wholly- and part-owned centres as well as managing facilities on behalf of public sector bodies. Group operations currently extend across Southern England and the Midlands, with additional opportunities under assessment across the UK.

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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