

African Boogie Disco

Organised by Sue Moore-Shaw on behalf of Friends for Children (FFC) and DJ Alex on behalf African Outreach the family friendly disco party took place on Saturday 13 March 2010 at the spacious hall of St Clements Family Centre, Cross Street, Oxford.

The disco party was organised to raise fund to the two UK registered charities based in Oxford. FFC sponsors orphans who lost their parents to HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia, while African Outreach works with youth in the slum areas of Ghana.

participated in drawing lots and in awarding prizes for the winners.



The event went well with attendants dancing to the rhythmic and innervating music played by the veteran DJ Alex from Mango Music. He played Afrobeat, Soukous, Township Jive, Marrabenta and more to the enjoyment of the patrons and their children.



There was also raffle sale in which the kids

The party was meant to be for families where parents and children can dance and have fun together. It was also a good opportunity to raise the awareness of those who came to the event about the objectives and activities of the two charities working in Africa.

As always it was the kids who makes the best of the event by playing their favourite games and by improvising new games on the spot.



Food and drink was sold at the event by a couple who cater for Chinese meal and refreshments on such events.



The net proceeds from the event, an amount just over £400.00 (four hundred pounds) , was equally shared by the FFC and African Outreach. Many thanks for the initiative and hard work by DJ Alex who provided wonderful music, and by Sue Moore-Shaw who took care of all the work from booking the venue to organising the raffle and promoting the event. Her dedication to the cause of FFC is commendable.

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