



Alastair Pollock, Executive Director of Phoenix Natural Gas (left) pictured with host Pamela Ballantine and Lord Mayor of Belfast, Niall O'Donnaghaile at the Gas Industry Charity Ball.

PHOENIX HOSTS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NIGHT TO AID THE WORK OF LOCAL CHARITY...

# Industry ball raises £4,000 for Energy for Children

**H**ip hop, gospel music and a singing chef and waitress were just a few of the highlights of this year's Gas Industry Charity Ball, hosted by Phoenix Natural Gas.

But while a great night was had by all, the main winner was the Energy for Children charity, with the night raising £4,120 – and every penny of that goes straight to the charity.

Over the last five years, Energy for Children has helped over 5,000 local disadvantaged children, making a real difference to local children and young people from across the province, with the plumbing and heating industry playing a key role in highlighting the individuals and groups in need of support.

The La Mon Country House Hotel provided the venue for the annual charity

fundraiser that brought together installers, manufacturers representatives and other industry bodies for a great night of entertainment, hosted by Pamela Ballantine. The event was also attended by political representatives of all the main parties and also included an address from Lord Mayor of Belfast Niall O'Donnaghaile. Entertainment was provided by the Strand Extreme hip-hop group, which the Energy for Children charity has supported, as well as the Belfast Community Gospel Choir, Cameoflage and the Alan McKelvey house band.

**If you know of an individual or group who could benefit from funding, contact Charity Liaison Officer Patricia Hunter at [patricia.hunter@energyforchildren-ni.org](mailto:patricia.hunter@energyforchildren-ni.org) or on 07974 700 560. If you are interested in raising money for the charity, e-mail [louise.mcmanus@phoenixnaturalgas.com](mailto:louise.mcmanus@phoenixnaturalgas.com)**



Brendan and Ciara Sloan of Sloan's Energy Centre.



Carol and Bill Yarr of B&Y Plumbing and Heating.



Ian McCracken and Martina Doyle from Calor Gas.



Moya and Anthony Kelly, AH Kelly Plumbing & Heating.



Irene Hazel, Mark Mackey and Louise Mackey.



HSENI's James Murray and his wife Victoria with Christine Quigley and Ken Quigley from Honeywell.



Enjoying the night are (from left) Pauline Kinkead, Colette Lynch, Nicola Cherry, Roisin McCarthy.



Ray Keen from Glow-Worm with his wife, Martina.

