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Manheim Auctions, Northampton donates £3,500 to support local children's ward

[Manheim Auctions](#), Northampton has donated £3,500 to Northampton General Hospital's children's ward. The money was raised at a recent charity car auction, which proved to be a huge success with many buyers donating £100 to the appeal and vendors such as The Car Shop and Perry's donating £5 per vehicle sold.

The money was raised to pay for the replacement of the Disney murals on the walls of the children's ward which were covered in a recent refurbishment. Manheim Auctions, Northampton hopes the murals will make the ward and treatment areas far more child-friendly and has commissioned Art 2 Art, which is run by Micheline Taylor and Phillipa Waite, to paint them. Art 2 Art previously painted the Sheffield and Leicester Hospital's children's wards.

Sue Faulkner, Northampton General Hospital children's play service coordinator, said: "We are delighted that Manheim is sponsoring this project. The murals, to be painted in the Disney ward's treatment room and the ward corridor, will help to make our environment more welcoming and child friendly. The mural in the treatment room will help to make it less clinical, and provide distraction for the children while they are having treatments and procedures."

Paul Christodoulou from The Car Shop commented: "We are delighted that our contribution helped raise a substantial amount for the children's ward. Hospital stays can be very daunting, especially for children, and we feel our contribution will help create a calmer atmosphere in what must be an intimidating atmosphere for them. At The Car Shop we feel that it is vital to actively support the local community wherever possible and see this as an extremely worthwhile cause."

Nazim Raza, Auction Centre Manager added: "It was a good feeling to present the cheque knowing it was supporting an initiative that would be of benefit to children. The chance to help make children feel a little more comfortable in what can be a strange, alien environment seemed like such a worthy cause and we were very pleased that our charity auction was able to help."

Manheim Auctions, Northampton is located on the Brackmills Industrial Estate and holds car auctions on Tuesday from 17:30 and Thursday from 16:30. More information can be found at www.manheim.co.uk.

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