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The Wild West comes to Wiltshire House for charity day

A sea of plaid shirts took over the Hills Group office in Swindon during the company's Wild West-themed charity day.

Dozens of staff members donned their denim outfits and grabbed a Stetson to take part in the event, which was being held to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.



The company, which is based at Wiltshire House in the County Park Business Centre, holds themed charity events every month in aid of various worthy causes.

This time, organisers asked staff to dress like a cowboy and enjoy a tasty chilli in the company lounge.

There was also a Wild West quiz with a hamper of goodies up for grabs, which was won by broker co-ordinator Terrie Garrod, who works for Hills' Waste Solutions division.

All the day's activities raised £200.

Lynn Daniels, chair of the charity committee, said: "Macmillan is a wonderful charity and we are delighted to be able to raise money for it. We all had a lot of fun bringing the Wild West to Wiltshire House for the day.



“I was so pleased with the amount of staff members who got involved, either by wearing fancy dress or taking part in the quiz.

“We enjoy putting on these charity events, not only because it is good fun but because it helps us give something back to worthwhile causes.

“The charity committee works hard to put on interesting and exciting events, and we’d like to thank the staff who threw themselves into the theme.”

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Notes to editors:

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