Vineyards

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Heroes say 'Cheers' for record amount raised by Vineyards' 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Wine Fair

Vineyards' annual charity wine fair, which took place on 21<sup>st</sup> July at Sherborne

Castle, raised a record-breaking amount for Help for Heroes - thanks to massive support from the Sherborne community and many local business sponsors including HSBC, Battens, Alpha Signs, The Gardens Group and Positive PR.

A giant cheque for £5,213.88 was presented to Di Emmings, representing Help for Heroes, by Hannah Wilkins and Shelley Norton, owners of Vineyards and organisers of the annual charity event that has raised more than £17,000 in the past six years.

"This year's wine fair exceeded all our expectations", said Hannah Wilkins, "More than 550 people supported the event on the night and enjoyed the opportunity to taste hundreds of wines and local foods from more than 20 suppliers. We are grateful to everyone who bought tickets, and would especially like to thank our many generous sponsors and everyone who donated raffle prizes — which in itself raised £1,300! We are thrilled to support the great work of Help for Heroes with this recordbreaking amount".

For more details and pictures from the night visit <a href="www.vineyardsofsherborne.co.uk">www.vineyardsofsherborne.co.uk</a>

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