



## 14<sup>th</sup> November 2007

A grand total for charity

Older people from four Melin Homes sheltered schemes across Gwent led the fundraising frenzy and bagged £600 for Children in Need in just three hours.

The table-top sale at Howell Griffiths Court, Abertillery was held a week in advance of the dedicated Children in Need night this Friday.

The Abertillery court hosted neighbours from St Mary's Court in Newport Roderick Hill Court, Tredegar, Llys Ebwy in Ebbw Vale and, who were all bagging early Christmas bargains in aid of the charity.

The residents at Howell Griffiths Court sourced a range of items from picture frames books, to children's toys to sell to the 50 guests, who gathered to help the charity.

Scheme Manager of Howell Griffiths Court, Angela Jessop said: "Melin's residents have been extremely generous in giving their time and money to spend an afternoon raising money for Children in Need. All our residents and staff really enjoyed the day it was a great social occasion as well as a successful fundraising effort."

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**Notes to editors:** Melin Homes is a not for profit landlord providing quality homes and services across Blaenau Gwent, Monmouthshire, Newport, Powys and Torfaen. For further information please visit [www.melinhomes.co.uk](http://www.melinhomes.co.uk)