



British Jewellery Giftware  
& Finishing Federation

**Benevolent Society**

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Over £16,000 raised for charity at the Jewellery and Giftware Ball 2011!

Party goes from the Jewellery, Giftware and Surface Engineering trades raised over £16000 at this year's Jewellery & Giftware Ball held at the Clarendon Suites in Birmingham. The organisers, the British Jewellery Giftware & Finishing Federation Benevolent Society were delighted with a 20% increase in attendance over last year.

The annual 'Jewellery and Giftware Ball' is held to raise money for the Benevolent Society, this popular event is always a great night out; featuring live bands, DJ's and auctions it's an event not to be missed! The purpose of the event is to raise money for those that once worked in the industries detailed below, who have now fallen on hard times.

Monies were raised from the tombola. Members of the Giftware Association provided:

Auction

Pandas

Blind auction

Cash prize etc

Chairman, David Simons, *"I am absolutely delighted that we raised over £16,000, we are already taking bookings for next year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors and guests for their continued generosity. This has been a difficult year for many so their support is all the more appreciated."*

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\*(The BJGF Federation Includes: The British Jewellers' Association, Jewellery Distributors Association, the Giftware Association, British Travelgoods and Accessories Association and Surface Engineering Association).

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Picture caption: Tables at the Clarendon Suites, Birmingham

