



## Dancing for a brighter future

A DAY-LONG dance extravaganza has taken place in Woking to raise money for children with facial deformities.

People of all ages performed ballet, street jazz, swing and jive and contemporary jazz all day on Saturday to collect cash for the Face The Future

organisation, which is bidding to become a registered charity.

The performances took place at Woking Dance Space at the Mayford Centre, Mayford Green.

So far more than £1,000 in sponsorship money has been raised, and Woking Dance Space

has donated £100 to the cause.

Michelle Sergent, treasurer of Face the Future and a dancer with Woking Dance Space, organised the event.

She said: "Around 27 dancers took part and it was a hugely successful day."

Face the Future supports children with facial deformities and aims to help them feel accepted in today's society.

Alison Lane, founder of Face The Future, said: "It was an absolutely brilliant day and a good sum of money has been raised. I am delighted."

Mrs Lane, of Southwood Avenue, Knaphill, founded the organisation after watching her son Jake endure years of operations during his short life.

Jake was born with Treacher Collins Syndrome and died in November 2001, aged three-and-a-half.

More than £4,000 has been raised for Face The Future so far and Mrs Lane hopes the organisation will be officially registered as a charity by the end of the month.

● Dancers performed all day to raise money for Face the Future.