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## BASEPOINT PRESENTS £10,000 CHEQUE TO HONEYPOT CHARITY

It was a sweet day for all involved when the Basepoint Business Centre in Southampton presented local charity partner Honeypot with a cheque for £10,000, representing the sum raised during a resoundingly successful series of fund-raising activities undertaken in 2008. Moreover, Basepoint has renewed its charity partnership with Honeypot for another year and is aiming to generate even more funds during 2009.



Basepoint centre manager Caroline Kendall was delighted when Honeypot's special mascot *Bumble* buzzed into the Southampton Basepoint to receive the cheque in person in the presence of many licensees who lease office space at the centre [see image].

Basepoint donated £10,000 to Honeypot during 2008 and aims to beat this target in 2009. After the presentation, Caroline gave regional fund-raising manager Karen Betancourt-Jess the good news that the centre has taken Honeypot to its heart for another year so that further financial support can be generated for families in need.

Located on Exbury Road in Southampton, Honeypot is a charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of very vulnerable young children and, by extension, their carers. It offers a programme of long-term respite care and support, including nurturing breaks at Honeypot House in the New Forest, and helps children learn and develop to their full potential.

Karen explains: "We are absolutely thrilled to receive the support of Basepoint for another year. Without the help of local businesses we would not be able to help the numbers of children that we do. This year we will have over 300 Hampshire-based children in our programme of support. To see the smiles on their faces when they are playing at Honeypot House is wonderful. All children have the right to smile and have fun, but for many it is only at Honeypot where they are able to relax and have fun."

The Southampton Basepoint provides high quality managed office space in friendly, purpose-built premises and on flexible terms. For further information, contact Caroline on 02380 682444 or visit [www.basepoint.co.uk](http://www.basepoint.co.uk). For more information about the work of Honeypot, visit [www.honeypot.co.uk](http://www.honeypot.co.uk).

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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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