



Parents Overwhelmed At Community's Generosity

DW Homes Steps Up To The Plate



"When I read the Felton's story in elocal I was moved by what this family have been going through. It's just tragic. My wife and I are due to have our first child soon, so I really felt for them," says Damian Walworth, Managing Director of DW Homes.

DW Homes has got right behind Mike and Jackie Felton, with Damian taking the role of MC for the recent highly successful fundraising evening. The company has also dedicated a room in their Show Home at 172 Colombo Road, Waiuku to Megan, where visitors can make donations 'For Megan's Sake.'

"The room is a little girl's room, so is just right to help raise awareness of Megan's plight. It all helps and gives us a chance to do something for someone in need. We think it's important to support our community wherever we can," says Damian.

Megan's "Night Full of Laughter" fundraiser was a great success, raising between \$12,000 and \$13,000.

"The evening was absolutely wonderful, well patronised and supported," says co-ordinator Sharon England. "All the money raised has gone toward getting Megan to Dusseldorf, accommodation and paying for her stem cell treatment. There is also enough for a 'safety net' in case the first cells drawn from her spine are not of sufficient quality and the procedure needs to be repeated. The money raised by auctioning the donated diamond on Trademe was almost exactly what was needed for the airfares to Germany."

The stem cell treatment at the clinic in Dusseldorf involves extracting bone marrow from Megan, processing this for stem cells, then transplanting them through a lumbar puncture. The Feltons are hopeful that the treatment will greatly improve Megan's condition and offer her a chance for improvement in her quality of life.

For more on Megan visit www.dwhomes.co.nz ■

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Mike and Jackie Felton, overwhelmed by the support at Megan's fundraising event

Below - In Megan's Room' at DW Homes Show Home are Mike Felton with Enya, Damian Walworth (DW Homes), Jackie with Megan and Sharon England

