



**HILTON IN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
Supporting Young People Worldwide

**WEST OF SCOTLAND SET TO PUT THE  
'SPRING' BACK INTO SPRING**

People in the West of Scotland are being invited to 'Spring Into Spring' with a Scottish evening of good food, wine and entertainment at the Hilton Glasgow's first charity ceilidh, the Spring Into Spring Ceilidh 2004, on Saturday 3rd April 2004.

The Hilton Glasgow is holding the Ceilidh Hilton in the Community Foundation in association with CHILDREN 1ST, the charity committed to building a brighter future for Scotland's children. 50% of the money raised from the ceilidh will go to CHILDREN 1ST through Hilton in the Community Foundation, the Hilton International's Charitable Trust which aims to support local communities worldwide under the remit, Young People and Education, Hospitality and Leisure Causes and International Disaster Relief.

For only £25 per person, party-goers can look forward to a three-course dinner, half bottle of wine and coffee. There will be live Scottish entertainment and a disco, along with the chance to win one of several luxury nights away at Hilton hotels through a raffle held on the night.

Kirsty Leadbetter, Corporate Account Manager for CHILDREN 1ST, said:  
"The Spring Into Spring Ceilidh is a great way to welcome in the spring and banish those long winter nights. We'd like people to shake off the cobwebs and join us for a great Scottish party night. By buying a ticket for only £25, not only will you be putting the spring back into your step, but you'll also be helping CHILDREN 1ST to make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable children and their families across Scotland. For everyone, it's a chance to combine all the luxury of an evening at a five star hotel with the all fun of a ceilidh and raise funds to help keep Scotland's children safe."

CHILDREN 1ST is expanding its vital services in the West of Scotland. As well as established projects such as the Children and Families Counselling Project in Glasgow that helps children and families affected by child sexual abuse, the

charity is opening three new services in Ayr, Glasgow and Irvine that will work with young people with challenging behaviour.

Emma Law, Training Manager, and Hilton in the Community Foundation Hotel Champion, Hilton Glasgow said, 'We hope that you will join us in making our first charity ceilidh at Hilton Glasgow a real success! At only £25.00 per ticket, I'm sure you will agree that this an excellent opportunity to enjoy a great meal, live entertainment and a chance to win some fantastic prizes, while making a valuable contribution to two very worthy causes'.

Hilton in the Community Foundation, as well as helping CHILDREN 1ST, are dedicated to helping those most in need, wherever Hilton International operates. They are a grant making charity and are able to support a wide range of charitable projects and causes through the generous support of staff and guests.

If you would like to make a difference to children across Scotland by attending the Spring Into Spring Ceilidh 2004, please contact the Food and Beverage Office at the Hilton Glasgow on 0141 204 5555 for more information, or to book your place.

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Notes to Editor:

- CHILDREN 1ST is the working name of the Royal Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. For over 100 years CHILDREN 1ST has been working to give every child in Scotland a safe and secure childhood. Today CHILDREN 1ST supports families under stress, protects children from harm and neglect, helps them recover from abuse and promotes their rights and interests.
- ParentLine Scotland is the free, confidential helpline run by CHILDREN 1ST for parents and carers of children in Scotland. It is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-5pm, and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-9pm. The number to call is 0808 800 2222.
- Hilton in the Community Foundation is the name for the charitable trust of Hilton International and LivingWell. More than £1.5 million has been raised to date, with 25% of all funds raised earmarked for disaster relief.

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