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## 100 Women in Hedge Funds Raises More Than £680,000 for WellChild at London Gala and Other Fundraising Events

**London - 17 October, 2014** - 100 Women in Hedge Funds ("100WHF"), a leading nonprofit organization for investors and professionals in the Alternatives industry, announced at its annual London Gala that it successfully raised over £680,000 in gross proceeds in support of WellChild. A national charity, WellChild works to ensure the best possible care and support for all seriously ill children, young people and their families across the UK.

The 100WHF London Gala was held yesterday evening at Royal Hospital Chelsea, with the support of more than 250 leaders from the alternative investment industry. Gaby Roslin, WellChild Ambassador, was MC for the evening, and Lord Harry Dalmeny of Sotheby's was auctioneer. Anne Richards, Chief Investment Officer at Aberdeen Asset Management, received 100 Women in Hedge Funds' 2014 European Industry Leadership Award in recognition of her dedication to the financial services industry.

100WHF was honoured to host HRH Prince Harry, who became a Patron of 100 Women in Hedge Funds' philanthropic initiatives for a three-year period in January 2013. 100WHF's partnership with The Charities Forum of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry focuses on a selected charity each year - Action on Addiction in 2013, WellChild in 2014, and The Art Room in 2015 - and reflects 100WHF's three philanthropic themes of mentoring, women's and family health, and education. For more details regarding 100WHF's Royal Partnership, please [click here](#).

"100 Women in Hedge Funds is excited to spotlight the successful programs of WellChild, whose dedication to children confronting illness also includes providing multiple resources that support their mothers and family members", said Kristen Eshak Weldon, Senior Managing Director at Blackstone and Chair of the London Board of 100 Women in Hedge Funds.

WellChild Chief Executive Colin Dyer said: "It has been an absolute pleasure working in partnership with 100 Women in Hedge Funds during 2014. We are thrilled by the phenomenal amount raised at their Gala dinner, held in the presence of our Patron Prince Harry. We are incredibly grateful to everyone at 100 Women in Hedge Funds for their hard work in making their Gala Dinner a great success and to all of the guests who gave so generously on the night. WellChild relies on donations to fund our essential work with some of the UK's most seriously ill children and their families, for which there is ever growing demand. It is simply wonderful to see so many people throwing their support behind that crucial work. The substantial sum raised from this fantastic evening will be put to immediate use to help WellChild reach even more children and families who desperately need our support."

A Festive Concert on 4 December will be the final philanthropy event of 2014. Please contact the [London Philanthropy Committee](#) for sponsorship opportunities.

To make a donation to WellChild, 100WHF's 2014 UK beneficiary, please contact Amanda Pullinger, Chief Executive Officer of 100 Women in Hedge Funds, or [click here](#).

**About 100 Women in Hedge Funds ([www.100womeninhedgefunds.org](http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org))**

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 12,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted over 450 industry education events globally, connected more than 250 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$33 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring.

**About WellChild ([www.wellchild.org.uk](http://www.wellchild.org.uk))**

There are thousands of children and young people in the UK living with a long-term or complex health condition. WellChild is the national charity working to ensure the best possible care and support for all these children and their families wherever they are and whenever they need it. Although best known for its UK-wide team of WellChild Nurses who provide practical and emotional support particularly in the home, the charity also invest in countless other projects to enable families with seriously ill children to get the support they need for every step of their journey. Through the WellChild Helping Hands scheme, the charity leads teams of volunteers to tackle simple but essential improvements in hundreds of families' homes. WellChild also ensures that the needs and views of families with very sick children are heard by governments and other decision makers.

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