

News release

SPLENDID TO SPONSOR THE DM THOMAS FOUNDATION BALL



Splendid Hospitality Group are sponsors of this year's DM Thomas Foundation for Young People, Foundation Ball on 26th November at the London Hilton on Park Lane.

The event is a celebration of what these young people can do if given a helping hand. Over the last 16 years the Foundation has awarded £16.5 million to support hundreds of charities and over 3.5 million vulnerable and disadvantaged children and young people.

Splendid Hospitality Group chose The Aga Khan Foundation (UK) as this year's beneficiary charity.

Funds raised will support the charity's Early Childhood Education programme in northern Pakistan to establish pre-schools and provide them with the necessary resources to give these children the preparation they need before starting school and the best possible start in life.

The Aga Khan Foundation UK is part of the Aga Khan Development Network, one of the world's leading international development organisations. AKDN works to address developing world challenges, and support the common good of all citizens, regardless of origin, gender or religion. The network practises the ethic of compassion for the vulnerable and seeks to improve quality of life and alleviate poverty.

Programmes and institutions are characterised by an ethos of self-reliance and range from agriculture to civil society, disaster risk reduction, health, education, energy, enterprise development, and water and sanitation.

Vice Chairman of Splendid Hospitality Group, Nadeem Boghani says: "The Foundation Ball at the London Hilton on Park Lane is a special occasion for us all to contribute to transforming the lives of children and young people of the world. Together we can all make an impact."

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